

TEACHING ENGLISH TO SPEAKERS OF OTHER LANGUAGES CONCENTRATION

The knowledge and ability to effectively teach a second language is dependent on Linguistics, the scientific study of a language. Coursework in this concentration covers theoretical, methodological and pedagogical issues in second language teaching and learning. A variety of concepts within both theoretical and applied linguistics are developed. Additional coursework is required for the certification and students are encouraged to begin taking courses early in their Junior year. Meet with the Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) program advisor for more information.

COMS 316	Intercultural Communication	4
ENGL 290 or ENGL 390	Introduction to Linguistics ¹ The Linguistic Structure of Modern English	4
ENGL 497	Theories of Language Learning and Teaching	4
ENGL 498	Approaches to Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages	4
ENGL 499	Practicum in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages	2
Total units		18

¹ Both ENGL 290 and ENGL 390 are required for the TESOL certification.