

# ENDORSEMENT OPPORTUNITY ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE ONLINE



## ENHANCE YOUR TEACHING EXPERIENCE

This program is designed for educators who hold a valid teaching license, have previous coursework/experience in reading and language arts methods and want to develop their professional knowledge and skills in regard to teaching English as a second language. Specific courses may be selected in this area that will lead to the English as a Second Language (ESL) Teacher Endorsement in Illinois, including a graduate level practicum. The following course areas are addressed: Linguistics; Theoretical Foundations of Teaching ESL; Assessment of the Bilingual Student; Methods and Materials for Teaching ESL; and Crosscultural Studies for Teaching Limited-English-Proficient Students.

### ONE-YEAR TIME COMMITMENT

The ESL program is completely online and can be complete in a year. The ESL endorsement is attached to the grade range of the current teaching PEL (Professional Educator License)..

### TWO REQUIREMENTS

- Earn 100 clock hours or three months of clinical experience in a public school ESL or bilingual education program via clinical experiences or teaching experience.
- Pass 18 hours of college coursework related to ESL teaching.

### PREVIOUSLY ADMITTED TO THE GRADUATE SCHOOL?

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## THREE SEMESTERS OF COURSEWORK: 18HRS

### FALL: 6HRS

**ELE 4890** - Culturally and Linguistically diverse students/ELL Instructional Methods

**EDU 5350** - Foundations of Reading: Linguistics and Literacy

### SPRING: 6HRS

**EDU 5310** - Foundations: ESL - Bilingual Education

**EDF 5320** - Cross Cultural Education

### SUMMER: 6HRS

**EDU 5360(EDP 5400)** - Assessment of the Bilingual Student  
(ELE 4890 and EDU 5310 are prerequisites)

### DOCUMENTED TEACHING EXPERIENCE\*

#### OR

**ELE 48553** - Exploring ESL Students through Clinical Experiences

*\*Students must provide documentation of 100 clock hours or 3 months experience working with ESL students.*

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