



**FULL TIME ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE
TEACHER CERTIFICATE PROGRAM (ESLTCP)
JANUARY 24 – MARCH 4, 2011 PLUS PRACTICUM**

Program Content:

- 120 hours of TESL theory and methodology and 10 hours of ESL classroom observation (weeks 1 – 6)
- 20-hour supervised practicum (takes place after the theory and methodology portion)

Total: 140 Hours

The ESLTCP is an intensive program. Students in the program should be prepared to spend evenings and weekends working on course readings and assignments for the duration of the program.

Schedule: *(Schedule subject to change with notice; a detailed schedule will be available closer to the program date)*

In-class theory and methodology:

Weeks 1 – 6: Tuesday – Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. (4:00 p.m. on some days)

During weeks 1 – 6, students may have to do some observation of ESL classes in the evenings and on weekends.

Please note that Mondays are left available for additional observations or make up classes.

Practicum:

After the theory and methodology portion of the program, students will complete a 10 hour practicum. This may take 2 or more weeks. Students may have to do some practicum teaching in the evenings and weekends. The practicum may take place at the University of Winnipeg and also at other locations.

Tuition:

\$2,000 Canadian; textbooks are not included in the tuition. (U of W alumni discount does not apply)

Admission Requirements:

1. Completion of senior matriculation (Grade 12) **and**
2. Successful completion of a minimum of 45 credit hours of university education (or with special permission by Program Director). A completed undergraduate degree is preferred **and**
3. A one-page essay that answers the question: What do you hope to gain from studying in this program?

Trainees who are non-native speakers of English must prove proficiency in English by submitting official documentation for **one** of the following English proficiency tests before they commence the program:

- TOEFL Computer based 213 / Paper based 550 and TWE 5 (5.5 is recommended) and TSE 55 (60 is recommended)
- TOEFL iBT 80 overall with a minimum score of 20 in each area
- IELTS 6.5 overall
- MELAB 85 / with a speaking test score 4
- CanTEST: Listening, Reading, Writing 5; Speaking 4.5
- CAEL Band 60 overall, with a min. of 60 in each of the writing and speaking subtests
- High school graduation from a high school in Canada, including minimum English Grade 12 score of 70%
- Completion of an undergraduate degree from an English-speaking university
- Common European Framework: C1
- Canadian Language Benchmarks: 9 in each area

Trainees who are not entitled to Manitoba Health must purchase International Student Health Insurance through The University of Winnipeg. This insurance is purchased through The University of Winnipeg English Language Program, 491 Portage Ave. Students **MUST** be covered for the duration of the program.

How To Apply:

Submit your application and supporting documentation (transcripts, essay) to:

By Mail:	ESL TCP Program Coordinator	In Person:	ESL TCP
	The University of Winnipeg		Rice Building
	515 Portage Ave.		491 Portage Ave.
	Winnipeg, MB		(1 st Floor office, past elevator)
	R3B 0R1		

For information about the program contact the Program Coordinator at 789-1484.

After you submit your application package, your application will be vetted, and then you will receive a letter of acceptance into the ESLTCP and a textbook list. If you are accepted, you must pay your tuition two weeks before the program begins.

Important Program Notes:

TESL Canada Certification:

- (a) The University of Winnipeg's ESL Teacher Certificate Program (ESLTCP) is fully accredited with TESL Canada. For questions about this accreditation, please contact The University of Winnipeg or check with the TESL Canada website at www.teslcanada.ca
- (b) Students who complete the ESL Teacher Certificate Program but have not yet completed an undergraduate degree will not be qualified for TESL Canada professional certification.

For more information about TESL Canada visit www.tesl.ca or e-mail admin@tesl.ca.

Program Certificate:

Upon successful completion of the ESLTCP, students will receive a University of Winnipeg ESL Teacher Certificate, and may be eligible to apply to TESL Canada for Professional Certificate: Standard One [Interim].

Transfer of Credit to University of Winnipeg Programs:

Students who complete the ESLTCP and are currently in The University of Winnipeg's Bachelor of Education program will be eligible to transfer up to six credit-hours toward their Bachelor of Education degree. Three of these credit-hours will be counted as a course equivalency for *Introduction to Teaching English as a Second Language (TESL)* (course #15.4102/3) and three credit-hours will count as unallocated credit.

University of Winnipeg students who have completed *Introduction to Teaching English as a Second Language (TESL)*, course # 15.4102/3, may register for the ESLTCP. While they will not be eligible to transfer the full six credit-hours to their Bachelor of Education degree, they will be eligible to transfer the three hours of unallocated credit towards their degree. For students who have completed *Introduction to TESL* and who register for the ESLTCP, there will be some repetition in terms of theory and methods.