

LINGUISTICS

Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages Certificate

This 16 credit-hour certificate provides students with the skills and knowledge necessary to teach English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) in both domestic and international contexts. This certificate provides course work and hands-on experience in theoretical Linguistics, language and culture, English as a Second Language teaching methods, pedagogical grammar, second language assessment, second language acquisition, language classroom observations and (depending on students' choices of elective courses) in other areas such as humanities, education, anthropology, psychology, philosophy, and literature.

Admission Requirements: Students must be eligible for college-level credit courses in order to pursue the TESOL certificate. (If needed, remediation for students will be provided by Harper's Academic Support Services and the Writing Center.) Because the certificate is most often complementary to a college degree, those students who have completed a degree or are pursuing an Associate's degree would be most successful.

F = Fall only course S = Spring only course U = Summer only course

Required:

A grade of C or better is required in all LNG courses for all students.

Number	Course Title	Credits
LNG 105	Introduction to Language and Linguistics	3
LNG 205	Language and Culture	3
LNG 220	Methods of Teaching English as A Second Language	3
LNG 299	Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (tesol) Practicum	1

Linguistics and Education electives:

A grade of C or better is required in all LNG, ECE and EDU courses for all students.

Choose 1 or 2 courses (3 or 6 credit hours) from the following:

Number	Course Title	Credits
ECE 101	Introduction to Early Childhood Education	3
EDU 201	Introduction to Education	3
EDU 220	Diversity in Schools and Society	3
LNG 230	Second Language Assessment	3
LNG 235	Second Language Acquisition (SLA)	3
LNG 240	Introduction to Pedagogical Grammar	3

Other electives:

A grade of C or better is required in all ECE, EDU and LNG courses for all students.

Choose 1 course from the list of courses below. If 2 education courses (6 credit hours) were chosen from the Linguistics and Education electives, then no credits are required from this category (0 or 3 credit hours).

Number	Course Title	Credits
ANT 101	Introduction to Anthropology	3
ANT 202	Cultural Anthropology	3
ECE 102	Child Development	3
ECE 209	Language Development and Activities for the Young Child (F)	3
EDU 202	Pre-Student Teaching Clinical Experience (S)	1
EDU 211	Educational Psychology	3
EDU 219	Students With Disabilities in School	3
EDU 230	Introduction to Language Arts in Elementary/Middle School Teaching (S)	3
EDU 250	Introduction to Technology in Education (F)	3
FRN 201	Intermediate French I ¹ (F)	4
FRN 202	Intermediate French II ¹ (S)	4
FRN 205	French Conversation ¹ (F)	3
FRN 210	Introduction to French Literature ¹ (S)	3
GER 201	Intermediate German I ¹ (F)	4
GER 202	Intermediate German II ¹ (S)	4
GER 205	German Conversation ¹ (F)	3
GER 210	Introduction to German Literature ¹ (S)	3
GER 230	German Civilization and Culture	3
HST 243	The FAR East in the Modern World	3
HUM 105	Great Ideas of World Civilizations	3
HUM 106	The Cultures of Asia	3
HUM 107	The Cultures of Africa	3
HUM 115	International and Regional Studies in Humanities	1-4
JPN 201	Intermediate Japanese I ¹ (F)	4
JPN 202	Intermediate Japanese II ¹ (S)	4
JPN 205	Japanese Intensive Oral Practice ¹ (F)	3
LIT 208	Non-Western Literature	3
LNG 225	Language and Health	3
PHI 160	Non-Western Philosophy	3

SGN 201	American Sign Language III ¹ (F)	4
SGN 202	American Sign Language IV ¹ (S)	3
SGN 205	American Sign Language V ¹	3
SGN 210	American Sign Language: Cultural Perspective	4
SGN 212	Introduction to American Sign Language Literature ¹	3
SPA 201	Intermediate Spanish I ¹	4
SPA 202	Intermediate Spanish II	4
SPA 205	Spanish Conversation ¹ (F)	3
SPA 210	Introduction to Spanish Literature ¹ (S)	3

1 This course has a prerequisite that must be met prior to enrollment.