

Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages Certificate Program Monterey Institute of International Studies

Interested in Teaching English as a Second Language?

Come spend your study away semester earning your Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) Certificate by attending courses within the renowned TESOL program at the Monterey Institute of International Studies

Dates: The 17 unit certificate can be completed in either a fall or spring semester

Location: Monterey, California

Primary Instructors: Certificate students take regularly scheduled TESOL MA courses from the MA TESOL faculty at the Monterey Institute of International Studies (MIIS).

Description: A TESL/TEFL certificate is one of the most widely recognized credentials for teaching English across the world. Although there are a number of certificate programs available, the quality of such programs can vary widely. The TESOL certificate program at MIIS is highly regarded for the quality of its courses, faculty and students and for the thorough preparation its graduates have received for teaching English as a second language. Certificate students enroll in a select set of courses and study alongside MA TESOL students. Courses integrate a focus on teaching with a focus on linguistics and the English language and include teaching methodology, curriculum development, assessment of language learners/learning, language analysis, sociolinguistics, the structure of English/pedagogical grammar and electives focusing on areas such as the teaching of writing, the teaching of reading, integrating technology with language teaching, and intercultural communication.

Prerequisites: There are no prerequisites to enroll in the MIIS TESOL certificate program. However, students who have taken prior TESOL or linguistics courses at Middlebury may be eligible to waive some certificate requirements and replace these units with elective course work.

Continuing on to the MA: Students who complete the certificate program at MIIS and their BA at Middlebury will be eligible to apply for the advanced entry MA TESOL program at MIIS and apply course work completed for the certificate towards the MA.

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