CSUDH Child Welfare and Attendance Authorization

The Child Welfare and Attendance (CWA) authorization is a specialization within School Counseling that authorizes counselors to work specifically with student attendance and truancy remediation and prevention. Once earned, the CWA authorization gets added to one’s PPS credential in School Counseling. Two courses are required to earn the CWA authorization (PPS 557 and PPS 558) and can be taken concurrently.

Who can enroll?
1. The CWA Specialization is an optional specialization for CSUDH PPS students who have passed the cbest.
2. Community professionals who possess a valid PPS credential in School Counseling, School Psychology, or Social Work are eligible to enroll. Candidates must show proof of a current PPS credential and MA degree.

How do I enroll?
Registration prior to the first day of class:
- For CSUDH PPS program students, register through mycsudh.edu
- For PPS professionals in the community, you must first contact the Graduate Education Office at (310) 243-3524 to get approval to register. Once you show proof of holding a PPS credential, your name will be sent to Extended Education as an eligible student, then you can contact Ext. Ed. Directly to register.

Registration once class begins:
- Please show to the first class meeting with proof of your PPS credential status.

What is required?
PPS 557 Child Welfare and Attendance (3 units)
Prerequisites: PPS 525, PPS 505, PPS 550, and PPS 554 (for CSUDH PPS credential program students).
Provides knowledge and skill in program leadership and management, collaboration and partnerships, assessment and evaluation of barriers to student learning and monitoring of Average Daily Attendance, utilizing legal and procedural strategies associated with building maximum levels of school attendance. CR/NC grading. 200 hours of CWA fieldwork total are required across the two courses.

PPS 558 School Attendance Improvement and Truancy Remediation: Prevention and Intervention (3 units)
Prerequisite/Corequisite: Students may take PPS 557 either before PPS 558 or concurrently.
Provides knowledge and skill in providing programs and services to remove barriers to learning and improve pupil attendance. Field experience directly related to the functions and responsibilities of Child Welfare and Attendance counselor/supervisor is required. CR/NC grading.

When are the courses usually offered?
Fall semesters only:

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