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Online teaching credentials offered to members of the workforce

PALM DESERT, Calif. (June 3, 2009) - The Palm Desert Campus of Cal State San Bernardino will begin accepting applications for its fall 2009 fast-track Designated Subjects teaching credential on June 15. Classes are offered on the Palm Desert Campus with an online option. The course work can be completed in two terms of study.

The program is geared toward people who have worked in specific occupations for at least five years. Occupations include - but are not limited to - medical fields, nursing, banking, business, building trades, law enforcement, social work, computer technicians and many other trades.

Upon completion of this academic program, graduates may apply for a California Designated Subjects teaching credential. The credential is required to teach in the State of California Regional Occupation Programs, community colleges as well as many private and public schools and academies.

To enroll, students must have at least a high school diploma. California residents over age 60 may be eligible for a tuition waiver.

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