TEACHING ENGLISH TO SPEAKERS OF OTHER LANGUAGES (TESOL) CERTIFICATE

For students who have already earned an elementary, middle, or secondary teaching certificate, the Certificate in TESOL meets all of the requirements for an ESL, bilingual, and ENL endorsements in the state of Illinois and most other states. The TESOL Certificate may also be earned along with one of the other M.A. degrees offered at Wheaton College (such as the M.A.T.) to provide a solid foundation for using English teaching.

HEOA Disclosures: During the last 5 years, the TESOL Certificate has had a 75% completion rate with no graduating students having reportable debt upon graduation. Graduates typically work as TESOL instructors and aides in public education, relief agencies, and/or private enterprise (SOC job code 25-3090). Several graduates work overseas for missions organizations.

Requirements

In order to receive the Certificate in TESOL, students must complete 24 credit hours of specialized courses. Required courses are:

Code	Title	Credits
Required Courses		
LING 563	Cross Cultural Teaching and Learning	2
LING 611	Theoretical Foundations of TESOL Methodology	4
LING 612	Descriptive English Grammar for TESOL (or LING 606 and LING 607)	4
LING 613	TESOL Classroom Dynamics Practicum	2
LING 614	Curriculum and Materials Development for TESOL	2
LING 615	Teaching Reading and Composition to ESL/EFL Learners	2
LING 616	English Phonology for ESL/EFL Teachers	2
LING 617	Principles of ESL/EFL Assessment	2
Select one of the following:		*2*
LING 618	English Language Learning Content Methods and Materials (if K-12)	
LING 695	Independent Study (if non-K-12) or approved elective)	
Select one of the following:		*2*
LING 619	Teaching Speaking and Listening to ESL/EFL Learners	
LING 643	English Language Learning Methods for Specialists (if K-12 ESL)	
LING 642	Bilingual Methods and Materials (if K-12 bilingual)	
Total Credits		**24**

Each student's program is worked out individually in consultation with an advisor.