Online Certificate in Teaching English to Young Learners

January 1 - December 31, 2020

Anaheim University
David Nunan TESOL Institute
Message from Dr. David Nunan, Director, David Nunan TESOL Institute

"Welcome to Anaheim University's Online Teaching English to Young Learners Certificate Program. Despite the fact that you are studying in very different contexts and situations in many different parts of the world, we aim to give you the same quality of care, concern and support as we would if you were studying in conventional face-to-face mode. I have been involved in directing post-graduate and certificate programs in applied linguistics and language education in many different parts of the world for over three decades. However, I have never been involved in better quality programs than these.

The aim of the Teaching English to Young Learners (TEYL) course is to provide you with knowledge and skills for teaching English as a second or foreign language to young learners. Each week of your course, you are provided a statement of specific learning outcomes, references and further reading. Through the online discussion forum, you will carry out daily interactive discussions with your instructor and fellow students around the world, focusing on a key aspect of TEYL, including: who is the "young learner", first and second language acquisition, methods and approaches in language teaching, teaching listening, teaching speaking, teaching reading, teaching writing, teaching vocabulary, teaching grammar, teaching pronunciation, learning styles and strategies, motivation, reticence and anxiety, working with parents, resources and technology support for language learning, classroom management, and assessment and evaluation.

I trust that you find the program as rewarding to complete as I found it to create."

- World’s leading author selling over 2.5 billion textbooks
- Past President of TESOL (1999-2000), the world’s largest language teaching organization
- Named one of the Top 50 Australians in the World & the 7th most influential Australian in Asia
- Ph.D. in Educational Psycholinguistics from Flinders University & Master of Education (Curriculum Studies) from the University of Exeter

Course Designer
Dr. David Nunan, President Emeritus and Director of David Nunan TESOL Institute

Dr. Nunan is a world-renowned linguist and acclaimed author of texts for both teachers and students of the English language. He is a former President of TESOL, the world’s largest language teaching organization. Dr. Nunan is the world’s leading textbook author with textbook sales exceeding 2,500,000,000. He has authored textbooks for many of the world’s leading publishers including Oxford University Press, Cambridge University Press, Thomson Publishing, Heinle & Heinle, and Cengage Learning. He has been involved in the teaching of graduate programs for such prestigious institutions as Columbia University, the University of Hawaii, Monterey Institute for International Studies and the University of Hong Kong.
Online Teaching English to Young Learners Certificate

Anaheim University’s Online Certificate in TEYL (Teaching English to Young Learners) was designed by Anaheim University Dean and world-renowned linguist Dr. David Nunan. It is taught 100% online and can be completed in as little as 15 weeks. It enables students to network with teachers of English residing around the world.

Who is the Online TEYL Certificate for?
This program is designed for language teachers, teachers in preparation or intending teachers. These include experienced English language teaching professionals, native and non-native English-speaking teachers of English, public and private school teachers, and parents wishing to home school their children in English.

Course Description
This non-credit course offers a practical introduction to language teaching and links practice to theory and research. The program offers students the opportunity of developing a solid pedagogical foundation through instruction in the following areas:

1. Who is the “young learner?”
2. First and Second Language Acquisition
3. Methods and Approaches in Language Teaching
4. Teaching Listening
5. Teaching Speaking
6. Teaching Reading
7. Teaching Writing
8. Teaching Vocabulary
9. Teaching Grammar
10. Teaching Pronunciation
11. Learning Styles and Strategies
12. The Affective Domain
13. Working with Parents
14. Classroom Management
15. Resources and Technology Support for Language Learning
16. Assessment and evaluation

Online TEYL Certificate
Students are admitted on an open enrollment basis, i.e., official documentation of prior academic experience is not required. Applicants must be 18 years or older or have graduated from High School. Exceptions require special written permission from the parent or legal guardian and Dean or Program Director. See Admissions Policy on page 10 for specific English language proficiency requirements.

Students will be graded on a pass/fail basis, and, upon successful completion of the course and submission of an end-of-program survey, will be awarded a Certificate in Teaching English to Young Learners.
Program Objectives

The objectives of the Certificate in Teaching English to Young Learners are:

• To introduce TEYL theory, research and practice to relatively inexperienced or unqualified teachers that is accessible and that is supported by a wide range of teaching materials, teaching ideas and classroom extracts.
• To encourage self-direction on the part of students through the provision of follow up resources and ideas.
• To develop the necessary knowledge, attitudes and skills to enable those students who desire it to go on to higher study.
• To present content through a range of print, audio and video media.
• To foster the development of higher level thinking skills such as the critical evaluation of pedagogical materials.

Program Outcomes

Upon successful completion of the Teaching English to Young Learners Certificate program, students will be able to:

• discuss the practical implications of learner characteristics at different developmental stages between birth and puberty.
• discuss the effect of chronological age on second language acquisition.
• state key principles in the teaching of listening, speaking, reading, writing, vocabulary, grammar, and pronunciation to young learners.
• adopt, adapt or create a range of tasks for teaching listening, speaking, reading, writing, vocabulary, grammar, and pronunciation to learners at different ages and stages of development.
• discuss the teaching of styles to younger language learners.
• articulate the importance of emotions in language learning.
• suggest strategies for building parental relationships and educating parents about their children’s learning.
• suggest techniques for creating a positive classroom atmosphere.
• state the benefits of realia and visuals in the language classroom.
• explain a number of different models for using Computer-Assisted Language Learning (CALL) in the language classroom
• describe the purposes of assessment, and say how the purposes will determine a range of other factors including techniques for assessment.

Study Suggestions

Students are responsible for being knowledgeable of the course syllabus and course grading. Also, in order to assist you allocate your time, the course guide contains a weekly breakdown. It is a suggestion only, but one that students are advised to adhere to as closely as possible to keep up with the demanding schedule of the course. Below is an example:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Weekly Study Format:</th>
<th></th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>150 min. video lecture &amp; Powerpoint presentation</td>
<td>(watching video, reviewing Powerpoint, taking notes, reflecting on notes)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>150 min. background reading</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>120 min. preparation of responses to discussion questions and tasks</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>90 min. discussion board</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>30 min. online quiz</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>9 hours per week total</strong></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Duration: 15 weeks x 9 hours per week = 135 hour course.
Method of Instruction
Online learning: reading of textbook, Online Discussion Forums, online quizzes, video lecture

Course Duration
Each course is 15 weeks. Courses begin on the first Monday of each month.

Students are expected to complete the Certificate in Teaching English to Young Learners within the prescribed 15-week term. Students requiring a 15-week extension will be charged an additional $200 extension fee. Maximum time allowed for completion is 30 weeks.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>TEYL Certificate Program Fees</th>
<th></th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Application Fee (Non-Refundable after 7 days)</td>
<td>$ 50</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Registration Fee (Non-Refundable after 7 days)</td>
<td>$ 100</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Tuition Fee</td>
<td>$ 750</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Online Supervised Teaching Option A*</td>
<td>$ 300</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>(Student arranges the ESL learners)</td>
<td>(optional)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Online Supervised Teaching Option B*</td>
<td>$ 450</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>(Anaheim University arranges the ESL learners)</td>
<td>(optional)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Certificate</td>
<td>No cost</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Replacement Certificate</td>
<td>$ 100</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Replacement Cover</td>
<td>$ 50</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Course Completion Letter</td>
<td>$ 35</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Program Total</strong></td>
<td>$ 900**</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Note: Textbook fees are not included. A student can plan on approximately $35 for textbook purchase.

US Military: Anaheim University’s programs are approved for VA benefits.

* Online Supervised Teaching Options: For students wishing to gain experience teaching English as a Second Language (ESL) Learners and receive written corrective feedback on the student’s teaching, an Online Supervised Teaching Option is available. Students who choose Option A arrange to teach three 30 to 60 minute classes of ESL learners, video record the lessons, and upload the videos for the instructor to view and provide written corrective feedback. Students who choose Option B where Anaheim University arranges ESL learners, will be required to teach three 30 to 60 minute classes by online webcam. The sessions are recorded and the instructor provides written corrective feedback. In either option, the classes may be either private or group lessons.

**Assumes completion in 15 weeks. Maximum cost of program is $1,100 (extension fee of $200 for one additional 15-week term).

Payments can be made by check, credit card (Visa, MasterCard,American Express or Discover), money order or bank transfer (the student is responsible for any transactions fees imposed by the institution). The application fee must be paid at the time of application.

Please note that students who register and pay for the course seven days or less before the scheduled start date will pay an expedited registration fee of $40.

Course Instructor Marie Webb
Marie Webb is a graduate of the University of San Diego where she earned her Master of Education in TESOL, Literacy and Culture. She has been teaching since 2010 in a wide range of settings including California community colleges and universities, and has international teaching experience in Seoul, South Korea, Tokyo, Japan, and Macau, China. In addition to her ESL teaching, Marie has also taught Master’s level coursework at the University of San Diego’s Master of Education in TESOL program. Currently, Marie is a Doctoral candidate in English composition and applied linguistics at Indiana University of Pennsylvania, and is interested in researching and learning more about writing teacher identity in the Composition and TESOL fields.
AU Online Discussion Forum
The Online Discussion Forum is an electronic bulletin board and e-mail list facilitating lively communication and interaction among students and their professor. When a student posts a message to the Forum, the message is automatically redistributed to the instructor and all other students in the course, allowing students to discuss the week’s readings in their free time. The Online Discussion Forum plays an integral part in AU’s online programs by facilitating the interaction between students necessary for an effective exchange of ideas.

Online Bookstore
The Online Bookstore is the one-stop source for textbook and course material needs. Designed for students to buy textbooks based on their course schedule, track their textbook orders, and sell their textbooks back from a previous semester, the Online Bookstore offers money-saving used books, multiple shipping options, and access to hundreds of academic items related to your studies. In an effort to provide additional savings, textbooks or course materials may be available for purchase in an electronic format. Purchases will be subject to the refund policy of the bookstore.

Library
Anaheim University requires all of its students to make extensive use of library facilities and resources in the course of their program. The University's online resources provide a major boost in assisting and supporting a student's academic work. The login ID and password provided by the University to the student upon enrollment will provide the student access to the online resources.

AU Alumni Association
Upon completion of their chosen programs of study, AU graduates have the privilege of becoming part of the university’s Alumni Association. The AU Alumni Association is a highly regarded online network established to ensure that an AU graduate’s learning never ends. The Alumni Association is an excellent way to network with other professionals in your field and keep abreast of recent developments. Members have access to the most recent updates regarding the latest news from the field, important events, suggested readings, cutting edge information and professional career opportunities.

Student Services and TechSupport
The policy of Anaheim University is “Students First, Always” and Anaheim University’s Student Services staff is committed to providing students with the administrative services they need for course registration, textbook ordering, graduation, etc. Technical issues are addressed by the TechSupport Division of the University.

Graduation Store
Alumni of Anaheim University have the opportunity to show Anaheim pride by ordering Anaheim University graduation rings and diploma frames online.
As President, it is my pleasure to welcome you to the Anaheim University global online learning community.

At Anaheim University, we offer relevant, application-based programs designed to help you, the student, make an immediate difference in your current employment or future career. If you want an affordable, high quality experience in a globally connected setting, and a diverse faculty deeply engaged in their fields and with lifetime connections to invigorate your drive for success, you are at the right place.

With our experienced faculty and staff, interactive learning environment, and the integration of traditional and innovative learning methods, Anaheim University’s mission is to provide exceptional learning opportunities to students who wish to benefit from a proven learning process. Upon completion of your academic program, you will join the worldwide Anaheim University Alumni Association with the many benefits it has to offer.

On behalf of the faculty and staff of Anaheim University, I wish you success in your chosen program of study.

Welcome to Anaheim University.

Andrew Honeycutt, DBA
President

About Andrew Honeycutt

Dr. Andrew E. Honeycutt, President of Anaheim University and former Dean of the Anaheim University Akio Morita School of Business, received a Doctor of Business Administration degree in Marketing from Harvard University and a Masters in Business Administration degree in Organizational Behavior from Boston University. Dr. Honeycutt has served as Dean of the College of Business and Technology of Argosy University Atlanta, Vice Chairman of Edgenics, Inc. and Senior Partner of the Center for Collaborative Learning and Coaching. As a business professor and school of business administrator, he has been instrumental in the development of cooperative relationships with major companies - Colgate Palmolive, Dupont, Gulfstream Corporation, Savannah Foods, Simmons First National Bank, SC Johnson Wax, and others. His much utilized business expertise is evidenced by his service on business and governmental advisory boards and boards of directors. He has also served on the advisory boards of the Winthrop Rockefeller Foundation (Small Business Strategic Planning), the Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation (Entrepreneurship Education) and the National Board of Directors of SCORE.
Mission
Anaheim University was established as a unique, innovative and sustainable institution of higher learning to meet the educational needs of a diverse and global student body through academic programs of the highest quality. Dedicated to a student-centered philosophy, Anaheim University makes higher education accessible to qualified students worldwide through interactive and real-time courses conducted 100% online.

Anaheim University Objectives
Taking advantage of the newest technological innovations, Anaheim University is designed to be a sustainable global institution with a multicultural perspective, with programs designed to meet the needs of its diverse student population. To accomplish this, Anaheim University has the following objectives:

• Excellence of academic instruction through the guidance and expertise of dedicated faculty
• Utilization of the newest technologies
• Deployment of technology-based learning resources
• Development of interactive learning environments in both synchronous and asynchronous settings
• Meeting the educational needs of our students by offering instructional programs otherwise unavailable because of access, cost, or work schedule
• Provision of an instructional environment where students can take an active role in their own learning
• Support of an academic environment where professors are able to deliver the highest quality educational programs and take advantage of the University’s learning resources
• Regular course and program assessments and evaluation to constantly improve our offerings
• Development and maintenance of a University alumni support system to advance alumni professional skills, knowledge, and expertise and help them realize their lifelong educational goals
• Development of University culture and programs promoting sustainability

About Us
Anaheim University was founded in Orange County, California in 1996. The University is accredited by the Distance Education Accrediting Commission (DEAC). The DEAC is listed by the U.S. Department of Education as a nationally-recognized accrediting agency. Anaheim University and its programs have been examined and found to meet the educational and business ethics standards set by the DEAC. The DEAC is recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA). The University also operates under the full approval of the State of California in accordance with the requirements set forth by the Bureau for Private Post-Secondary Education. “Approval to operate” means that the Bureau has determined and certified that the institution meets minimum standards established by the Bureau for integrity, financial stability and educational quality, including the offering of bona fide instruction by qualified faculty and the appropriate assessment of students’ achievements prior to, during, and at the end of each program. The University is authorized to grant graduate degrees at the masters and doctoral level under the degree-granting authority of the Bureau for Private Post-Secondary Education.

Policies and Procedures
Click here to download the university’s policies and procedures:
Andrew E. Honeycutt, DBA
President

Dr. Andrew E. Honeycutt, President of Anaheim University and former Dean of the Anaheim University Akio Morita School of Business, received a Doctor of Business Administration degree in Marketing from Harvard University and a Masters in Business Administration degree in Organizational Behavior from Boston University. Dr. Honeycutt has served as Dean of the College of Business and Technology of Argosy University Atlanta, Vice Chairman of Edgenics, Inc. and Senior Partner of the Center for Collaborative Learning and Coaching. As a business professor and school of business administrator, he has been instrumental in the development of cooperative relationships with major companies - Colgate Palmolive, Dupont, Gulfstream Corporation, Savannah Foods, Simmons First National Bank, SC Johnson Wax, and others. His much utilized business expertise is evidenced by his service on business and governmental advisory boards and boards of directors. He has also served on the advisory boards of the Winthrop Rockefeller Foundation (Small Business Strategic Planning), the Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation (Entrepreneurship Education) and the National Board of Directors of SCORE.

Peter Langenberg, J.D.
Chancellor and Government Affairs Liaison

Peter Langenberg, J.D. serves as the Chancellor and Government Affairs Liaison for Anaheim University. He graduated from Princeton University summa cum laude with an A.B., and the University of California, Hastings College of Law with a Juris Doctorate. Peter Langenberg lived in Japan for a number of years, speaks Japanese fluently, and is former Chair of the Los Angeles Nagoya Sister City Affiliation. Mr. Langenberg was admitted to the California Bar in 1977 and serves as Hughes, Hubbard & Reed Senior Counsel. His areas of concentration include General Commercial and Business Law; Corporate Law; Intellectual Property (Trademarks, Copyrights, Licensing); and Employment Law.

Rod Ellis, Ph.D.
Vice President of Academic Affairs
Doctor of Education in TESOL Program Designer
Senior Professor, Graduate School of Education

Dr. Rod Ellis is a world-renowned thought leader in the field of Second Language Acquisition. Prof. Ellis received his Doctorate from the University of London and his Master of Education from the University of Bristol. A former professor at Temple University both in Japan and the US, Prof. Ellis has served as the Director of the Institute of Language Teaching and Learning at the University of Auckland and has taught in numerous positions in England, Japan, the US, Zambia and New Zealand. Dr. Ellis, who is known as an expert in Second Language Acquisition, is author of the Oxford University Press Duke of Edinburgh Award-Winning Classic “The Study of Second Language Acquisition”, as well as numerous student and teacher-training textbooks for Prentice Hall and Oxford University Press, Prof. Ellis’s textbooks on Second Language Acquisition and Grammar are core textbooks in TESOL and Linguistics programs around the world.

Kate Strauss, MA
Vice President of Administrative Affairs

Kate Strauss is the Administrative Director at Anaheim University. Ms. Strauss holds a BA in English from Princeton University, and an MA in English from the University of California, Irvine. Ms. Strauss brings over 10 years of experience in the human relations and marketing fields, and has won numerous civic awards in her role as Marketing Director for One Colorado in Old Pasadena, CA for her innovative contributions to cultural life and leadership. She has also enjoyed success using her communication skills as a teacher and training professional for the Orange County Human Relations Council.

Robert Robertson, Ph.D.
Dean of the Akio Morita School of Business and Professor

Dr. Robert Robertson has more than 15 years of experience in academia as a Vice President of Academic Affairs, Dean of Business and MBA program director. He holds a Ph.D. in Management and Organization (Stirling University, Scotland); Master of Studies in Law (Vermont Law School); Master of Public Administration (Dalhousie University, Canada); a Master of Arts (Eastern Kentucky University) and a Bachelor of Science (East Tennessee State University). Dr. Robertson was selected by the United States Department of State Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs to the Fulbright Specialist Program. He has served as the Chief Academic Officer and Research Fellow at the University of Phoenix’s Center for Workforce Diversity, Central Florida campus in Orlando, Florida. He is an invited speaker on international business, strategy, online education and workforce training; and he regularly lectures in China, Taiwan, Vietnam, Kazakhstan, Europe, Brazil and the United States. In the public sector, he has more than 20 years of management experience including serving as the City Manager for the City of Hamilton, Ontario in Canada with more than 8,500 employees and a budget in excess of one billion dollars.
David Nunan, Ph.D.
President Emeritus
Designer, MA in TESOL Program
Director, David Nunan TESOL Institute

David Nunan, President Emeritus, has been with the California-based institution since its founding in 1996, when he played a central part in the development of the University’s ground-breaking interactive online learning system. Dr. Nunan is a world-renowned linguist and best-selling author of English Language Teaching textbooks for Cambridge University Press, Oxford University Press, and Thomson Learning. His ELT textbook series “Go For It” is the largest selling textbook series in the world with sales exceeding 2.5 billion. In 2000, David Nunan served as President of TESOL, the world’s largest language teaching association. David Nunan has served as Chair and Professor of Applied Linguistics at the University of Hong Kong since 1994 and has been involved in the teaching of graduate programs for such prestigious institutions as Columbia University, the University of Hawaii, Monterey Institute for International Studies, and many more. In 2002 Dr. Nunan received a congressional citation from the United States House of Representatives for his services to English language education through his pioneering work in online education at Anaheim University, and in 2003 he was ranked the 7th most influential Australian in Asia by Business Review Weekly.

Hayo Reinders, Ph.D.
Graduate School of Education Chair of Research

Holding a Ph.D. in Language Teaching and Learning from the University of Auckland, Dr. Hayo Reinders is also Professor of Education and Head of Department at Unitec in Auckland, New Zealand. His previous positions include Head of Learner Development at Middlesex University in London, Director of the English Language Self Access Centre at the University of Auckland in New Zealand and associate professor at RELC in Singapore. He has worked with teachers from a large number of countries worldwide and has been visiting professor in Japan, Thailand, Mexico and the Netherlands. Dr. Reinders edits the journal ‘Innovation in Language Learning and Teaching’ as well as a book series on ‘New Language Learning and Teaching Environments’ for Palgrave Macmillan. He is Editor of Innovation in Language Learning and Teaching, and Convenor of the AILA Research Network for CALL and the Learner. Dr. Reinders’ interests are in technology in education, learner autonomy, and out-of-class learning, and he is a speaker on these subjects for the Royal Society of New Zealand. His most recent books are on teacher autonomy, teaching methodologies, and second language acquisition.

Luke Plonsky, Ph.D.
Graduate TESOL Program Director


David Desser, Ph.D.
Dean, Akira Kurosawa School of Film

Dr. David Desser is Dean of the Anaheim University Akira Kurosawa School of Film. He is also Professor Emeritus of Cinema Studies, University of Illinois, where he was Professor of Cinema Studies, Comparative and World Literatures, East Asian Languages and Cultures and Research Professor of Communication. He has taught at the University of Michigan, Kansai University in Japan, Hong Kong Baptist University, the University of Pennsylvania, UCLA, Chapman University and the University of Southern California (USC). He received his Ph.D. from USC in the Cinema program with a minor in Japanese.
Yukuo Takenaka, CPA
Executive Strategy Advisor

Yukuo Takenaka is Chairman, CEO and President of the Takenaka Partners Group. Prior to forming The Takenaka Partners Group in 1989, he was a partner and National Director of KPMG Peat Marwick’s Japanese practice. He also served as Chairman of Project Japan for the parent company, KPMG. A graduate of the University of Utah, Mr. Takenaka is recognized for his expertise in cross-border M&A and joint venture transactions. On both sides of the Pacific, he serves as senior advisor to companies in a wide range of industries including high technology, electronics, manufacturing, financial services and real estate. He is the author of the Japanese best seller, *Merger and Acquisition Strategy*. 

David R. Bracey
Distance Learning / Development

David Bracey works to develop and promote the University's programs worldwide and to ensure that students of Anaheim University receive quality care and attention. A major in International Communications and Psychology, Mr. Bracey has over 18 years of experience working in Japan.

Elizabeth Mays, MM
Director of Student Services and Admissions

Holding a Master’s degree from Azusa Pacific University and a Bachelor’s degree from University of Redlands, Elizabeth Mays is the Student Services & Admissions Director at Anaheim University. In this role, she oversees Anaheim University’s various student services tasks from admissions through graduation. Prior to joining Anaheim University, Ms. Mays held management positions at technology firms and a faculty position at APU, where she founded the Master’s of Music Handbell performance program. She has also volunteered for various nonprofit organizations including the Handbell Musicians of America and Habitat for Humanity.

Andrea Anzalone, MLIS
Online Librarian

Andrea Anzalone manages the university’s online library and is responsible for the ongoing development of library resources and services. She holds a master’s degree in Library and Information Studies from the University of California, Berkeley, and a bachelor’s degree in English Literature from UCLA. She brings over 25 years of experience in the library field and has worked in a variety of educational institutions, including Woodbury University, Phillips Graduate Institute, Getty Research Institute, and Los Angeles Public Library.

Garnet E. Birch, Ph.D. (1935 - 2013)
Chancellor Emeritus

Dr. Garnet E. Birch had over forty years’ experience in higher education in multiethnic and multicultural settings. He also had vast experience in both traditional and non-traditional, adult and continuing education. Holding a Ph.D. in Higher Education Administration from the University of Arizona and an MA in Asian Studies and History from the University of Hawaii, Dr. Birch was the former Vice-Chancellor of National University’s Los Angeles campus and Dean of Curriculum and Standards at the San Diego Campus. Following his work with National University, he went on to become the Director of the Los Angeles Center of United States International University. Dr. Birch was the third President of Anaheim University before becoming Chancellor.
Any questions a student may have regarding this catalog that have not been satisfactorily answered by the institution may be directed to the Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education at P.O. Box 980818, West Sacramento, CA  95798-0818. Phone: (916) 431-6959. Fax: (916) 263-1897,  Website: www.bppe.ca.gov. Questions may also be directed to the Distance Education Accrediting Commission (DEAC) at www.deac.org.