

Enhance Your Degree! with courses, a minor, a *certificate, or a double major in TESOL

TEACHING ENGLISH TO SPEAKERS OF OTHER LANGUAGES (TESOL)

Your certificate or degree in TESOL gives you

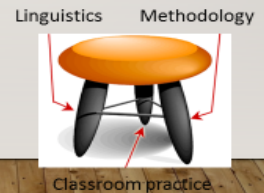
- portable credentials
- innumerable opportunities
- a ticket to overseas travel
- a pathway to a career



WHAT DO THEY LEARN?

TESOL majors take three types of courses:

- Applied Linguistics = How do languages work?
- Language teaching methodology = How do people teach languages? And why?
- Practica = Let me try!



Look for TESOL classes under the **AL** alpha.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT...

Practical, hands-on experience:

- Observing language classes
- Interacting with language learners
- Working for & with language teachers



Numerous additional opportunities include:

- Volunteer & paid job opportunities
- Assisting with international group programs
- Collaborating w/ peers & professors on professional projects, research, & publication

TESOL MYTH

I can't teach immigrants or teach overseas because I only speak English.

Response: Language teaching does not require translation or fluency in another language. You can learn how to communicate, even with beginning level language learners, no matter what their first language is.



INDIVIDUALIZED PRACTICUM PLACEMENT



One year, students completed their practicum experience(s) at/in :

- Hawai'i Literacy
- Little Ambassadors
- ELS Language Center
- Lunalilo Elementary School
- Washington Intermediate
- Farrington High School
- McKinley Community School
- Kapiolani Community College
- Ubon Ratchathani, Thailand
- Tokyo, Japan

THE FACULTY



Lived & taught in China, Guatemala, Japan, Korea, Micronesia, Romania, Russia, & Vietnam

Scholarly endeavors in linguistics, discourse & conversational analysis, English for specific purposes (ESP), materials development, pedagogy, Asian & Pacific languages, and more.

General Education Offerings in AL

AL 1050 Languages of the Pacific

AL 1100 Language Power, and Identity

AL 2000 Introduction to Linguistics

*The TESOL certificate consists of 8 courses taken while (or after) you complete your BA.

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