

Education 467-4 Curriculum & Instruction in Teaching English as a Second Language

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Mondays & Thursdays, 1:00 - 4:50

LOCATION: on campus

OBJECTIVES

In this course you will learn to prepare lessons for the Teaching of English as a Second Language. The lessons will contain materials and techniques appropriate to learners of a specific age and language ability. You may choose to analyze and prepare materials on any level: preschool, primary, intermediate, high school or adult. You will also learn what kinds of criteria can be used to evaluate language textbooks.

Topics to be covered

1. History of Language Teaching Methods
2. Communicative competence
3. Phonology and language teaching
4. Teaching pronunciation
5. Grammar
6. Grammar and language teaching
7. Communicative language teaching
8. Psychological, political and economic considerations in ESL teaching
9. Reading and listening
10. Writing and speaking
11. Bilingual education

Evaluation will be based upon:

1. A textbook evaluation
2. A unit plan for ESL teaching
3. Presentation of a lesson from your unit plan
4. Participation in workshop activities
5. Mid-term quiz
6. End-of-term quiz

Letter grades will be given for each of the above assignments. All assignments are worth the same weighting in your final grade. Assignments completed unsatisfactorily( i.e. those receiving failing grades) may be resubmitted for a maximum grade of C. Assignments must be submitted on time and if resubmitted, must be handed in no later than one week after initial grading.

TEXTS

1. Celce-Murcia, M. and L. McIntosh. Teaching English as a second or foreign language. Rowley, Mass.: Newbury House Publishers, 1979.
2. TEAL '81 Conference Proceedings. Association of B.C. TEAL, c/o B.C.T.F., 2235 Burrard Street, Vancouver, B.C., V6J 3H9.

In addition, depending upon your interest area, please purchase at least one of:

• Suggestions and activities for the teaching of primary ESL students.  
Student Services Group, Vancouver School Board, 1979.

• Suggestions and activities for the teaching of intermediate ESL students.  
Student Services Group, Vancouver School Board, 1979.

(a supplement for Primary and Intermediate is also available)

Copies of the B.C. Ministry of Education Resource Guide K-12 for English as a Second Language/Dialect will be available for loan during the course.

You will also be expected to do library research. The following journals will be among those used:

Applied Linguistics  
TESOL Quarterly  
TESOL Newsletter  
The Canadian Modern Language Review  
International Review of Applied Linguistics  
Language Learning  
TESL Talk  
English Language Teaching Journal  
The English Quarterly  
The Modern Language Journal  
TEAL Newsletter  
TEAL Occasional Papers