

# DEPARTMENT OF LINGUISTICS GRADUATE PROGRAMS

## THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE TWO

### Graduate Certificate Program in TESL

- a. Program DOES NOT need to be approved by Michigan Board of Education.
  - b. For students in employment that DOES NOT require teacher certification.
  - c. Geared toward **ADULT ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE LEARNERS**.
  - d. 20 credits (5 courses)
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- 1. **ALS 518** (4 credits)  
Methods course geared to adult learners.
- 2. **LIN 503** (4 credits) Phonology  
or  
**LIN 504** (4 credits) Syntax
- 3. **ALS 517** (4 credits) 2<sup>nd</sup> Language Acquisition  
or  
**ALS 528** (4 credits) English as a Second Language Testing
- 4. **Two other courses** (8 credits) from ALS 517, 519, 528, 534, 535, 574, 575, 576, LIN 503, 504, 505, 507

### English as a Second Language Endorsement Program

- a. Program DOES need to be approved by Michigan Board of Education.
  - b. For students in employment that DOES require teacher certification.
  - c. Geared toward **K-12 ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE LEARNERS**
  - d. 20 credits (7 courses)
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- 1. **LIN 510** (4 credits)  
Language Structure, Variation and Change
- 2. **ALS 530** (2 credits)  
Language Acquisition
- 3. **ALS 630** (4 credits)  
Language Pedagogy (k-12 learners)  
(on-line)
- 4. **ALS 631** (2 credits)  
Curriculum and Material Design  
(on-line)
- 5. **ALS 632** (2 credits)  
Assessment and Compliance  
(on-line)
- 6. **ALS 570** (2 credits)  
Language, Culture and Society  
(on-line)
- 7. **ALS 640** (4 credits)  
ESL Practicum (Practice teaching)