Why Enroll?

In the U.S. and countries around the world, teaching English to speakers of other languages is in high demand and language learning is fundamental to educational development. The Certificate in TESOL at Hunter’s Continuing Education Programs provides careful study and consideration of current theory and its practical application.

This intensive teaching program prepares participants to teach students whose skills range from low literacy to college level. Classes integrate science theory and teaching practice in an ESOL classroom enabling teacher-trainees to apply what they have learned immediately. The program includes 20 hours spent observing, interning, assisting, and teaching in ESOL classrooms.

Prospective students should be aware that this program does not certify teachers to teach ESL in U.S. public schools.

Students learning under an F-1 visa must complete the entire program, including observing hours, in one semester to meet the 18/week required by law to maintain their visa status.

Summer 2019 at CEP:

CEP’s Spring semester runs from June 1st to August 11th. Classes do not meet on major holidays - please note skip dates.

The Certificate in TESOL Open House will be held on:
Tuesday, May 21, 2019 @ 6:00
RSVP by phone or online at http://bit.ly/CEP_RSVP

Course Schedule

Methods and Techniques of Teaching English (ELT01)
Wed. 5:30 - 7:30pm; 6/12 - 7/31 (8 sess.)

English Grammar Review (ELT02)
Mon. 5:30 - 8:45pm; 6/10 - 7/29 (8 sess.)

Tips and Tools For Teaching Grammar (ELT03)
Not available this semester

Curriculum and Materials: Tips and Techniques (ELT04)
Tue. 5:30 - 7:30pm; 6/11 - 7/30 (8 sess.)

Techniques For Teaching Oral and Listening Skills (ELT05)
Not available this semester

Techniques For Teaching Reading and Writing (ELT06)
Thu. 5:30 - 7:30pm; 6/13- 8/1 (7 sess.)
Skips 7/4

Special Topics in ESL (ELT07)
Not available this semester

Practicum and Practicum Workshop (ELT08)
Not available this semester

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Certificate In TESOL

Registration & Tuition:

The Certificate In TESOL consists of 8 core courses including a teaching practicum, and 2 optional electives. Tuition for the certificate is $4,000 plus a one-time $35 registration fee, or you can register for each course individually plus the registration fee per semester. Payment plans are available.

To register for courses online, visit our online registration portal where you can browse courses and register as a new or returning student. Certificate students must visit or contact the registration office to select a course schedule per semester. Visit our website to apply for the certificate, read the FAQs, get a list of the required textbooks, and register.

Eligibility:

Native speakers of English should have a baccalaureate degree from an accredited college or university. Applicants with at least 60 credits of college-level course work will be considered. Non-native speakers of English must demonstrate oral competency and score at least 80 on the TOEFL exam, including at least a 20 on the verbal section. IELTS score of 6.5-7.0+ is accepted in place of TOEFLibt. All applicants must submit a 300-word writing sample explaining your interest in teaching ESL via the online application form.

Required Courses:

Methods and Techniques of Teaching English ELT01 $600
This course introduces a variety of approaches and proven teaching strategies that encourage effective and meaningful communication. Participants develop a range of practical skills, including conducting basic needs analyses; designing curriculum; planning lessons and assessments; using technology, and encouraging student participation.

English Grammar Review ELT02 $800
This course offers a foundational review of the structure of the English language. It gives concrete answers to the “why” questions related to language usage, emphasizing the most challenging grammar trouble-spots. Participants complete grammar exercises and learn how to analyze and explain grammar.

Tips and Tools for Teaching Grammar ELT03 $600
This course stresses the importance of introducing language in context with a focus on conveying meaning. Teacher trainees explore a wide range of grammar teaching techniques, and ways to incorporate them into real-life communication. Eclectic strategies for grammar teaching are emphasized.

Curriculum and Material: Tips and Techniques ELT04 $600
This course teaches students how to pick, adapt, create and present the right books and curriculum materials for students. In this class, you will create your own needs analysis to target your students no matter what language they speak or culture they come from, and present your lessons with confidence.

Techniques for Teaching Oral and Listening Skills ELT05 $600
This course joins the theory and practice of teaching pronunciation, conversation and aural skills and examines strategies and techniques used to teach fluency and accuracy in oral communication. This course emphasizes the unique qualities of oral language and how we use language differently in oral vs. written language, along with issues in teaching listening comprehension skills and strategies.

Techniques for Teaching Reading and Writing ELT06 $600
Building upon a review of the basic processes of reading and writing, this course provides effective teaching techniques for the many sub-skills involved in reading and writing. The use of technology for literacy development is also addressed.

Special Topics in ESL ELT07 $600
This course explores a wide variety of topics that will enhance the TESOL Certificate. Among the myriad subjects available are: applying technology to language learning, teaching vocabulary, teaching language for specific purposes (e.g., business, science and technology, medicine), using games to teach language, vocational ESOL and preparing students for standardized language exams.

Practicum and Practicum Workshop ELT08 $800
In this course, trainees will have the opportunity to synthesize everything they’ve learned and get hands-on teaching experience. Each teacher trainee will be responsible for leading a portion of a class with real ESL students. The remaining time will be spent doing the other important work of teaching - directly assisting in pair and group work and observing the class. Trainees will submit their lesson plans to the teacher and write weekly reflections on their experiences and observations. The Practicum teacher will take an active role in helping the teacher trainees develop professional lessons and provide feedback to help them build confidence and improve their teaching.