

Modern and Classical Languages

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Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) Certificate Program

(All courses for this certificate are offered online)

No matter where you live today, our schools are changing fast. The new faces coming to our classrooms demand more from every educator. The classroom is no longer a mono-cultural, mono-lingual setting. Today, a great variety of languages and cultures contribute to a stronger, vibrant school. These bright young men and women bring with them a set of special cultural and linguistic values that make our schools-and society at large-a rich tapestry of multicultural diversity and hope. Are you ready to take the lead?

Requirements for the online Certificate in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL):

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| *ESOL 4010 | 3 hrs. |
| *ESOL 4020 | 3 hrs. |
| *ESOL 4030 | 3 hrs. |
| ESOL 4040 | 3 hrs. |
| ESOL 4050 | 3 hrs. |
| ESOL 4060 | 3 hrs. |

**Note: These 3 courses within the certificate fully satisfy the add-on ESOL Endorsement requirements for certified teachers in Georgia.*

To view course descriptions visit the TESOL website at: <http://www.valdosta.edu/mcl/tesol.shtml>

Selected Educational Outcomes:

Students will:

1. Demonstrate an understanding of how to apply Second Language Acquisition theories, principles, and current research in creating instructional materials and assessing ELLS.
2. Demonstrate an understanding of the role that Language Transfer plays in teaching and learning processes with ELLs in order to plan lessons that address possible interference between English and other languages.
3. Identify suitable ESOL assessment tools, administer assessments, and develop instructional materials to address specific literacy challenges of ELLs.

A grade of “C “ or better is required in each course.