

# TEACHING ENGLISH TO SPEAKERS OF OTHER LANGUAGES CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

There are many opportunities for teaching English to speakers of other languages (TESOL). This UM-Dearborn certificate program (<https://umdearborn.edu/cehhs/graduate-programs/areas-study/tesol-certificate-online/>) is fully online and is specifically designed for individuals seeking opportunities both locally or internationally. The certificate will prepare students with the requisite content knowledge and pedagogy to teach English to students or adults outside of the PK-12 public school system. Certificate holders may find careers with non-U.S. agencies/institutions in order to meet international needs to provide English instruction to their student populations.

This certificate does not lead to state teacher certification or a state endorsement. For those interested in PK-12 certification, please refer to the ESL Endorsement ([https://www.dropbox.com/s/1fd7k9zad8yp8q2/PEC-EP\\_EnglishSecondLanguage\\_Endorsement.pdf?dl=0](https://www.dropbox.com/s/1fd7k9zad8yp8q2/PEC-EP_EnglishSecondLanguage_Endorsement.pdf?dl=0)).

The TESOL certificate program requires 15 graduate credit hours. All of the courses will prepare certificate students with the requisite content knowledge, pedagogy, and skills to teach non-native speakers of English.

The university's academic policies for graduate students (<https://catalog.umd.umich.edu/academic-policies-graduate/>) apply.

## Admissions Requirements

- Hold a baccalaureate degree from an accredited institution.
- A 2.75 or higher grade point average (GPA is based on a 4.0).
- An official transcript from college or university granting the undergraduate degree and one from each college or university attended.
- Submit a completed Post-Degree Application Form and non-refundable \$30.00 application fee (payable by check or money order to University of Michigan-Dearborn). This fee is waived for applicants who have previously paid an application fee to any University of Michigan campus.

## Program Requirements

Code	Title	Credit Hours
<b>Core</b>		
EDA 555	Lang, Clture, Litrcy & Power in Ed	3
EDC 555	Assessment for Second Language Learning PreK-12	3
EDC 590	Litrcy Instr & Assess for Els	3
EDD 549	Tchnng English as Second Lang	3
LING 576	Sociolinguistics	3
or LING 574	Second Lang Acquisition: Engl	
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>		<b>15</b>