California State University, San Marcos

*Authorization To Offer Non-Degree Extension Credit Course Through Extended Studies*

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<th>1. Desired Term: Summer 2007</th>
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<td>2a. Course abbreviation and Number: EDUC E1066</td>
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<td>2b. Abbreviated Title: (No more than 25 characters, including spaces) Laughter &amp; Learning</td>
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<td>(See pages 17-23 at <a href="http://www.calstate.edu/cim/data-elem-dic/APDB-Transaction-DED-SectionY.pdf">http://www.calstate.edu/cim/data-elem-dic/APDB-Transaction-DED-SectionY.pdf</a> for definitions of the Course Classification Numbers)</td>
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Important: Please Complete

1. Instructor: Melody Fleming

2. Extension Course Proposal Form - attached

SIGNATURES: (COLLEGE LEVEL)

N/A

1. Program Director/Chair Date

2. College Dean (or Designee) Date 5/11/07

SIGNATURES: (UNIVERSITY LEVEL)

3. Dean of Extended Studies (or Designee) Date 5/17/07

4. President for Academic Affairs (or Designee) Date 5/23/07
In planning the components of our Extended Studies program at Cal State San Marcos, this office consults closely with the academic colleges and departments to determine the suitability of course content, teaching methods and instructor qualifications. To assist us in evaluating your proposed course for credit, please submit this completed form to our office as soon as possible. Questions before you submit? Call me at (760) 750-8713.

- **Course Title:** Laughter & Learning in the Classroom

- **Course Description:** In this two day, interactive workshop, learn quick and easy techniques to banish boredom and invigorate the learning process in your students. See how the power of playful test reviews and creative silliness can open a child’s mind to learning. Based upon brain research and personal classroom experience, discover both academic and personal benefits of teaching with the humor factor in mind.

- **Course Objectives:** *(Provide specific student learning outcomes and how they will be achieved.)*

  Broaden your repertoire of teaching techniques to help you motivate and inspire your students. These techniques will help to:
  - Increase attention level
  - Relieve physical and mental stress
  - Build rapport
  - Increase retention
  - Enhance self-esteem
  - Promote divergent thinking
  - Bring new insights
  - Allow for pleasurable learning
  - Increase feelings of hope and optimism

- **Evaluation:** *(What will be the basis for grades? How will you know that the students have achieved the course objectives?)*

  Grades will be based on a variety of projects assigned to students, class participation and homework completion.

- **Course Length:** 15 hours over 2 days

- **Proposed Date(s):** 2 Saturdays: June 23 & June 30

- **Location:** CSUSM campus – FCB Classroom

- **Support Needs:** n/a

- **Comments:** This has been a very popular teacher education course taught through the Extension Program at CSU San Bernardino

When completed, please return this form, along with an up-to-date resume (with teaching references) to: Catherine Boyle Askar, Office of Extended Studies, Cal State San Marcos, 333 S. Twin Oaks Valley Rd., San Marcos, CA 92096; FAX: (760)750-3138; E-mail: cboyle@csusm.edu
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M.S. Degree – Educational Administration – National University

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

1982-2005 Coachella Unified School District (Thermal, California)

Classroom Teacher (Elementary Grades 3-8)
High School (Grades 9-12)
High School Drama Teacher
Project Facilitator (Westside School)
Chairman of “Adopt-A-School” Program
Writing Consultant (Inland Area Writing Project)
Certification for “Tribes” Training
Graduate of the Institute of Latin American Studies (Spanish)
TV Teacher (K-1) Reading Motivation Series
Staff Development and Curriculum Consultant for RETAC
(Regional Education Television Advisory Council)
College Teaching at CSUSB

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