TEACHING ENGLISH AS A SECOND/FOREIGN LANGUAGE - GRADUATE CERTIFICATE

College of Arts and Sciences
Department of English
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About This Program
The graduate certificate in Teaching English as a Second or Foreign Language offers specialized training to help you develop the skills and knowledge needed to teach English to non-native speakers. With experienced faculty and flexible course options, you'll gain the tools needed to succeed as an ESL or EFL teacher. Read more...

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Program Delivery
• Delivery:
  • In person
• Location:
  • Kent Campus

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

Admission Requirements
• Bachelor’s degree from an accredited college or university
• Minimum 2.750 undergraduate GPA on a 4.000-point scale
• Official transcript(s)
• Goal statement

Application Deadlines
• Fall Semester
  • Rolling admissions
• Spring Semester
  • Rolling admissions

Program Requirements
Certificate Requirements
Code  Title  Credit Hours
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  SOCIOLINGUISTICS
ENG 63038  TEACHING LITERATURE AND CULTURE
ENG 63039  SECOND LANGUAGE CURRICULUM AND ASSESSMENT
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

For more information about graduate admissions, visit the graduate admission website. For more information on international admissions, visit the international admission website.
Students declared in a doctoral degree should enroll in the doctoral-level version of these courses, if offered.

**Full 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.