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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 chose 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.

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)

20 Months Online

Advance your career as a leader in language education. This part-time master's is specifically designed for working professionals. You'll be prepared to design curriculum and deliver instruction in various multimodal contexts, with a focus on inclusivity and social change.

THE MIDDLEBURY INSTITUTE ADVANTAGE

Our interactive approach to online learning provides a high level of engagement with your faculty, career advisor, classmates, and alumni. You will join a supportive community and build a vast professional network while taking advantage of our flexible course scheduling.

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

CAREER OUTCOMES

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:

- Inclusive learning environments
- Language and language learning in context
- Evidence-based instructional design and practice
- Digital technologies
- · Critical assessment and evaluation
- Dedicated professionalism
- Critical intercultural communication (CIC)

LICENSURE

While attending the online TESOL program, you can work toward licensure through the State of Vermont's peer review process. Students interested in teaching in K–12 public schools, some private schools, some international schools, and some adult schools will likely want to be licensed.

FACULTY

In addition to their academic expertise, our faculty have experience in organizations such as the TESOL International Association, the 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.



AFFORDABLE INVESTMENT

Our online programs are affordably priced, and you can earn your online TESOL degree for less than \$26K. You can also take advantage of employer benefits to help you cover your costs.

NEXT STEPS

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