

TSL-TEACH ENG AS A 2ND LANG

TSL 4080 ESOL Methods, Curriculum, and Assessment (3 Credits)

This course is designed to prepare teacher candidates in knowledge and application of TESOL theories, principles, and current research in the field of ESOL teaching. Teacher candidates will gain understanding in how to manage and implement a variety of teaching strategies for developing ELL's English listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills as well as adapting core curriculum and instructional resources to the needs of ELLs. Teacher candidates will also study assessment instruments and issues as they affect the learning of ELLs from a variety of backgrounds and at varying English proficiency levels. Concurrent field-based school experience required to observe, work with students, and complete projects/assignments related to TSL 4080. Course objectives and assignments are designed to prepare students for the Florida ESOL Endorsement (Domains 3,4, and 5).

Prerequisite: C or higher in TSL 4240 and admission to the Elementary Education BS

Corequisite: EDG 4943

TSL 4240 ESOL Foundations: Second Language Acquisition (3 Credits)

This course is designed to prepare teacher candidates with the foundational knowledge of applied linguistics and communication so they can effectively teach English Language Learners (ELL) and students from multiple language and heritage backgrounds in K-12 settings. This course will provide teacher candidates with an overview of the history of U.S. language policy, legislation and The Florida Consent Decree. Teacher candidates will examine communication strategies with regard to ELL students and stakeholders. Teacher candidates will also study language principles, the nature of first (L1) and second (L2) language acquisition, major L1 and L2 acquisition theories, and effective strategies for promoting language development in K-12 settings. Course objectives and assignments are designed to prepare students for the Florida ESOL Endorsement (Domains 1 & 2). Teacher candidates will practice methods and strategies developed in this course during field work in EDG 4942.

Prerequisite: Admission to the Elementary Education BS

Corequisite: EDG 4942