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WALDORF CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

Building on the demonstrated strengths of programs in the Mills College School of Education, our new summer Waldorf Certificate program is focused on the philosophy and curricular aims of Waldorf education: Promoting a pedagogy that emphasizes the role of imagination in learning, striving to integrate holistically the intellectual, practical, and artistic development of students; taking a developmentally appropriate, experiential, and academically rigorous approach to education; integrating the arts in all academic disciplines for students from preschool through the twelfth grade to enhance and enrich learning; and helping students develop their unique capacities, while also placing a strong emphasis on social-emotional learning. Our certificate program is designed for professional development activity for public school teachers. This program will span two summers. Each summer will offer two weeks of intensive course work.



Teachers for Tomorrow's Schools

As part of our Teachers for Tomorrow's School (TTS) program, we are seeking candidates who:

- See reflection in teaching as a means of professional development;
- Demonstrate the ability to construct a conception of teaching and learning based on constructivist and developmental learning theories;
- Recognize the power of education in providing access for all students to full participation in a democratic society; and
- Demonstrates a strong working knowledge of subject matter and is able to organize a curriculum, at least one-unit plan, and several lesson plans that are appropriate for diverse learners.

Curriculum

| Summer 1 | Summer 2 |
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| Introduction to the History and Theory of Waldorf Education | Curriculum Design in Waldorf Education |
| Project-based Learning and the Waldorf Classroom | Field work Teaching in the Waldorf Classroom |

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The Mills College School of Education is launching the Waldorf Certificate Program in the summer of 2018 in collaboration with Alanus University, Alten, Germany, and Community School for Creative Education, Oakland. Classes will be held at the Community School, which is a TK-8 Intercultural Public Waldorf School in Oakland. The two-week intensive program will offer courses from 9-3 for two weeks. Five academic credits will be earned through this study. In order to earn a Waldorf Certificate, students will have to attend courses for two summers. A second intensive for returning students will be held in Summer 2019. For more information contact Natalie Stone, Director of Admissions at Mills College (nstone@mills.edu).

| Dates | Costs |
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| July 9 th – 20 th | \$850.00 per credit |

PROGRAM:

Theory and Practice of Waldorf Education:

- Professor Jost Schieren, Alanus University, Alten , Germany
 - *What is Waldorf Education Under the Lens of Theory and Practice*
- Mr. Bernd Ruf, Friends of Waldorf Education Emergency Pedagogy, Karlsruhe, Germany
 - *Waldorf-Inspired Trauma Sensitive Education*

Project-Based Waldorf Education:

- Ms. Elke Berger, Community School for Creative Education, Oakland, CA
 - *Story Telling Through the Grades*
- Ms. Gail Weger, Marin Waldorf School, San Rafael, CA
 - *Painting Through the Grades*