

International Extension Programs

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

This certificate program is designed to emphasize practical applications of TESOL to enable participants to:

- apply best practices in educational psychology to promote learning English;
- teach English skillfully, employing a variety of principle-based methods;
- select and develop successful materials in EFL/ESL;
- demonstrate understanding of the structure of English;
- relate the importance of the native and target cultures in language learning.

The program can be taken online or on campus and consists of four courses—**Computer-Assisted Language Learning** (EESL 521) plus any three of the following 500-level graduate courses:

Foundations of TESOL (EESL 501)

Crosscultural Teaching (EESL 536)

Curriculum Design in TESOL (EESL 514)

Reading Methods for TESOL (EESL 544)

**Listening and Speaking Methods for
TESOL** (EESL 543)

Writing Methods for TESOL (EESL 545)

These courses may be applicable toward the M.A. in Education with a TESOL Option at California State University, San Bernardino.

Qualifications: Bachelor's degree or senior/last year standing at bachelor's level and proof of English language proficiency equivalent to 535 on TOEFL. Students must maintain a "B" average to obtain the certificate.



About San Bernardino, California

Greater San Bernardino has a population of more than 280,000. This suburban city is located in the Inland Empire of Southern California with easy access to Los Angeles, Hollywood, Universal Studios, San Diego, Sea World, Disneyland, Palm Springs, Las Vegas, beaches, and mountains. The climate is arid and breezy, with chilly winters and hot, dry summers.

About the University

The campus offers more than 70 traditional baccalaureate and master's degree programs along with a wide variety of education credential and certificate programs to a diverse student body of 17,500.