

English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) Endorsement Program: North Clackamas Cohort

Lewis & Clark's ESOL endorsement program is designed for teachers and administrators who hold an Oregon teaching license and who wish to deepen their skills and knowledge to better serve bilingual students who are acquiring English. Program components are personalized to give participants the opportunity to grapple with issues involving diversity, educational equity, and English-language learning.

Program Overview

- One online and/or hybrid class is offered per semester for a total of four semesters of coursework. The practicum can be done in the semester that is best for the candidate.
- Hybrid coursework will have in-person sessions in North Clackamas School District, for ease of transportation.
- Online and hybrid coursework allows us to offer reduced tuition.
- Candidates can work with ELLs in their own classroom and an ESOL endorsed mentor in their building to complete their practicum at their current workplace. Candidates also have the option of completing a summer practicum in a Portland Metro area summer school program.

Graduates are prepared to:

- Support English language development of students through content-area and direct language instruction.
- Develop and adapt content-specific curriculum for diverse classroom populations.
- Employ innovative teaching methodologies and strategies that respond to the needs of all students.
- Utilize assessment principles effectively.
- Partner with families to build strong ties between school and the diverse racial, cultural, and linguistic communities it serves.
- Lead their school community in establishing collaborative learning environments that support high levels of success for all students.

"This program has changed the way I teach. I am now more aware of my students' individual needs. I use a variety of teaching strategies throughout the school day, and I have a greater focus on their home lives."

- K-12 teacher, ESOL Endorsement Program graduate

Endorsement Courses & Requirements

14 semester hours, comprised of four required courses and one practicum. Coursework focuses on principles, theories, and research relevant to the needs of students acquiring English as a second language.

Spring 2021: ESOL 607 (3 SH)

Language Acquisition and Development

This course begins on January 11, 2021 in a distance-learning format. Synchronous Zoom sessions will occur on 1/11, 1/25, 2/8, 2/22, 3/8, 3/29, 4/12, 4/26, with asynchronous work between. No class the week of 3/22.

Summer 2021: ESOL 602 (3 SH)

Focus on Culture and Community in Teaching ESOL Students

Fall 2021: ESOL 601 (3 SH)

Strategies and Materials for Teaching Content and Language Development to ESOL Students

Spring 2022: ESOL 600 (3 SH)

Historical & Legal Foundations of Educating ESOL Students

Fall 2021 or later: ESOL 605/606 (2 SH)

ESOL practicum

Contact



If you are interested in enrolling, or have further questions, please contact:

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