

Teaching English as a Second Language



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Preparing the Experienced Professional
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PK-Adult ESL Endorsement Program

The purpose of Marshall University's English as a Second Language (ESL) teacher preparation program is to prepare currently certified teachers to work with learners who enter school with a language other than English. Individuals responsible for developing these English language skills must possess knowledge of the English language and of teaching and learning processes. Because the age and educational needs of English Language Learners can range from preschool to adult, educators will be licensed in accordance with criteria outlined in WVBOE Policy. **Candidates who want to obtain the ESL teaching endorsement MUST have the WV general education licensure first.**



Courses Currently Available:
All classes are offered via MUOnline

CISL 550: 3 Hrs.
Second Language Acquisition
Examines current theories of second language acquisition.

CISL 551: 3 Hrs.
Linguistics for ESL
Examines major linguistic theories on first and second language acquisition.

CISL 552: 3 Hrs.
Intercultural Communication in the ESL Classroom
Focuses on the interrelationship of language and culture.

CISL 653: 3 Hrs.
Methods and Materials:
Language Development
Focuses on developing and assessing listening and speaking skills among English Language Learners at different stages in academic development.

CISL 654: 3 Hrs.
Methods and Materials:
Literacy Acquisition
Focuses on developing and assessing writing and reading skills.

CISL 655: 3 Hrs.
Practicum for Teaching ESL
Involves participation in ESL classroom teaching.

CIEC 534 or CIEC 635 3 Hrs
These courses focus on practical applications of technology in the classroom.

ESL on MUOnline!

MUOnline

is

Marshall University's

choice

for distance learning.

*This powerful application
allows you to access
course materials from
anywhere in the world.*

For a Master's degree in Education with an ESL specialization, students MUST take all of the required MA courses in addition to those required for the ESL certificate program.