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Why did you choose the Middlebury Institute?

While stationed in Romania with the Navy, I started a nonprofit organization to help local orphans increase their educational and professional opportunities. I wanted to focus on improving their English so they could qualify for more jobs and educational programs. I came to the Institute because I wanted to study both practical and theoretical applications of teaching and linguistics in the foreign language classroom.

What makes the Institute a special experience for you?

I've developed effective teaching practices for my future classrooms, grounded in solid pedagogical theory. Everything we do relates back to the language classroom and how we can become better teachers. And I love the small class sizes that foster a family-like atmosphere.

What is next for you?

I'd like to return to Romania and expand my nonprofit organization, so we can provide both English instruction and funding for postsecondary educational opportunities.

TEACHING ENGLISH TO SPEAKERS OF OTHER LANGUAGES (TESOL)

TEACHING FOREIGN LANGUAGE (TFL)

Three Semesters Online or In Person

Advance your career as a leader in language education. These threesemester master's are specifically designed to expand your professional expertise and network. You'll be prepared not only to teach but to train other language teachers, conduct research, develop curricula, and manage language programs.

THE MIDDLEBURY INSTITUTE ADVANTAGE

The TESOL and TFL programs share faculty and courses so you'll benefit from collaboration across languages and cultures. You will significantly increase your understanding of language, pedagogy, and research, expanding your career opportunities. You have multiple and varied opportunities to put theory into practice through internships and other professional experiences.

STUDY ONLINE OR IN PERSON

You have the flexibility to earn your master's online or in person at our Monterey, California, campus. You may easily switch between the two experiences as your personal and professional needs allow.

Continue working as you study by taking part-time, online asynchronous courses.

CAREER OUTCOMES

We coordinate your career and academic advising, making sure your coursework aligns with your career goals. Your advisors will guide you from course registration to preparing for interviews and negotiating new career opportunities.

Our graduates find rewarding careers as language teachers in K-12, college, and community settings; teacher trainers; curriculum specialists; language program directors; language assessment specialists; and PhD candidates in applied linguistics and language education.

CURRICULUM

Build your expertise in these areas:

- Linguistics
- Pedagogy
- · Research and assessment
- · Teaching in-person and online students
- · Integrating language teaching technology

ADDITIONAL PROGRAM OPTIONS Specializations

- TESOL (for TFL students)
- Teaching Foreign Language (for TESOL students)
- Language Program Administration
- International Education Management
- Intercultural Competence
- Language Studies for Professional Purposes

Advanced Entry

Students with relevant coursework and/or experience can complete the degree in fewer credits.

Peace Corps Fellows Program

Scholarship and internship opportunities are available for Returned Peace Corps Volunteers.

Options for Peace Corps Service

Integrate Peace Corps service into your degree.



FACULTY

In addition to their academic expertise, our faculty have experience in organizations such as the TESOL International Association,
American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages, and the International Research Foundation for English Language Education.
They are dedicated to modeling effective pedagogy in their own teaching and are actively engaged as mentors to students and alumni.

SCHOLARSHIPS

We offer a variety of resources to make your program more affordable, including merit, need-based, partner, and external scholarships for both U.S. and international students. Your personal enrollment advisor is available to help you think through financing this important investment in your career development. Visit *go.miis.edu/scholarships* for details.

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