

EDUCATION COURSES

for U.S. and International Students



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AT the University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA)

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School of Education and Information Studies

Paulo Freire Institute Summer Program
17th edition

includes two graduate-level courses for international students

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ABOUT THE PROGRAM....

The Courses

Two lecture-based courses will be offered through UCLA School of Education and Information Studies (SEIS) and UCLA Extension. Lecturers are the director of PFI, Dr. Carlos Alberto Torres and other distinguished universities/institutions in the US. Enrolled students will receive a formal transcript from UCLA Extension (9 credits in total) after completing the two courses as follows.

(1) Special Topics on Emerging Issues in Sociology of Education: Politics and Education (2) Special Topics in Comparative Education: The Dialectics of the Global and the Local.

To help enrolled students experience multicultural atmosphere in Los Angeles, we not only provide cultural activities, such as visiting a local preschool, but also hold Town Hall meetings for students to further explore the connection between practices and theories in education.

Housing

Students are encouraged to find their own housing at www.airbnb.com or any other housing options available around UCLA campus.



The Tuition

The tuition of our program is USD\$ 2,600 per person. The tuition covers the instructors' and teaching assistants' salaries, and complementary teaching activities. It is noted that airfare, housing, and living expenses are not included. Enrolled students are required to pay the first payment, USD\$ 1,600, by April 3, 2026 and the second payment, USD\$ 1,000, by May 4, 2026. If enrolled students decide not to attend courses after May 18, 2026, there will be a non-refundable fee of USD\$ 800.

