



**PRE-SERVICE CERTIFICATION PROGRAM:
EXPLORE THE POSSIBILITY OF TEACHING IN NEW JERSEY**

PRE-SERVICE CERTIFICATION PROGRAM FOR GRADES K-12

The Pre-service Certification Program for Kindergarten through 12 is a 24-hour class that is both:

1. An introduction to the teaching profession for those people who are exploring the possibility of becoming a teacher in New Jersey who already have a bachelor's degree but who did not complete student teaching. The GPA requirement is 2.75.
AND
2. As of October 31, 2009, a new certification requirement for those who are seeking an elementary, middle school, or high school certificate of eligibility leading into the alternate route certification program. This is ***an additional requirement*** for the certificate of eligibility. As above, this is for people who already have a bachelor's degree but who did not complete student teaching. The GPA requirement is 2.75.

SCHOOL YEAR SESSIONS: The program is a series of four Saturday classes that run from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the SRI & ETTC in Mays Landing, with two additional required classroom observations of two hours each.

Attendance at both the class sessions and the observations is mandatory to complete the program.

To run the sessions, a minimum of twelve participants is required. You will be notified as to the status of the class one week before the first session.

Choose one set of sessions only:

March 2010 Sessions: REGISTRATION IS DUE BY FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2010

- Saturday, March 6; Saturday, March 13; Saturday, March 20; Saturday, March 27, 2010
- Sessions run from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

May 2010 Sessions: REGISTRATION IS DUE BY FRIDAY, APRIL 16, 2010

- Saturday, May 1; Saturday, May 8; Saturday, May 15; Saturday, May 22, 2010
- Sessions run from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

SUMMER SESSIONS: The program is a series of four evening classes that run from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. AND a single FRIDAY session from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the SRI & ETTC in Mays Landing.

Attendance at all the class sessions is mandatory to complete the program.

To run the sessions, a minimum of twelve participants is required. You will be notified as to the status of the class one week before the first session.

Choose one set of sessions only.

Week of June 28, 2010: REGISTRATION IS DUE BY FRIDAY, June 4, 2010

Week of July 12, 2010: REGISTRATION IS DUE BY FRIDAY, June 25, 2010

Week of August 2, 2010: REGISTRATION IS DUE BY FRIDAY, July 23, 2010

Week of August 23, 2010: REGISTRATION IS DUE BY FRIDAY, August 13 2010

The fee is \$200.00, payable on the first day of class by money order or cashier's check. No credit or debit cards and no personal checks will be accepted.

The completion of this program does not guarantee the issuance of a certificate of eligibility by the New Jersey Department of Education. This program is one of several requirements for certification

Please contact Lynne Basner Gale at altroute@stockton.edu or 609-652-4519 with any questions regarding this program.

You may register on-line at www.etc.net