SAT Preparation – Instructor Bios

**Robert Betts**, M.A., has been teaching in International Programs for since 1990. In addition to teaching English as a Second Language, he has taught courses in the teacher-training program and business certificate programs. He also has extensive experience in teaching job interview and resume building workshops, SAT and TOEFL preparation, as well as methods of teaching ESL. He has been instrumental in the curriculum development of the program.

**Rachel Fernandez**, M.A., has over 10 years of experience teaching Spanish at Southern California high schools and at the community college level, which gives her great insight into the K-12 public school system. In addition, she has many years of experience teaching English as a Second Language in Madrid, Spain, and as a full-time teacher in UC Irvine Division of Continuing Education's ESL and TEFL unit, where she has taught English language skills at all levels, as well as SAT preparation. Ms. Fernandez is also a skilled teacher-trainer, teaching in DCE’s TEFL Certificate programs.

**Jackie Pak**, M.A., is a versatile, experienced instructor. She taught at California State University, Fullerton with the English department (freshman composition and as a professional-development instructor for foreign faculty), the campus’ writing center, and at the American Language Program Intensive English Program. She has also successfully taught a variety of English language classes at UCI DCE including SAT preparation classes for international high-school students. She maintains active participation in TESOL and CATESOL professional-development conferences and committees.