

Plymouth State University **ACADEMIC CERTIFICATE**
TEACHING ENGLISH TO SPEAKERS OF OTHER LANGUAGES (TESOL) CERTIFICATE 2010-2011

Student: _____
 Student ID: _____
 Enrollment Date: _____
 Student Major/Option: _____

Department: **Languages and Linguistics**
 Total semester hours required: 16
 Total semester hours transferred: _____
 Catalog Used for Major/Option: _____

| Plymouth Requirements | Credits | Gen Ed | Transfer Course (Title) | Credits | To Be Taken |
|--|---------|--------|-------------------------|---------|-------------|
| LLDI 2950 Language Acquisition | 3 | SIDI | | | Spring |
| LL 3300 Foundations of Multilingual Multicultural Studies | 3 | DICO | | | Spring |
| LL 4100 TESOL Methods and Practice | 4 | | | | Fall |
| LL 4300 Literacy in Language Learning | 3 | | | | Spring |
| LL 4820 Language Assessment | 3 | | | | Spring |

LL4100 requires a 30-hour field experience.

The TESOL Certificate program is offered through the Frost School of Continuing and Professional Studies. It is open to matriculated (degree-seeking) Plymouth State University students and to continuing education students. The Certificate does **not** provide TESOL certification.

Continuing education students submit an application, including an essay and a \$25 application fee, to the Admission Office. An official secondary school transcript with date of graduation or a satisfactory secondary school equivalency certificate (GED) is also submitted to the Admission Office. Official transcripts of all post-secondary work attempted are required. A maximum of two courses could be transferred in to fulfill Certificate requirements. Applications are processed by the Frost School in collaboration with the Admission Office and the Department Chair or designee. Transfer credits are processed by the Undergraduate Studies Office.

Certificate courses are offered in a sequence beginning with LLDI 2950, which must be taken first. Anyone earning the Certificate could apply the credits earned in the Certificate toward a degree at Plymouth State University. The Frost School tracks Certificate students' progress and with the Department Chair or designee, provides advising.

A minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.00 in the Certificate is required. Completion of all requirements is determined by the Degree Auditor. Certificates of Completion are issued by the Frost School. Transcripts stating completion of the Certificate are issued by the Registrar's Office.

Completing the TESOL Certificate does **not** equal completion of State certification/endorsement in TESOL K-12.