TESOL/Applied Linguistics Courses (TESOL)

Courses

TESOL 3550. Constructing Cross-Cultural Bridges — 3 hrs.
Within a Study Abroad experience, exploring multiple components of a specific culture firsthand: attention to the interrelationships among various cultural components such as history, religion, social values and practices, community organization, and language; course activities and requirements designed to increase intercultural understanding and effective interactions among individuals across different cultures. Satisfies LAC 6 Capstone Experience. Prerequisite(s): junior standing. (Same as CAP 3550) (Summer)

TESOL 3565. Intercultural Perspectives — 3 hrs.
An interdisciplinary approach for understanding intercultural perspectives and developing effective intercultural skills for meeting the challenges of today’s interconnectedness of societies and cultures both locally and globally. Prerequisite(s): junior standing. (Same as CAP 3165 and GER 3334) (Variable)

TESOL 4110/5110 (630:130g). The Structure of English — 3 hrs.
Linguistic analysis of phonology, syntax, and semantics in modern American English; study of language development and regional and social variation. No credit if prior credit in TESOL 4120/5120 (630:125g). Prerequisite(s): junior standing or consent of TESOL major advisor. (Fall and Spring)

TESOL 4120/5120 (630:125g). Introduction to Linguistics — 3 hrs.
Examination of phonology, syntax, and semantics in a variety of natural and artificial languages; includes study of language development and regional and social variation. No credit if prior credit in TESOL 4110/5110 (630:130g). Prerequisite(s): junior standing or consent of TESOL major advisor. (Fall and Spring)

TESOL 4140/5140 (630:143g). History of the English Language — 3 hrs.
Developmental survey of the English language from its beginnings to the present as a product of linguistic change and variation, political history, and social attitude. Prerequisite(s): TESOL 4120/5120 (630:125g) or TESOL 4110/5110 (630:130g); junior standing. (Variable)

(Fall and Spring)

Intensive examination of English grammar, mechanics, and usage; rules of punctuation, spelling, syntax, and usage related to oral and written forms of English; discussion of the teaching of grammar. Prerequisite(s): junior standing. (Variable)

Investigation of the grammatical system of English; focus on form as well as function. Strategies for analysis and teaching grammatical forms and functions. Prerequisite(s): junior standing. Prerequisite(s) or corequisite(s): TESOL 4120/5120 (630:125g) or TESOL 4110/5110 (630:130g). (Variable)

TESOL 4350/5350 (630:154g). Phonetics, Phonology, and Language Teaching — 3 hrs.
Sound systems of human languages, including articulatory phonetics, distinctive features, segmental and suprasegmental aspects. Application to teaching English and English pronunciation. Prerequisite(s): junior standing. Prerequisite(s) or corequisite(s): TESOL 4120/5120 (630:125g) or TESOL 4110/5110 (630:130g). (Variable)

TESOL 4510/5510 (630:165g). Language Development — 3 hrs.
Study of contemporary theory and research in first and second language acquisition with applications for teaching English to non-native speakers. Prerequisite(s): junior standing. (Variable)

TESOL 4520/5520 (630:163g). Cultural Aspects of Language and Language Teaching — 3 hrs.
Investigation of relationship between language and culture and the interactions among language, social institutions, cultural beliefs, and individual behavior. Applications for teaching English to non-native speakers. Prerequisite(s): TESOL 4120/5120 (630:125g) or TESOL 4110/5110 (630:130g); junior standing. (Variable)

TESOL 4540/5540 (630:160g). Sociolinguistics — 3 hrs.
Study of language and society, including language variation associated with such factors as geography, socioeconomic class, and gender. Prerequisite(s): TESOL 4120/5120 (630:125g) or TESOL 4110/5110 (630:130g); junior standing. (Variable)

TESOL 4710/5710 (630:190g). Applied English Linguistics for Teachers — 3 hrs.
Linguistic insights applied to study of language use—writing, reading, spelling, and vocabulary; for prospective and current teachers of English. Prerequisite(s): TESOL 4120/5120 (630:125g) or TESOL 4110/5110 (630:130g); junior standing. (Variable)

TESOL 4720/5720 (630:196g). Bilingualism and Bilingual Education — 3 hrs.
Historical development of bilingual education and current approaches to meeting the needs of limited English proficient students; special emphasis on the principles of content-based second language instruction and the role of language attitudes in policy making. Prerequisite(s): junior standing. Prerequisite(s) or corequisite(s): TESOL 4120/5120 (630:125g) or TESOL 4110/5110 (630:130g). (Variable)

Pedagogical principles and practical guidelines for developing effective teaching practice including adaptations for varied cultural contexts. Topics include the following: lesson planning; acquisition, design, and adaptation of instructional materials; curriculum development; and classroom management. Prerequisite(s): TESOL 4110/5110 (630:130g) or TESOL 4120/5120 (630:125g); junior standing. (Spring)

TESOL 4770. Undergraduate TESOL Practicum — 3 hrs.
Observation and practice teaching in elementary and secondary ESL classrooms. Emphasis on educational program models present in U.S. schools and on best practices in meeting the needs of
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English Language Learners in these environments. Attention to the requisites and realities of teaching within the State of Iowa, including assessment, reporting, and standards. Prerequisite(s) or corequisite(s): LANG 4740/5740 or TESOL 4760/5760 (630:194g). (Fall)

TESOL 6100 (630:201). Introduction to Graduate Study in TESOL/Applied Linguistics — 3 hrs.
Introduction to sources, tools, and techniques in graduate-level study and research in TESOL and language sciences. (Fall)

Topic listed in Schedule of Classes. May be repeated for credit on different topics. (Fall and Spring)

TESOL 6297 (630:297). TESOL Practicum.
Graduate-level student teaching of English as a second language. Prerequisite(s): consent of instructor. (Fall and Spring)

Historical background and methodology of second language acquisition research; current theories of acquisition and learning; role of individual and societal variables in language learning. (Variable)

Exploration of purposes, applications, and roles of computers in language learning and language testing; application to skills of reading, writing, listening, and speaking. Use of Internet resources and tools. (Variable)

Examination of basic approaches and techniques for constructing and interpreting language tests. (Variable)