

SUMMER 2010
SUMMER MAT PROGRAM
For Full-time and Part-time Teachers

Master of Arts in Teaching for K-12 Language Arts Concentration
Summer, On Campus Program:
School of Teacher Education, San Diego State University

Limited Number of Spaces Available

Are you interested in completing a Master's degree but can't imagine how you can do this while teaching full time? If so, you might be interested in the Masters of Arts in Teaching K-12 Language Arts Concentration, which can be completed in three summers.

DESCRIPTION

This three- summer, 33-unit degree program includes attending a conference at SDSU each summer. The speakers at the conference are international experts in literacy who discuss state-of-the-art instructional strategies in literacy. Each summer you will take 2 or 3 additional courses in literacy theory, research and practice that result in effective instruction. This summer program is designed to meet the schedules of traditional and year round teachers because the courses meet in the afternoon during the months of June and July. You will also receive up to 9 units of credit for credential course work completed in the past 5 years. For more information contact: Mandi Marcus (marcus@mail.sdsu.edu); Melanie Falkenberg (mfalkenb@mail.sdsu.edu); Dr. Diane Lapp (lapp@mail.sdsu.edu); Dr. Doug Fisher (dfisher@mail.sdsu.edu)

SAMPLE OF THE COURSES

First Summer

TE 638, Reading Conference, 3 units
TE 600, Curriculum Development in Education, 3 units
TE 677, Research Based Pedagogy for Diverse Learners, 3 units

Second Summer

TE 638, Reading Conference, 3 units
TE 530, Children's Literature, 3 units
ED 693, Measuring & Assessing Student Achievement, 3 units

Third Summer

TE 630, Seminar in Literacy & Lang Arts, 3 units
TE 779, Action Research in K-12 Learning Environments, 3 units

Time Required for Program Completion: 3 summers

Meeting Times

With the exception of the summer reading conference, all classes are held at 4:00p.m. or 7:00 p.m. four days each week during June and July. These are the tentative dates for Summer 2010 classes: June 7th through July 16, 2010.

TE 638, Reading Conference: Tuesday, June 8th from 4-6pm; M-F, June 28 – July 2, 9:00 am – 4:00 pm and Tuesday, July 13th from 4-6pm. Year round teachers may complete the conference via a CD which can be purchased.

Location of conference and classes: SDSU campus

SDSU Contact Information:

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Dr. Diane Lapp (lapp@mail.sdsu.edu)

Application deadline: February 1, 2010

Need an application?

Go to: http://edweb.sdsu.edu/STE/masters_summer.htm

Have questions about the program?

Contact....Dr. Diane Lapp at 619-594-6146

Dr Doug Fisher at 619-594-2507

Melanie Falkenberg 619-594-6117

A limited number of spaces are still available for this summer. Mail your applications today!

Frequently Asked Questions

1. Who should take this program?

You're perfect for this program if you're a teacher who is interested in exploring literacy related curriculum and instruction issues at the elementary, middle, and secondary school levels. There are instructional challenges that face teachers who are designing literacy curriculum for native English speakers and students who are acquiring English as a second language. We will present approaches, strategies, and materials that are most effective when developing the literacy of all students at all grade levels. This culturally relevant instruction and curriculum will be well correlated with national, state, and local standards.

2. How many courses are required and when will I take these courses?

The entire Master's degree program of study can be completed in three semesters. The 33 unit program consists of eight (3 unit) courses. You will also receive up to 9 units of credit for credential work completed in the past 5 years. If your credential work is older than 5 years or earned at the undergraduate level, then you will have to take 9 additional units to complete the program. Some of these units may be available in the summer, but some may need to be completed in the regular school year. Courses are offered at 4pm or 7pm to accommodate year round professionals.

3. I am a full-time teacher. Will I be able to complete this program?

This program was designed for full-time teachers with work and life schedules that cannot accommodate graduate study during the regular school year. With the exception of the summer conference (TE 638) classes meet in the evenings at 4pm or 7pm. Year round teachers may complete the summer conference (TE 638), which occurs yearly during the first week of the program from 9:00-4:00, via video.

4. What are the requirements and admission procedures to be admitted to the program?

If you have questions that are not addressed below, please contact Melanie Falkenberg at 619-594-6117 or mfalkenb@mail.sdsu.edu

In general the applicants will:

- Have a teaching credential
- Have taken the GRE (Graduate Record Examination)

To apply, you will need to do the following:

- Take the Graduate Record exam (GRE):** To register for the exam, please call Prometric Testing Center in San Diego at 858-866-2120. You can also make arrangements with the SDSU Testing Office by calling 619-594-0968. Please request to have your scores sent directly to SDSU. Scores from previous years are acceptable as long as you have a copy of your score sheet (or SDSU has scores on record on your transcript)
- Apply to the University:** Complete a Graduate Admission application found on-line at www.csumentor.edu along with the required \$55 application fee and transcripts (if you are new to SDSU). Your application will not be processed without the \$55 application fee. *If you are a current SDSU graduate student, you may be able to avoid re-applying to SDSU; please contact Melanie (mfalkenb@mail.sdsu.edu) to find out if you are eligible.*
- Apply to the School of Teacher Education:** Download our application from our web site and return it with **one letter of recommendation, a Statement of Application, GRE scores** (if available), and **transcripts** (if you are new to SDSU) to:

School of Teacher Education, EBA 255
Attn: Melanie Falkenberg
San Diego State University
San Diego, CA 92182-1153

5. What if I have further questions?

Please send an email to Dr Diane Lapp at lapp@mail.sdsu.edu