



Missouri Western State University offers opportunities for instructors to expand their teaching skills.

Kansas City Campus:

TESOL – Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages

Prepare for the challenges of the diverse classroom setting. These courses can be applied toward a certification in English Language Learners. Classes are open to all teachers whether or not certification is sought.

Autism Awareness

Learn about Autism Spectrum Disorders the their effect on life and learning.

Elementary Education 2+2

For students earning an AS in education, Western offers a two-year bachelor's degree completion program.

St. Joseph Campus:

Master of Applied Science in Assessment

If you are a dedicated teacher wanting to improve your skills and increase student learning, consider Missouri Western State University's Master of Applied Science (MAS) in Assessment degree as your next career move.

Learning Improvement Option

Graduates will perform as master teachers who have acquired skills of collecting, analyzing and interpreting data; analyzing contextual influences to include policy and economics; and developing, implementing and disseminating coherent and relevant plans for improvement at many levels.

Writing Option

Participants who complete the MAS in Assessment: Writing Option will be prepared to fulfill leadership roles in developing collaborative teaching projects, curriculum design, assessment and testing programs, and professional development offerings related to improving literacy instruction.

www.missouriwestern.edu/Graduate

Kansas City Campus Tuition and Fees*

<u>Undergraduate</u>	<u>Graduate</u>
\$206/hour [in-state]	\$240/hour [in-state]
\$229/hour [out-of-state]	\$330/hour [out-of-state]

St. Joseph Campus Tuition and Fees*

<u>Undergraduate</u>	<u>Graduate</u>
\$196/hour** [in-state]	\$230/hour** [in-state]
\$333/hour** [out-of-state]	\$396/hour** [out-of-state]

*Based on 2008-2009 rates ** Based on three credit hour course

For graduate credit, apply online at:
www.missouriwestern.edu/Graduate

For undergraduate credit, please contact Western Institute at 816-271-4100 to enroll.



TESOL Rationale and Purpose

The purpose of these courses is to help prepare classroom teachers for the challenges of the diverse classroom setting. Topics include ELL methods, teaching strategies, and learning strategies to help English language learners (ELLs) in listening, speaking, reading and writing skills though the content areas.

Other areas of study include assessment techniques to ensure that students are meeting the AYP requirements of *No Child Left Behind*. Acquisition of a second language will be discussed for a better understanding of what is required of our ELL students in order to complete the basic tasks required in the classroom.

Materials will be presented that will increase the comprehension of ELL students while allowing the classroom teacher to address the learning styles of all students. The endorsement to teach **English to Speakers of Other Languages** consists of 21 hours of coursework in addition to certification in another area.

All courses offered in this program meet the requirements for certification.

Western is an equal opportunity institution.



Assistance for Teachers with Diverse Classrooms

TESOL

Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages

Graduate courses that apply toward certification in ELL (English Language Learners)

and

Autism Awareness

Graduate course – Fundamentals of Autism Spectrum Disorders





TESOL classes are open to all teachers whether or not you are seeking certification in ELL.

TSL 598 Research in TSL

[3 credit hours] As the need for intensive English language instruction increases in our schools, teachers must understand the foundation on which second language acquisition, reading, writing, specific instructional technologies, ESL curriculum development, assessment tools and theories, education reform, philosophy of second language instruction, and other topics relevant to instruction function in our diverse classroom settings.

This course is designed to provide insight into the multiple factors related to teaching second students in grades K-16. Students enrolled in this course will be expected to research a specific topic in the field of ESL and develop a well-written and well-documented paper discussing their findings.

Various activities will be presented to help students become familiar with the MLA format and structure for writing a research paper. [Instructor: Kay Dickerson]

Summer 2009

Kansas City Northland Campus

Dates: Monday through Thursday, June 8-29
Class Times: 8:30 am - 12:00 pm

TSL 568 Methods of Teaching Second Language Students

[3 credit hours] This course provides an overview of the theoretical foundations and applications of language instruction approaches, methods and techniques that are effective in the classroom. It will focus on interactive and communicative language teaching methods as well as specific strategies for integrated content area instruction for limited English proficient (LEP) students and English language learners (ELL) in mainstream classrooms. [Instructor: Kay Dickerson]

Summer 2009

Kansas City Northland Campus

Dates: Monday through Thursday, June 8-29
Class Times: 1:00 - 4:30 pm

TSL 596 Second Language Acquisition

[3 credit hours] As the need for intensive English language instruction increases in our schools, teachers must understand the progression of language acquisition in order to provide the means for our second language students to succeed. The course is designed to provide insight into the multiple factors of language learning: learning styles, motivation to learn a new language, and a student's developmental factors. Students enrolled in this course will be expected to develop lesson plans designed to increase English language acquisition, integrate the four language skills into daily plans, and be able to recognize the characteristics of individual language learners. Various activities will be used to help students better understand the steps required in teaching English language acquisition. [Instructor: Kay Dickerson]

Fall 2009

Kansas City Northland Campus

Dates: Tuesdays, August 24-December 11
Class Times: 5:00 - 7:30 pm

MWSU- St. Joseph Campus

Dates: Wednesdays, August 24-December 11
Class Times: 5:00 - 7:30 pm

UNDERGRADUATE CREDIT OPTION: TSL 467

TSL 597 Materials and Assessment

[3 credit hours] Advanced course in the analysis and preparation of materials for teaching ESOL and the basics of test development in ESOL. This course will offer an overview of a variety of materials that will benefit ELL students in the acquisition of the English language as well as in gaining knowledge in the content areas. Students will be expected to review and critique various materials and offer suggestions as to how these materials can be incorporated into daily classroom instruction. [Instructor: Kay Dickerson]

Fall 2009

Kansas City Northland Campus

Dates: Thursdays, August 24-December 11
Class Times: 5:00 - 7:30 pm

UNDERGRADUATE CREDIT OPTION: TSL 469

**TSL 569 is offered as Special Topics 597 for Fall 2009*

EDU 596 Fundamentals of Autism Spectrum Disorders

[3 credit hours] The purpose of this course is to provide an understanding of Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD) and their effect on life and learning; as well as a comprehensive overview of the history, current thinking, issues and practices. This course will examine autism and Asperger Syndrome, educational criteria, identification and assessment, personal perspectives, and teaching strategies. Broad areas to be covered in this course include: the breadth and variability of ASD characteristics; how multiple disciplines interact around ASD issues; how ASD effects learning, socialization, perception, communication, sensory processing and thinking; life span issues (from early childhood to adulthood); and, the perspectives of individuals with ASD, as well as their family members. [Instructor: Lisa Robbins]

Fall 2009

Kansas City Northland Campus

Dates: Mondays, August 24-December 11
Class Times: 5:00 - 7:30 pm

Online

Dates: August 24-December 11
Class Times: Arranged



Kansas City Northland

Western classes are held at Tuileries Plaza, Highway I-29 Exit 5 at Northwest 64th Street.

6336 Lucerne, Kansas City, MO 64151
Phone: 816-746-1001

For information, please contact:

Kay Dickerson -----

TESOL/ELL Coordinator
Phone: 816-271-4193
Email: edickerson@missouriwestern.edu

Venny Pruitt -----

Director of Northland Programs
Phone: 816-746-1001
Email: vpruitt@missouriwestern.edu

www.missouriwestern.edu/EFLJ/degrees
www.wi.missouriwestern.edu/outreach/kc