

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

***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

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
Certificate Requirements		
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.