

Course Description/Sequence

New 1-Year Program

Summer Semester

BLED 580 ESL Methods (3)

An overview of theory, and methods for improving the language skills of learners of English as a second language.

Fall Semester

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Spring Semester

BLED 588 TESOL Linguistics for ESL (3)

Provides techniques for enhancing the reading, writing and communication skills of English learners in the regular classroom.

Summer Semester

BLED 590 TESOL Endorsement

Graduate Project (3)

A graduate project designed as a culminating exhibit of mastery of theoretical foundations and teaching practices of teaching English as a Second Language.

Traditional 2-Year Program

Fall Semester

BLED 580 ESL Methods (3)

An overview of theory, and methods for improving the language skills of learners of English as a second language.

Spring Semester

BLED 530 Language Assessment and Placement of Bilingual Students (3)

Identification and development of evaluation procedures as entry and exit criteria for bilingual students.

Fall Semester

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Spring Semester

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TESOL

Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages

Graduate Endorsement

New 1-year program available!
(2-year program still available)

TESOL Graduate Endorsement Program

Program

Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) Endorsement is a two-year, four-course, 12-hour graduate level program. A group of at least three must be established before the program can be initiated within a school district.

Purpose

The TESOL Endorsement Program provides a comprehensive professional development model for in-service teachers to expand their ability to address the social, cultural, educational and linguistic factors that impact the achievement of their English learners in today's diverse classrooms.



Innovative Characteristics of the Delivery Model

- All course materials are delivered to the meeting sites and presented by the facilitator/instructor presented via two-way distance facilities, or an internet class. Ongoing direction throughout the semester is provided via email and telephone.
- This delivery model provides effective professional development for district teachers. As a result, immediate classroom application puts theory into practice.
- Teachers assume responsibility for their own learning as mature professionals through reflective practice.

How the Program Works

- An initial meeting for each course will be scheduled to outline the requirements, introduce the course objectives and answer questions. This meeting will take approximately three hours.
- Learning teams will be developed; team leaders will be selected.
- Team leaders will be responsible for communication with the instructor via email or telephone.
- Individuals and teams will be responsible for:
 - Developing a reflective journal
 - Individual activities assigned by the instructor
 - Collaborative activities as a cohort
 - Project collaboration
- A final meeting will be held at the end of the semester for each course.

Professional Development

The New Mexico Public Education Department had recognized the ENMU TESOL Endorsement Program as an effective means to enhance teachers' ability to address the diverse needs and contributions of an increasing number of English learners in today's classrooms.

In addition to meeting requirements (12 graduate credits) for the fulfillment of the TESOL Endorsement, the 12 hours earned may be counted toward a Master of Education in Pedagogy and Learning with a concentration in TESOL. All classes are aligned with the Common Core. Students who complete the ENMU TESOL Endorsement Program and have 6 hours of foreign language and 6 hours of diversity, cultural study, literacy development, or assessment will not be required to take the New Mexico TESOL endorsement exam.

