

Cedarville University

The TESOL Endorsement Program

Program Requirements and Course descriptions

The TESOL endorsement program is open to teachers who hold a valid Ohio teaching license or to teacher candidates in the field of education. An endorsement is the addition of a teaching area to the license after completion of an approved program of teacher preparation.

- The TESOL endorsement is valid for ages k-12 (as of 01 January 03).
- Along with coursework, a passing score on the TESOL portion of the Praxis exam is also required.
- The courses are offered throughout the regular academic year.

The TESOL endorsement is designed for these individuals:

- Those who hold elementary or secondary teaching certificates or licenses in the areas of early childhood, middle childhood, adolescent/young adult and multi-age who are seeking ESL teaching positions in public school districts.
- Education majors who are working toward TESOL endorsement.

Requirements for the TESOL endorsement:

- Enrollment as a Cedarville University student.
- Minimum TOEFL score of 600 on paper exam or 250 on the computer exam for international students.
- Successful completion of all required courses which includes completion of all reading and homework assignments, projects, presentations, and examinations where applicable.
- Passing score on the TESOL portion of the Praxis exam.

Transfer credit:

- You may receive credit for up to 6 semester hours taken at another accredited college or university.
- All transfer credit is individually evaluated and granted at the discretion of the TESOL program.
- Academic credit is not given for work in the field unless it is part of an approved program.
- Course credit is not given retroactively.

How to Apply

- Apply at the Cedarville University website at www.cedarville.edu/admissions or complete the application form (made available to you by calling 1-800-Cedarville).
- Mail the form along with a nonrefundable application fee of \$30 (US check or money order--no cash). Also include college transcripts (or high school if no college courses have been taken). International students, please include a copy of your TOEFL score record.

Cost

- Cost per semester credit hour for the 2006-2007 school year is \$575.
- Financial aid is available.

Required Courses

COM-3140 Intercultural Communications 2 sem.hrs. (Fa, Sp)

Survey of American cultural narratives reveals assumptions that, unconsciously or uncritically affirmed, often cause intercultural misunderstanding. Three models of culture and communication provide paradigms for understanding, managing, and problem-solving the intercultural encounter.

ENG-3060 The English Language 3 sem hrs. (Fa)

Historic treatment of the growth and change in the English language with some attention to the ideologies implicit in the development of variant conventions. (*prerequisite:ENG-1400 Composition or equivalent*).

ENG-3070 Advanced Grammar 3 sem. hrs. (Fa, Sp)

Review of standard grammar with emphasis on current teaching methods of grammatical analysis.

LING-3080 Linguistics for Language Learning 3 sem. (Fa)

An analytical approach of language functioning applicable to second (new) language learning. Using theoretical-based approaches, the emphasis is on English language variations, phonology, morphology, and syntax.

LING-3090 Sociolinguistics 3 sem hrs. (Sp, even years)

An overview of the relationships between language and society. Topics include ethnicity, culture, social contact and change.

LING-3700 Teaching Foreign Language 2 sem hrs. (Fa)

Examination of the purposes and objectives along with the methods used in the secondary level foreign language classroom.

LING-3600 Clinical Experience 1 sem. hr. Practical experience in assisting an instructor in an ESL program. Credit/no credit. *Prerequisite: LING-3700 Teaching Foreign*

Language. LING-3600 may be completed any time after the prerequisite is met. Placement depends on availability of ESL classrooms.

*LING-3610 Practicum 2 sem hrs. Independent teaching of ESL under general supervision of master teacher. Credit/no credit. *LING-3700 Teaching Foreign Language. LING-3600 may be completed any time after the prerequisite is met. Placement depends on availability of ESL classrooms (Fee \$45).*

* The practicum may be completed outside of the Cedarville area if the experience is analogous to a classroom situation and if the student is supervised and evaluated by a qualified ESL teacher.