

The ESL and Linguistics Department at Harper College offers

Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) Certificate

QUALITY AFFORDABILITY ACCESS

This 16-credit-hour, financial-aid eligible certificate provides students with the skills and knowledge necessary to teach English to speakers of other languages in both domestic and international contexts.

Coursework and hands-on experience include:

Theoretical linguistics	Second language acquisition
Language and culture	Pedagogical grammar
ESL teaching methods	Second language assessment
Education and early childhood	Other electives

A culminating Practicum class as part of which students reflect on teaching, observe classes, and teach short ESL classes.

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TESOL Certificate Courses

Required Classes:

LNG 105, Introduction to Language and Linguistics, 3 credits

LNG 205, Language and Culture, 3 credits

LNG 220, Methods of Teaching English as a Second Language, 3 credits

LNG 299, TESOL Practicum, 1 credit

Linguistics and Education Electives: Choose 1 or 2 courses from the following (3 credits each):

LNG 230, Second Language Assessment

ECE 101, Introduction to Early Childhood Education

LNG 235, Second Language Acquisition

EDU 201, Introduction to Education

LNG 240, Pedagogical Grammar

EDU 220, Diversity in Schools and Society

A grade of C or higher is required in all LNG, EDU, and ECE classes

Additional electives: Choose 1 course (3 credits) from the list below. If 2 courses from the Linguistics and Education Electives category were chosen, NO credits are required from this category.

ANT 101 Introduction to Anthropology

ANT 202 Cultural Anthropology

ECE 102 Child Development

ECE 209 Lang. Dev. and Activities for the Young Child

EDU 202 Pre-Student Teaching Clinical Experience

EDU 211 Educational Psychology

EDU 219 Students With Disabilities in School

EDU 230 Intro. to Lang. Arts in Elem./Middle School Teaching

EDU 250 Introduction to Technology in Education

FRN 201 Intermediate French I

FRN 202 Intermediate French II

FRN 205 French Conversation

FRN 210 Introduction to French Literature

GER 201 Intermediate German I

GER 202 Intermediate German II

GER 205 German Conversation

GER 210 Introduction to German Literature

GER 230 German Civilization and Culture

HST 243 The Far East in the Modern World

HUM 105 Great Ideas of World Civilizations

HUM 106 The Cultures of Asia

HUM 107 The Cultures of Africa

JPN 201 Intermediate Japanese

HUM 115 International and Regional Studies in Humanities

JPN 202 Intermediate Japanese II

JPN 205 Japanese Intensive Oral Practice

LIT 208 Non-Western Literature

LNG 225 Language and Health

PHI 160 Non-Western Philosophy

SGN 201 American Sign Language III

SGN 202 American Sign Language IV

SGN 205 American Sign Language V

SGN 202 American Sign Language IV

SGN 205 American Sign Language V

SGN 202 American Sign Language IV

SGN 205 American Sign Language V

SPA 201 Intermediate Spanish I

SPA 202 Intermediate Spanish II

SPA 205 Spanish Conversation

SPA 210 Introduction to Spanish Literature

Harper College also offers all ESL endorsement courses for pre-K-12 in Illinois.

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