

Department of Multicultural Education, 201-200-3380

ESL CERTIFICATION - SECOND CERTIFICATE UNDERGRADUATE LEVEL

Language Proficiency: It is a New Jersey State requirement that all candidates seeking the NJDOE ESL certification must be tested in oral and written English language proficiency. Tests are given by the American Council of Teachers of Foreign Languages (ACTFL). **The Department requires you to take the oral and written tests within the first 12 credits of your certification coursework.** See the department chair or your advisor for more information.

TESL CERTIFICATION COURSES required of all candidates.

24 Credits

The courses are organized into two phases. It is recommended that courses in *Phase I* be taken before courses in *Phase II*.

Phase I:

- MCC 427 Historical and Cultural Backgrounds of LEP students 3 cr.
- MCC 400 General Linguistics and Multicultural Education 3 cr.
- **MCC 400 must be taken before MCC 404**
- MCC 411 Theories of Language Teaching 2 cr.
- MCC 412 Observation of ESL 1 cr.
- **MCC 411 and 412 must be taken together**
- *An appropriate literacy education course is required* 3 cr.
- **See the department chair or your advisor, who will assist you in selecting a literacy education course.**

Phase II:

- MCC 455 Methods of teaching ESL 3 cr.
- **MCC 455 must be taken before MCC 417.**
- MCC 403 Applied Linguistics with Emphasis on Second Language Experience 3 cr.
- MCC 404 Phonology and structure of American English 3 cr.
- **MCC 400 must be taken before MCC 404.**
- MCC 417 Field Experience in ESL/Bilingual Education 3 cr.
- **MCC 455 must be taken before MCC 417**