Admission Requirements:

- A Bachelor’s degree or equivalent is generally required.
- Advanced level of English proficiency. Assessment may be required for non-native speakers.
- I-20 available to international students; additional course work may be required.

Certification Requirements:

- Satisfactory completion of all course work and supervised teaching.
- Satisfactory completion of program portfolio.

Description:

The TESOL Certificate Program is a hands-on learning experience for those who will pursue employment in the field of TESL/TEFL in adult or college programs, in the not-for-profit or proprietary sectors in the USA or abroad. The program is also suitable for those with some teaching experience but no formal training in TESOL, or for teachers who wish to advance their knowledge of ESL methodologies and technology. Participants will examine fundamental principles of language teaching and learning and their practical classroom applications.

This is a non-credit program that offers 126 hours of training plus an additional 30 hours of classroom practice, including extensive supervised teaching.

The Program:

- 36 Class sessions meeting Monday/Wednesday/Thursday from 6:30pm to 10:00pm
- Three 12 week terms per year
- 126 hours of classroom instruction
- 30 hours of class observations and practice teaching

Participants will learn to:

- lead student-centered classes.
- use a variety of materials and techniques.
- effectly manage classes for adult learners.
- plan dynamic lessons in areas of grammar, conversation, reading, and writing.
- assess language proficiency.

Schedule:

Spring 2015: January 21-April 15 (no classes March 16, 18, and 19)

Summer 2015: May 18-August 10 (no classes May 25)

Fall 2015: September 16-December 10 (no classes November 25 and 26)

Tuition: $1,825.00 (textbooks not included).
FSA fee: $8
Registration fee: $5

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