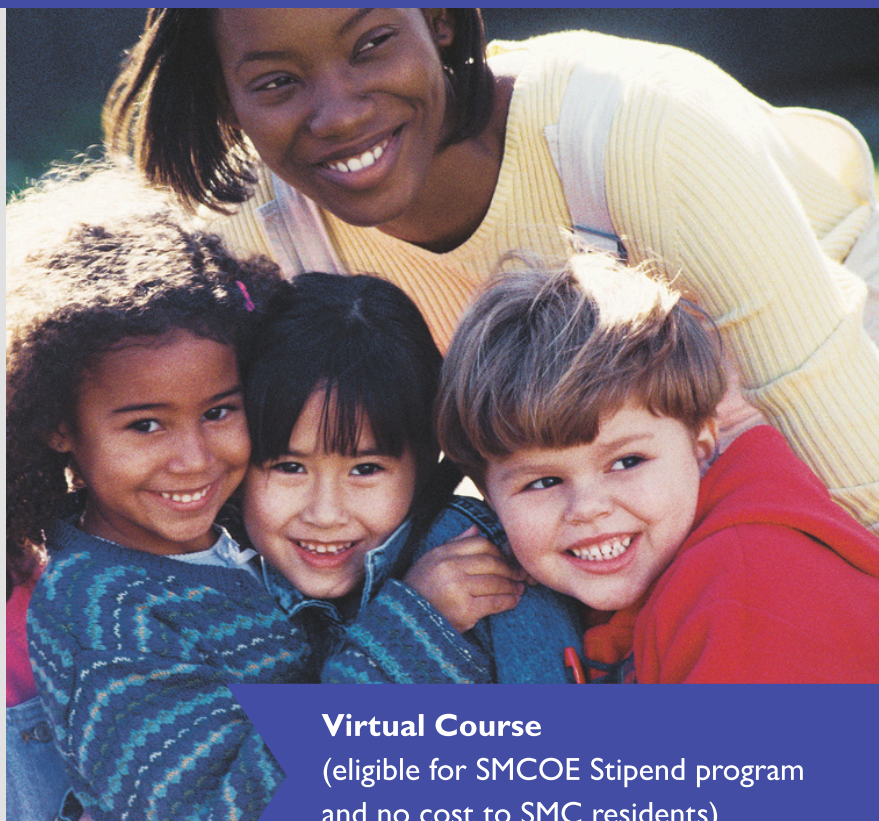


ECE 27I - Fall 2025

Foundational Concepts in Multilingual Learning

Explore how an **asset-based approach** supports early language and literacy development and **identity-affirming learning environments** for dual language learning (DLL) children.

Educators can apply the insights from this course to adapt classroom settings and design learning opportunities that promote **meaningful participation for every child.**



Virtual Course

(eligible for SMCOE Stipend program and no cost to SMC residents)

Key take aways:

- Tools to adapt your classroom to ensure full engagement of DLL children
- Strategies for building meaningful family-teacher partnerships
- Insights into the role of play in oral language development for DLL children
- Connecting cultural identity to classroom practices

Saturdays (on Zoom)

9:00AM - 12:30PM

September 27

October 11

October 25

November 15

December 6



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ML Certificate of Achievement: This one unit course can be applied to a newly approved ten-unit 'Multilingual Learning (ML) Certificate of Achievement' at Cañada College. Click [HERE](#) for more information and see below the required courses for this Certificate.

ECE 254	Teaching in a Diverse Society (3 units)
ECE 255	Multilingual Learners: language and literacy development (1 unit)
ECE 271	Foundational Concepts in Multilingual Learning (1 unit)
CE 273	Multilingual Learners: Personalized Oral Language Learning (1 unit)
ECE 280	Cultural Humility: cultivating an equity mindset (1 unit)
EDUC 300	Applied Inclusive Strategies (1 unit)
ECE 362	Partnering with Families (1 unit)
ECE 364	Multilingual Practices in Action (1 unit)

Target Audience:

Center-Based Early Learning and TK educators

To Ensure Success:

Each participant must be actively teaching in an early learning or TK classroom and be serving multilingual learners.

Our Anchor Book:

Iliana Alanís, María G. Arreguín, & Irasema Salinas-González (2021). *The Essentials: Supporting Dual Language Learners in Diverse Environments in Preschool & Kindergarten*

Stipends & Academic Units

Participating educators will receive one academic unit and are eligible to apply for the [San Mateo County Office of Education \(SMCOE\) Stipend Program](#).

Enrollment

Enrollment is coordinated directly through Cañada College and tuition is waived for all San Mateo County residents. visit canadacollege.edu/admissions/apply.php to enroll in this course (ECE 271).

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