TEACHING ENGLISH AS A SECOND/FOREIGN LANGUAGE - GRADUATE CERTIFICATE

College of Arts and Sciences
Department of English
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Examples of Possible Careers*
Adult basic education, adult secondary education, and English as a Second Language instructors
• -10.4% decline
• 59,300 number of jobs
• $55,350 potential earnings

Tutors and teachers and instructors, all other
• 7.4% faster than the average
• 406,200 number of jobs
• $40,590 potential earnings

Additional Careers
• Teacher of English as a foreign language
• Community college ESL instructor
• Language school instructor (in the US or abroad)
• Curriculum designer
• Educational materials writer/editor
• Language assessment writer/editor
• Educational consultant

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Fully offered
• Delivery: In person
• Location: Kent Campus

Admission Terms
• Fall
• Spring
• Summer

which half of the workers in the occupation earned more than that amount and half earned less.

Description
The Teaching English as a Second/Foreign Language graduate certificate is for students who are interested in developing professional knowledge and skills in the area of teaching English. The curriculum focuses on providing students with a broad background in the field, in particular linguistics, language-teaching methodologies and language acquisition and use.

Program Requirements
Certificate Requirements
Code   Title                                      Credit Hours
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ENG 63001  METHODOLOGY OF TEACHING ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE 3
ENG 63033  THEORIES IN SECOND LANGUAGE ACQUISITION 3
ENG 63041  DESCRIPTIVE GRAMMAR OF ENGLISH 3
ENG 63391  SEMINAR: LINGUISTICS 3

Certificate Electives, choose from the following: 6
ENG 63034  LITERATE PRACTICES AND SOCIOLINGUISTICS
ENG 63038  TEACHING LITERATURE AND CULTURE
ENG 63039  SECOND LANGUAGE CURRICULUM AND TESTING
ENG 63040  LINGUISTICS FOR THE LANGUAGE PROFESSIONS
ENG 63043  SECOND LANGUAGE WRITING
ENG 63044  SECOND LANGUAGE READING
ENG 63045  ENGLISH FOR SPECIFIC PURPOSES
ENG 63046  SECOND LANGUAGE LISTENING AND SPEAKING
ENG 63047  HERITAGE LANGUAGES AND SECOND LANGUAGE LEARNING
ENG 63098  SECOND LANGUAGE RESEARCH METHODS
ENG 63391  SEMINAR: LINGUISTICS
ENG 68492  PRACTICUM IN TEACHING INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Minimum Total Credit Hours: 18

Graduation Requirements
Minimum Certificate GPA  Minimum Overall GPA
3.000

Students declared in a doctoral degree should enroll in the doctoral-level version of these courses, if offered.

*Note
Source of occupation titles and labor data is from the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics’ Occupational Outlook Handbook. Data comprises projected percent change in employment over the next 10 years; nation-wide employment numbers; and the yearly median wage at