

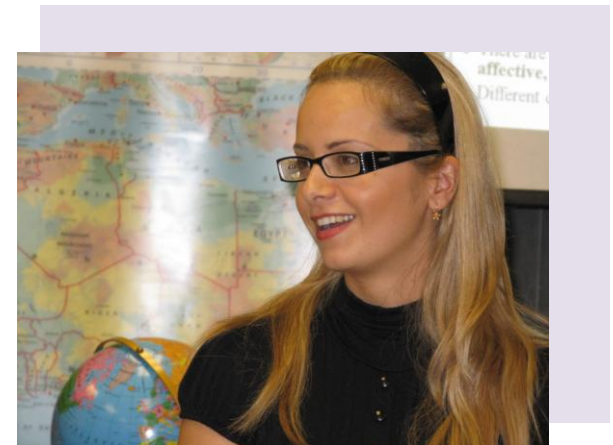


Kansas City Campus

# ESOL

Certification for Teachers

ENGLISH FOR SPEAKERS OF OTHER LANGUAGES

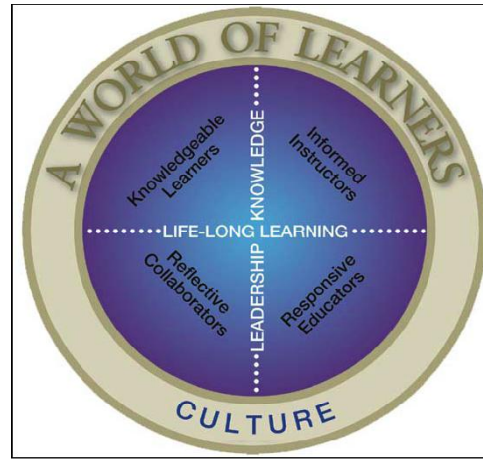


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## PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS:

- Excellent faculty
- Practical coursework
- Face-to-face and online courses
- Eight-week classes
- Evening classes
- Year-round terms (Fall I/II, Spring I/II, Summer)
- Financial Aid available

ESOL credits can be applied toward a Webster University M.A.T. degree.



Contact Webster University today!

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## ***PROGRAM PURPOSES***

Since 1966, more than 3000 Kansas City-area teachers have earned the M.A.T. degree at Webster University-Kansas City. Now we are pleased to offer a **Missouri ESOL Teaching Certification** program through the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE).

Our new Missouri ESOL Certification program is designed for preK-12 teachers working with non-English speakers in regular, bilingual, or English Language Learner (ELL) U.S. classrooms.

Those who complete the ESOL certification program will be well prepared to teach students in their classroom the English language and academic skills critical for future success in the United States.



## ***MISSOURI STATE ESOL CERTIFICATION***

ESOL certification through the state of Missouri requires completion of 21 credit hours. The University also approves this program for certification in other states.

### **Professional requirements (18 hours)**

COMM 5230	Second Language Acquisition
COMM 5350	Intercultural Communications
ILC 5140	English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) Methods
COMM 5030	Linguistics
COMM 5220	Curriculum Development in Second Language Classrooms
COMM 5290	Interpersonal Communications (Elective Coursework - 3 hours)
COMM 5040	Practicum in ESOL

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## ***A GROWING NEED***

According to DESE, Spanish, Bosnian/Serb/Croatian, Vietnamese, Arabic, and Somali are the five most common foreign languages spoken by Missouri students. There are several school districts whose students speak more than 40 languages, and the proportion of non-English speakers is growing significantly.

This poses an increasing challenge to teachers. Fortunately, ESOL certification provides the tools teachers need to help their students learn to communicate well in English, to study effectively, and to succeed in school and beyond.

Webster University's tradition of practical coursework, convenience, and personal attention to students' professional needs make it the attractive choice for busy teachers.

***Tuition for ESOL Teacher Certification at Webster University-KC is \$320 per credit hour.***

***For class schedules and other information, contact Webster today!***

