



Leticia Velasquez

Instructional Development Specialist

Leticia is a lifelong learner who has pursued instructional design to combine her love of education with her desire to facilitate student success. She started with CTE in April 2022 and has worked diligently to assist the faculty of SIU in meeting their course design needs.

Before coming to SIU, Leticia was a corporate trainer within the financial sector. While there, she was primarily responsible for creating and implementing training programs and new staff onboarding. Leticia also has experience in the classroom as a history teacher. She taught in inner-city high schools in both Phoenix and Tucson.

Leticia has a Master of Arts in Teaching from the University of Southern California and a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science with a minor in Communication from Arizona State University. She also holds certificates from ASU in International Studies and Civic Education. She has a certificate in Human Resource Management from the University of Miami. She hopes to continue her education by earning a Doctor of Education degree in Education Policy, Organization, and Leadership with a concentration in Diversity and Equity in Education.

Current Projects and Roles:

- Active participant in the Annotations for DEI in Online Course Design Project, which is a cross-institutional collaboration to develop an online openly licensed freely available resource of annotations for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in online course design that can be used with any of the main online course quality rubrics.
- Provides primary support, management, and review of the Online Course/Program Development Grantee programs.

Staff Development: Learning Theory and Pedagogy, D2L Training, Instructional tools and technologies

- Provides faculty, staff, and programs with assistance in the creation of non-instructional presentations/special projects.