

TESOL Certificate in Course

Department of English

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The English Department of the University of Nebraska at Omaha offers a “Certificate in Course” in teaching English to speakers of other languages (TESOL). Students who wish to receive this certificate must meet the following two requirements.

1. Completion of the following five courses (undergraduates must achieve a minimum grade of “C” in three and a minimum grade of “B” in two; graduates must achieve grades in accordance with Graduate College policies):

• English	4610/8616	Introduction to Linguistics
• English	4650/8656	Structure of English
• English	4690/8696	Topics in Linguistics: Applied Linguistics
• TED	4000/8006	Special Methods: FLNG/ESL
	<i>Or</i>	
• English	4690/8696	Topics in Linguistics: TESOL
• English	4670/8676	Sociolinguistics
	<i>Or</i>	
• English	4710/8716	Intercultural Communication

Note: courses cross-listed with the Department of Foreign Languages may be taken either for English or Foreign Language credit. “Introduction to Linguistics” is a prerequisite for the other required courses. “Structure of English” and “Applied Linguistics” are prerequisites for “Special Methods: FLNG/ESL” or “Topics in Linguistics: TESOL.”

2. Completion of a bachelor’s degree in one of the following areas:

- A major or minor in English or a foreign language (Secondary Education)
- A concentration in English or a foreign language (Elementary Education)
- A major in English or a foreign language (College of Arts and Sciences)

Or

Completion of an M.A. in English or a foreign language.

The TESOL Certificate in Course, granted by the Board of Regents of the University of Nebraska, is not a certificate to teach in the public schools of Nebraska or any other state. It is an academic credential only. Students who want certification to teach in the public schools must follow the procedures and courses of study prescribed by the College of Education. For information about the various state requirements, students should consult the College of Education.

For further information about this certificate or the Graduate Certificate in TESOL, or to enroll in the program, contact:

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