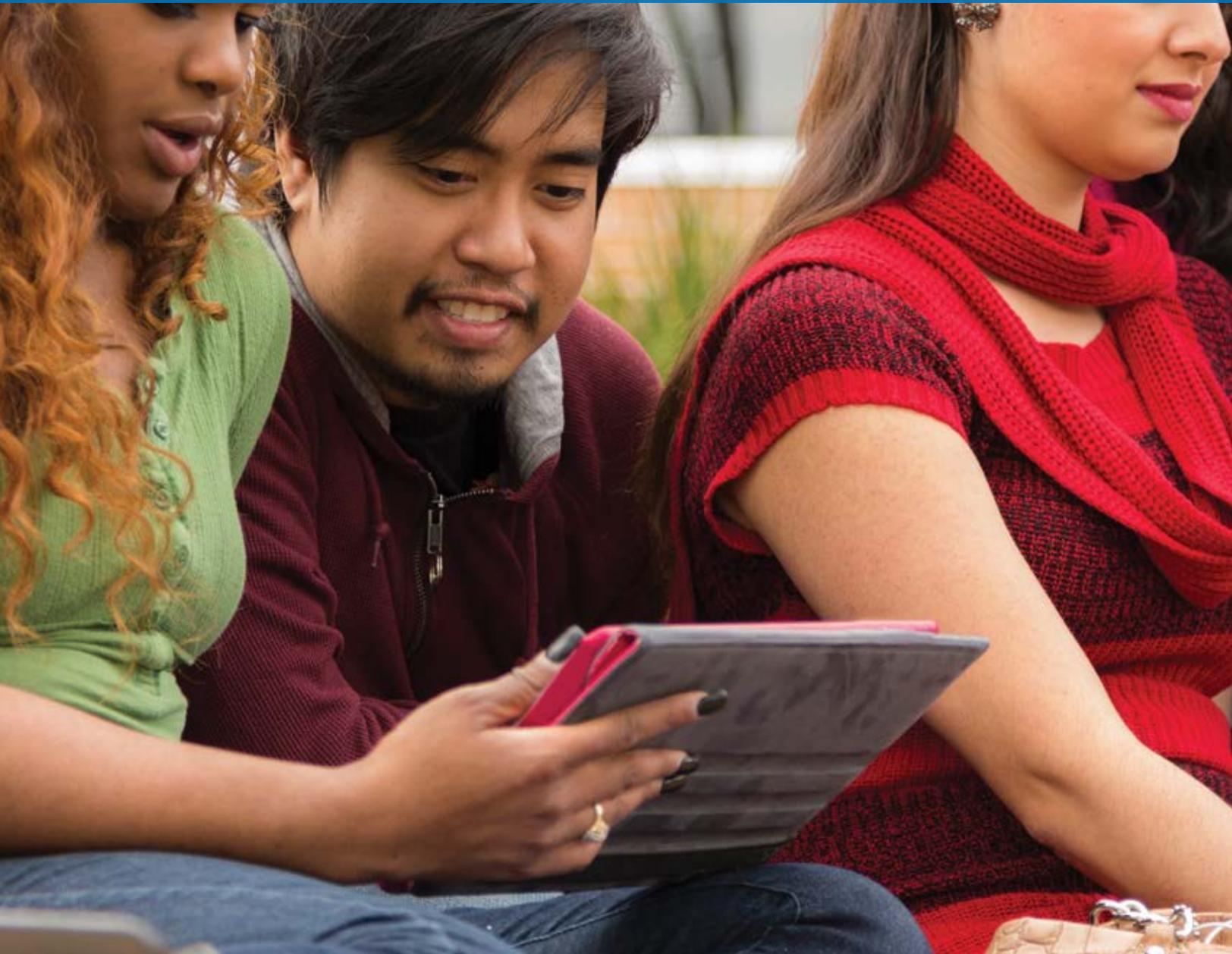


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“Reinvigorating the civic mission of public education should be the top priority for anyone concerned about the future health of our government and our society.”

— Sandra Day O’Connor
Supreme Court Justice

TEACH TOMORROW’S LEADERS THE LESSONS LEARNED TODAY

Every new generation of people should, ideally, leave our world in a better place than they found it. To do that, our youth must understand their role in, and responsibility to, their communities, from the local to the national, so that they can learn to think for themselves and make informed decisions. That’s where you come in. Learn fundamental concepts related to democratic education, understand the challenges in our democracy through research, and hone that understanding with a focus on the digital sphere’s impact.

The barrage of information in the digital age, and the political ferocity in today’s climate, can be difficult to sort through, especially for youth. The digital revolution has transformed fundamentally important aspects of our democracy. These changes necessitate changes in civic education. If youth are to be prepared to deal with the challenges and tap into the opportunities afforded in our digital age, all youth will need access to high-quality civic media literacy education.

WHAT YOU’LL LEARN

- Classic approaches to understanding democracy and civic learning
- How the rise of digital media challenges these approaches
- Methods to transform civic learning and integrate it across the curriculum
- The importance of digital literacy among youth and ways to demonstrate application
- How to develop and implement a civic education-based lesson and best practices based on your observation and discussion with other educators in the course

WHO CAN BENEFIT

This program is designed for those with a bachelor’s degree and looking to make an impact on the future stability of politics or to help youth see the importance of their social role. This includes K-12 teachers and educational leaders and coaches.

ADMISSION

Take individual courses or fulfill all of the requirements to earn your UCR Extension award. Whichever you choose, you will gain the personal power that comes through learning new skills. Be assured that you are receiving education that is backed by the UC tradition of excellence

HOW TO EARN THIS AWARD

Individuals must complete a total of 8 quarter units, with a grade of B or better.

EDUCATING FOR DEMOCRACY 4 UNITS

YOUTH & CIVIC MEDIA 4 UNITS

- This program can typically be completed within 3 months.

PROGRAM INFORMATION

Prices, requirements and courses are subject to change. For the most up-to-date information:
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