

ESL Endorsement for Certified Teachers

- 20-credit planned program which qualifies teachers for professional certification
- The entire program can be completed in one year (winter through fall semesters)
- Winter and spring courses are on-line (10 credits)
- All courses can count toward Oakland University's Master of Arts in Linguistics.
- ESL Endorsement increases a teacher's job opportunities

Course Sequence and Schedule

Semester	Number Title and Credit Hours
Fall 2007	LIN 510 Language Structure, Variation and Change (4)
Winter 2008	ALS 630 Language Pedagogy (4) on-line
Spring 2008	ALS 631 Curriculum Material Design (2) on-line
Spring 2008	ALS 632 Assessment and Compliance (2) on-line
Summer 2008	ALS 530 Language Acquisition (2)
Summer 2008	ALS 570 Language, Culture and Society (2) on-line
Summer 2008	ALS 640 ESL Practicum (4)

Classes are held in the early evening during the fall; winter and spring classes are offered on line with a few class meetings; the summer classes are held during the day over a five week period. All classes are scheduled to be held at the Arts and Technology Academy of Pontiac, 48980 Woodward, Pontiac, MI 48342. Course sequence and scheduling are subject to change.

Application Process

Applications are currently being accepted for the ESL Endorsement Program scheduled to begin in the winter semester of 2007. Admission is selective. Enrollment in the cohort is limited to the first 25 qualified applicants. **August 1, 2007 is the deadline to apply.**

Apply to Oakland University's Graduate School online:
www2.oakland.edu/grad/web/grad_links.cfm?ID=1@3.

Questions? Responses to frequently asked questions are available online at:
www.lin.oakland.edu/endorsement.html.

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