

University of Wisconsin-Madison
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PROGRAMS IN ENGLISH LINGUISTICS
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CERTIFICATE IN TEACHING ENGLISH TO SPEAKERS OF OTHER LANGUAGES

English is now the international language of the world, indispensable for those working in business and the professions, science and technology, and virtually all fields of education. The demand for learning English continues to be high in almost every region of the world; in addition, there continues to be a large number of immigrants in the United States who require instruction in English as a second language. The need for qualified teachers of English to speakers of other languages, both for adults and for school-age children, remains urgent. Since 1968, the Department of English, through its Programs in English Linguistics, has offered a CERTIFICATE IN TESOL designed to provide academic and pedagogical preparation for prospective ESL/EFL teachers.

1. ADMISSION TO THE CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

- a. **Status.** Junior standing or above for students enrolled in undergraduate degree programs; or graduate status or special students with a B.A. or B.S. degree.
- b. **Foreign language.** For native English speakers, the equivalent of 4 college-level semesters of one language, including its spoken form. [Completion of this requirement may be concurrent with Certificate course work.] For nonnative English speakers, English is the foreign language.
- c. **English proficiency.** Spoken and written English commensurate with the role of language model. Nonnative English speakers must have a score of at least 50 on TSE or SPEAK, and a TOEFL score of 250 [computer-based test] or 600 [paper-based test]. A score of 84 on the MELAB can be substituted for the TOEFL. Inquire in 5134 Helen C. White for details.

2. COURSES

Foundation Courses (These courses must precede the Second Language Acquisition and Teaching courses.)

English 324	Structure of English
English 330	English Phonology
English 334	Introduction to TESOL Methods

Courses on Second Language Acquisition and Teaching

English 333	Second Language Acquisition
English 335	Techniques and Materials for TESOL
English 337	TESOL Workshops (3 one-credit modules)

Courses on Social Perspectives on English (One of the following three courses)

English 331	English Language Variation in the U.S.
English 332	Global Spread of English
English 336	English in Society

3. REQUIREMENTS

- **21 credits** from the courses listed above.
- **A grade point average of 3.25** in all courses except English 337, which is graded as Credit/No Credit.
- **Teaching practice.** This requirement is normally fulfilled by completion of English 335.
- All requirements for the Certificate in TESOL must be satisfied **within three successive academic years.**

This Certificate in TESOL records a course of study at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. It is not necessarily equivalent to professional certification by other bodies such as the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction.

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STUDENT APPLICATION FORM

Certificate in TESOL

NAME: _____

UW-Madison Student ID # _____ Classification _____

Permanent Address: _____

Local Address: _____

Email Address: _____

Native Language: _____ Foreign Language: _____ # of Semesters _____

SPEAK Test Score: _____ TOEFL or MELAB Score: _____

Primary Academic Program at UW: _____

University attended (if not UW): _____

Degree Granted: _____ Major: _____ Year: _____

Courses that you have taken which pertain to English Linguistics:

Please type a statement of approximately 200 words in which you describe your personal motivation for seeking admission to this Certificate in TESOL Program. Use additional sheet(s) if necessary.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Please do not write below this line.

- Approved
- Denied

DATE: _____ AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE: _____