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BLACK JUSTICE CERTIFICATE

Launching Spring 2022 - The Black Justice Certificate will strengthen individuals by analyzing how racism is experienced in schools, classrooms, businesses, workplaces, and everyday life. The coursework will enhance the individual's understanding of how racism affects everyone. This certificate will provide tools to address race and racism and gain strategies to support a culture of respect, equity, and inclusivity. By the end of the certificate, participants will deepen their knowledge of the history and definition of race and racism. They will enhance their understanding of how race and racism manifest in classrooms, schools, and students' lived experiences, practice applying a racial equity lens to scenarios related to race and racism in the classroom, and gain strategies for creating racial equity in all places.

Coursework outlined for the certificate will equip students with the knowledge and skills to fight racial prejudice and challenge intolerant attitudes. Additionally, students will learn how to use contemporary intersectional terminology to distinguish between race/racism and participating in racist acts.

We anticipate participants from various areas such as University of Redlands undergraduate and graduate students, University of Redlands administration, faculty, staff, Community Members, Religious Leaders, and Law Enforcement Officers.

Certificate Structure

- Online Delivery Method
- 4 Courses
- 12 Credits
- 8 Month Program
- 6 – 8 Week Courses
- \$425 Per Credit

CAS Students are eligible to complete this certificate to meet their elective unit requirement and free of charge! For more information about this certificate please contact us at info-scs@redlands.edu.



WELCOME TO SCS



MEET OUR MARKETING STUDENT ASSISTANT

Alexandra Carrillo, born and raised in the Inland Empire, is a second-generation Latina with first-generation teacher parents. Her household has always emphasized the importance of education along with her Mexican heritage. Alexandra has used books as the core of her knowledge along with attending cultural events hosted by local institutions or the community to experience firsthand her culture and feel connected to her roots.

Alexandra is a first-year at the University of Redlands. She chose U of R because it was close to her home, and her academic interests aligned with the university's programs. Her academic interests are history and cultures worldwide. Ms. Carrillo's academic focus will be International Relations, for the global aspect, and Spanish for her personal culture. As a U of R student, Alexandra is a member of the student club Orale and the Democratic Club. Apart from these academic interests, she is skilled in social media marketing and content creation.

An interesting fact about Ms. Carrillo is that her twin sister also attends the University of Redlands. They both join less than ten sets of twins to attend the University of Redlands together.



WELCOME TO SCS



JESSE R. FELIX, MBA

Adjunct Faculty
Excel Essentials

We are happy to share that we have added a new adjunct faculty member to the School of Continuing Studies. We look forward to the positive impact he will have on our students!

Jesse R. Felix, a proud Chicano, serves as the Interim Executive Director for the Recreation & Wellness – Santos Manuel Student Union at California State University, San Bernardino (CSUSB). He is a Southern California native that due to a life-changing injury, Jesse was unable to return to school in 2002.

With grit, he earned his associate's degree from Crafton Hills College in 2005, where he was named the Math Student of the Year. Mr. Felix graduated from CSUSB in Fall 2007 with his Bachelor of Arts in Supply Chain Management. Later graduated with his MBA in Supply Chain Management and began his doctoral program at CSUSB in 2016. Mr. Felix's work has been recognized at the local, state, and federal levels. His recognitions include the 2011 "30 under 30" award, the 2017 Presidential Lifetime Service Award, the CSUSB President's Team Achievement Award, and his personal favorite, the CSUSB Augie Award. Jesse attributes his success to his mother and grandmother's prayers and the never-ending support of his family, friends, and mentors.

Jesse is currently teaching our Excel Essentials course and looks forward to helping shape young minds at the University of Redlands.



CONGRATULATIONS TO DR. DEBORAH D. GRIJALVA

We are excited to announce the promotion of Dr. Deborah D. Grijalva from Assistant Director to Associate Director for the School of Continuing Studies. Dr. Grijalva has been with the University of Redlands – School of Continuing Studies for twelve (12) months. She has significantly contributed to her role as Assistant Director by developing and updating policies and procedures, rebranding our social media content, collaborating in establishing the Summer Term Scholarship, creating the strategic and marketing plan, and chaired the Black Justice Certificate Committee.

Dr. Grijalva has more than 15 years of higher education experience that ranges from teaching, marketing and recruitment, and administration. This experience is evident by her ability to consistently exceed the expectations of our organization. We have no doubt she will continue to brilliantly represent the University of Redlands as our Associate Director for the School of Continuing Studies.

Let us all take a moment to congratulate Deborah on her new promotion! Och Tamale!

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