



Buchtel College of Arts and Sciences

English (3300)



Certificate: Teaching English As A Second Language (330003C)

This program is intended for those who seek training in the teaching of English as a second language (ESL) at the elementary or high school level or who wish to obtain an initial qualification in teaching ESL in order to teach in settings other than the Ohio public school system. For Ohio certification in teaching ESL, see TESOL Validation requirements at www.uakron.edu/achieve/tesol.dot

The program is designed to introduce the student to central issues in the theory and practice of teaching English to non-native speakers through courses in modern and applied linguistics, in second language pedagogy, and in related disciplines.

Students who do not have English as a native language must demonstrate adequate proficiency in English with a valid TOEFL score of at least 550.

		Credits
This certificate requires the completion of five core courses and one elective course for a minimum of 18 credits.		
Core:		
3300:473	Theore Found and Prin of ESL	3
3300:478	Grammatical Struct of Mod Engl	3
5500:487	Tech Tchg ESL	4
Select one:		
3300:371	Introduction to Linguistics	3
3300:466	Linguistics and Language Arts	3
Select one:		
3300:477	Sociolinguistics	3
3300:486	Learner English	3
Electives:		
3300:470	History of English Language	3
3300:472	Syntax	3
3580:405	Spanish Linguistics: Phonology	4
5500:485	Tching Literacy to Engl Learn	4
7600:325	Intercultural Communication	3
7700:230	Language Science & Acquisition	4
7700:430	Aspects of Normal Language Dev	3
3300:487	Fld Exp: Teac Sec Lang Learner	3

Distribution Requirements
This curriculum guide is a recommended plan of study. Students with questions

about requirements should contact an academic advisor.

The awarding of this certificate is not contingent upon completion of a degree program. Undergraduate certificate programs require a 2.00 grade-point average.

The following credit hour requirements apply to this certificate: 18 credits.

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