



THE UNIVERSITY OF WINNIPEG

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ESL Teacher Certificate Program 2012 – 2013

The ESL TCP is a University of Winnipeg certificate program for individuals who would like to teach English as an additional language to adults. It is offered on a full and part-time basis in class, as well as online. In order to receive a certificate, students must complete the following:

- 120 hours of TESL theory and methodology (delivered in a classroom or online format)
- 10 hours of observation in an ESL classroom
- 10 hours of teaching in a supervised practicum

The ESLTCP is meant for individuals who:

- Are currently teaching ESL but have had little education in the field
- Have switched into English language teaching from other subjects
- Wish to upgrade their ESL teaching skills
- Would like to begin a new vocation in teaching ESL
- Would like to teach abroad

The University of Winnipeg's ESL Teacher Certificate Program is fully accredited with TESL Canada. The ESLTCP is eligible for Professional Certificate Standard One. For questions about this accreditation, please check with the TESL Canada website at teslcanada.ca

SAMPLE CAREERS

Students who graduate from this program go on to work in many exciting areas, including: teaching English as an additional language (EAL) to newcomers in Winnipeg, working with international students in postsecondary institutions, teaching EAL overseas, working in community agencies that provide services to newcomers, and as social workers and counsellors. Furthermore, many graduates use this program to support their skills for working with newcomer youth in the public school system, as educational assistants, teachers, and administrators.

SAMPLE COURSES

Thinking about Theory: A Framework for EAL Instruction gives students theoretical background information about the changing field of EAL instruction.

Understanding the Language Skills: An Introduction to Second Language Reading, Writing, Speaking, and Listening provides an introduction to second language instruction, and the foundations for planning courses and lessons to meet the diverse needs of students.

Teaching the Language System: Grammar and Vocabulary gives an overview of the grammar and linguistic knowledge required to teach EAL, as well as the teaching strategies needed to implement this information in a communicative way.

Developing the Language Skills: Teaching Reading, Writing, Speaking, and Listening delves into the details of teaching the four language skills in an EAL classroom, proving students with a very hands-on communicative approach to language instruction.

Practicum Placement involves 10 hours of observation in an experienced EAL teacher's classroom, and 10 hours of supervised teaching in a local EAL classroom.

REQUIRED HIGH SCHOOL COURSES

Applicants need to have graduated from high school, and have successfully completed a minimum of 45 credit hours of university education (or with special permission by Program Director). A completed undergraduate degree is preferred.

HOW TO APPLY – Domestic Student

Details about the application process can be found online at <http://www.uwinnipeg.ca/index/elp-esltcp> or pick up an application package at English Language Program Registration Office at 491 Portage Avenue. When applying to the ESL Teacher Certificate Program, please include the following documents in your application package:

- Completed application form
- Completed registration form for online and part-time applicants
- \$100 application fee (will be applied to your course fees)
- A one-page essay that answers the question: What do you hope to gain from studying in this program?
- Official transcripts from post-secondary institutions
- For non-native speakers of English, official documentation that the language requirement has been met
- An academic or professional reference letter

Please send your completed application package to:
ESL Teacher Certificate Program
515 Portage Ave.
Winnipeg, Manitoba R3B 2E9

HOW TO APPLY – International Student

Details about the application process can be found online at <http://www.uwinnipeg.ca/index/elp-esltcp>. International students must follow all domestic requirements, and must submit official documentation of a language proficiency examination.

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