

**University of Wisconsin-Madison**  
**Department of English**  
**PROGRAMS IN ENGLISH LINGUISTICS**  
**5134 Helen C. White Hall Madison, Wisconsin 53706 (608) 263-3780**

*CERTIFICATE IN TEACHING ENGLISH TO SPEAKERS OF OTHER LANGUAGES (TESOL)*

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**

**Status.** Junior standing or above for students enrolled in undergraduate degree programs; or graduate status or special students with a BA or BS degree.

**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 coursework.] For nonnative English speakers, English is the foreign language.

**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 or 26 on the iBt speaking section, **and** a TOEFL score of 100 on the iBt or 600 on the paper version. 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**

- English 324 Structure of English (offered both fall and spring)
- English 330 English Phonology (fall only)
- English 334 Introduction to TESOL Methods (offered both fall and spring)

**Courses on Second Language Acquisition and Teaching**

- English 333 Second Language Acquisition (fall only)
  - English 335\* Techniques and Materials for TESOL (offered both fall and spring)
  - English 337\* TESOL Workshops (3 one-credit modules) (spring only)
- \*English 334 is a prerequisite for English 335 and English 337

**Courses on Social Perspectives on English**

One of the following courses (at least one is offered every semester):

- English 332 Global Spread of English
- English 336 English in Society
- English 341 Gender and Language
- English 331 English Language Variation in the U.S.

3. **REQUIREMENTS**

- **21 credits** from the courses listed above.
- **An overall grade point average of 3.25** in the certificate courses.
- **Teaching practice.** This requirement is normally fulfilled by completion of English 335.

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**STUDENT APPLICATION FORM**  
**Certificate in TESOL**  
Return the completed application to 5134 H. C. White

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

UW-Madison Student ID # \_\_\_\_\_ Classification \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Local Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Primary Academic Program at UW: \_\_\_\_\_

Native Language: \_\_\_\_\_ Foreign Language: \_\_\_\_\_ # of Semesters \_\_\_\_\_

If native language is not English:

SPEAK Test Score: \_\_\_\_\_ TOEFL or MELAB Score: \_\_\_\_\_

University attended (if not UW-Madison): \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Degree: \_\_\_\_\_ Major: \_\_\_\_\_

Courses that you have taken which pertain to English linguistics or language teaching:

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Please include 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please do not write below this line.

Approved

Denied      DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ Authorized signature \_\_\_\_\_