



## Earn Graduate Elective Credits for Participating In the Outdoor School Program With Your Class!

EDRU 9414 Experiencing the Outdoor School Program With Your 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Students

### Course Description:

This course offers educators and related personnel the opportunity to obtain graduate level professional development credits, while participating in the 5 day, 4 night residential Outdoor School Program of the San Diego County Office of Education with their 6<sup>th</sup> grade students. Educators will learn principles, practice strategies, and develop competencies for delivery of instruction in outdoor education with emphasis on environmental education and social growth.

### Credit Information:

Upon completion of participation in the five day Outdoor School Program and the assigned practicum project, four semester hours of graduate level professional development credit will be earned through Brandman University. Credit is awarded upon successful completion of course requirements. **These credits are professional development units that are not part of a degree program but instead are primarily used for professional advancement (such as salary increment steps and recertification). One semester credit is equivalent to 15 hours. Students should seek approval of appropriate district or college officials before enrolling in this course(s) to satisfy any degree, state credential, or local school district requirements. State licensing departments vary regarding their criteria for credit acceptance. Brandman University is accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC).**

### Course Requirements:

1. Attend and participate in all facets of the Outdoor School Program.
2. Use the Teacher's Manual for the Outdoor School Program as a guide to prepare 6<sup>th</sup> grade students academically and socially for the outdoor school program.
3. Demonstrate competencies in supervising students during a variety of outdoor educational programs and assisting full-time staff of the outdoor school in instructional delivery in the areas of environmental education and social growth.

4. Work with the Outdoor School Principal to complete a project to benefit the Outdoor Education Program. Practicum projects will be collaboratively decided upon by the participating teachers to be either completed during their stay at the Outdoor School or at a time following completion of the outdoor school experience to be determined by the Outdoor School Principal.
5. As a method of evaluating performance participating teachers will:
  - a. Complete a form to document and describe what they did to prepare their 6<sup>th</sup> grade students for participation in the outdoor school program
  - b. Sign up for and participate in various activities and duties during their week of attendance at the outdoor school
  - c. Complete a pre-test and post-test taken by the 6<sup>th</sup> grade students and send results to the outdoor school program
  - d. Submit a description of post-trip activities of their 6<sup>th</sup> grade students
  - e. Complete the assigned practicum project. The projects will be graded by the Outdoor School Principal.

**Please register for the course before submitting your project.**

6. Submit completed projects within 2 months of participating in the Outdoor School Program to Mr. Greg Schuett, Principal, Cuyamaca Outdoor School, 12561 Highway 79, Descanso, CA 91916.

7. Retain a copy. **Reports are not returned.** Course work meeting all criteria and received on or before due date will receive a letter grade. Reports received after due date will result in a failing grade.

### Transcripts/Grade:

Transcripts will be ready approximately 6 weeks after final submission of all course work. For information and application to order transcript visit our website at: <http://brandman.edu/exced/resources/transcripts.asp>

### Course Instructors:

Greg Schuett.

### Cost:

Tuition is \$280.00 for four semester hours of extension graduate elective credit. Payment MUST accompany the registration form. VISA, MASTERCARD, and DISCOVER cards are accepted.

**Tuition fees are non-refundable**

### For Assistance:

Participants may contact Judi Deen, program coordinator, at any time by email:

[deen@brandman.edu](mailto:deen@brandman.edu)

Phone: 949.341.9858



**Cuyamaca Outdoor School**

# REGISTRATION FORM

Location Code: 222

Please give completed form, payment and practicum project to Greg Schuett for processing. Keep bottom half as your receipt.

## Brandman University

16355 Laguna Canyon Road  
Irvine, CA 92618

Name:		<b>CREDIT INFORMATION:</b> These professional development courses award graduate elective units which are not part of a degree program but instead are used for professional advancement. One semester unit is equivalent to 15 hours.		
Address:				
City:				
State:	Zip:			
Phone Number:				
SSN:	Date of Birth:			
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<b>Presenter: Greg Schuett</b>		<b>Course Number</b>	<b># of Units</b>	<b>Registration Fee</b>
Course Name: Experiencing the Outdoor School Program with your 6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Students.		EDRU 9414	4	\$280.00
Dates of Course:				
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DETACH AND RETAIN FOR YOUR RECEIPT

Course: EDRU 9414 "Outdoor Education with Your 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Students"

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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To request an official transcript: [www.getmytranscript.com](http://www.getmytranscript.com)