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A class in bilingual/cross cultural teaching methods currently offered at the University of San Diego is preparing teachers for work with Spanish-speaking children.

The class, taught by Dr. Patricia Lowry and Mildred Maldonado, is part of a program leading to a newly-developed specialist degree. The Bilingual/Cross Cultural Credential may be obtained after completion of a regular teaching credential, and is applicable for grades K-12. It is California's newest credential and is offered at a limited number of schools.

The class underway at USD emphasizes lesson planning in math, science and language arts (both Spanish and English). Students also observe bilingual programs in progress at local schools.

The 12 students include practicing teachers as well as prospective educators. A total of 20 students are enrolled in the degree program.

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