



Undergraduate Certificate Program in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL)

The TESOL Certificate Program is a 12 credit hour undergraduate program designed to equip students with the skills, knowledge, and experience necessary to obtain employment teaching English language courses abroad or in non-profit English programs and for-profit language schools in the United States. Students seeking this certificate must also be working toward their baccalaureate degree in any field or have already completed their baccalaureate study. This certificate program is an excellent opportunity for students who would like to travel and work abroad after graduation and for students who are curious about the field but don't have the time or money to commit to a longer program.

Question: *Do I have to be an English Major to earn this Certificate?*

Answer: No! The TESOL Certificate can be added to any degree program, regardless of major or minor.

Question: *If I am already enrolled as an English Major, can I still earn this Certificate?*

Answer: Yes! Regardless of your major, this Certificate will appear on your transcript as recognition of your training in TESOL.

Question: *How does this program compare to other certificate programs that are out there?*

Answer: Other certification programs out there offer a range of 120-180 hours of instruction and are mostly available online with a requirement that you participate in a practicum experience at certain designated facilities. Our program delivers 180 hours of face-to-face instruction plus 25 hours of service learning all built into a four-course sequence that you can complete right here at CMU while you work toward your other degrees.

NEW COHORT STARTING IN FALL 2018:

Fall Semester:

ENG 375 *Introduction to Linguistics*

ENG 571(SL) *Teaching of English to Speakers of Other Languages*

Spring Semester:

ENG 574(SL) *TESOL Materials, Assessment, Curriculum*

ENG 577 *Introduction to Second Language Acquisition*

Questions? Ready to sign? Contact Cathy Hicks Kennard, Ph.D. at hicks1c@cmich.edu