

ORIGINAL COURSE IMPLEMENTATION DATE:

REVISED COURSE IMPLEMENTATION DATE:

September 2020

January 2026

COURSE TO BE REVIEWED: (six years after UEC approval)

Course outline form version: 09/15/14

OFFICIAL UNDERGRADUATE COURSE OUTLINE FORM

Note: The University reserves the right to amend course outlines as needed without notice.

Course Code and Number: TESL 410			Number of Credits: 4 Course credit policy (105)				
Course Full Title: Teaching a Second Language Course Short Title (if title exceeds 30 characters):							
Faculty: Faculty of Professional Studies Departmen			tment	(or prog	ram if no department):	Adult Education	
Calendar Description:							
Students will develop teaching methods and learn the concepts and skills a teacher requires to design sequenced lesson plans with materials for effective second language instruction.						uenced lesson plans with	
Note: Students with credit for TESL 310 cann	not take this co	ourse for	furthe	r credit.			
Prerequisites (or NONE):	60-university	-level cre	edits o	r permissi	ion of the Adult Education	on department.	
Corequisites (if applicable, or NONE):							
Pre/corequisites (if applicable, or NONE):	TESL 400 (fd	ormerly T	ESL 3	00) and 1	ΓESL 408.		
Equivalent Courses (cannot be taken for a	additional cre	edit)		Transfer	r Credit		
Former course code/number: TESL 310				Transfer credit already exists: ☐ Yes ☒ No			
Cross-listed with:							
Equivalent course(s):				Transfer credit requested (OReg to submit to BCCAT):			
Note: Equivalent course(s) should be include							
description by way of a note that students with credit for the equivalent course(s) cannot take this course for further credit.					Resubmit revised outline for articulation: Yes No		
				To find out how this course transfers, see bctransferguide.ca .			
Total Hours: 60				Special Topics			
Typical structure of instructional hours:				Will the course be offered with different topics?			
Lecture hours				☐ Yes ☐ No			
Seminars/tutorials/workshops		15		14	"		
Laboratory hours				If yes, different lettered courses may be taken for credit: ☐ No ☐ Yes, repeat(s) ☐ Yes, no limit			
Field experience hours				☐ No ☐ Yes, repeat(s) ☐ Yes, no limit			
Experiential (practicum, internship, etc.)				Note: Th	ne specific topic will be r	ecorded when offered.	
Online learning activities		45		Maximu	m enrolment (for infor	mation only): 25	
Other contact hours:		70			•		
	Total	60			d frequency of course , every other year, etc	offerings (every semester, .): Annually	
Department / Program Head or Director: Chris Campbell				Date approved:	October 2019		
Faculty Council approval					Date approved:	December 6, 2019	
Campus-Wide Consultation (CWC)					Date of posting:	January 24, 2020	
Dean/Associate VP: Neil Campbell Tracy Ryder-Glass					Date approved:	December 6, 2019	
Undergraduate Education Committee (UEC) approval					Date of meeting:	January 31, 2020	

Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to:

- Employ adult learning and language education principles and practices to create classroom environments conducive to learning.
- Explain selected issues related to interculturalism in language learning and teaching.
- Design detailed lesson plans with clearly stated learning outcomes that integrate the learning of language, content, and skills.
- Develop learning tasks and materials to support students in achieving learning outcomes.
- Demonstrate effective and engaging teaching and learning of the four main skill areas (listening, speaking, reading, writing) and form-focused instruction in a thematic unit plan.
- Employ e-learning technologies and other online resources in language teaching and learning.

Prior Learning	Assessment and	Recognition ((PLAR)
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Typical Instructional Methods (guest lecturers, presentations, online instruction, field trips, etc.; may vary at department's discretion)

Typical instructional methods would introduce students to principles of task-based teaching, lesson planning and various skill areas, language forms, and culture. Following structured support from the instructor and peers, students would prepare a well-designed lesson plans demonstrating a skill-focused lesson with a form-focused component. Then, students would be required to expand on that initial lesson plan to design a thematic unit plan that includes the various integrated contents and skills, including at least one e-learning technology component. This unit plan would be presented in a "mini-lesson" students would teach to one another. There might be one more mini-lesson on teaching a form-focused skill or intercultural component. Of the recommended texts, Penny Ur's *A Course in English Language Teaching* offers a great model for sequencing.

Grading system: Letter Grades:
☐ Credit/No Credit: ☐ Labs to be scheduled independent of lecture hours: Yes ☐ No ☐

NOTE: The following sections may vary by instructor. Please see course syllabus available from the instructor.

Typical Text(s) and Resource Materials (if more space is required, download Supplemental Texts and Resource Materials form)

	Author (surname, initials)	Title (article, book, journal, etc.)	Current ed.	Publisher	Year
1.	Harmer, J.	The Practice of English Language Teaching		Harlow: Pearson.	2015
2.	2. Hellman, Harris & Wilbur. The 6 Principles for Exemplary Teaching English Learners: Adult Education and Workforce Development		\boxtimes	TESOL Press	2019
3.	Ur, P.	A Course in English Language Teaching	\boxtimes	Cambridge	2013
4.	Ellis, R.	Task-based Language Learning and Teaching	\boxtimes	Oxford	2003
5 .	Celce-Murcia, M., Brinton, D. Snow, M., and Bohlke, D.	Teaching English as a Second or Foreign Language, 4 th ed	\boxtimes	Heinle	2014
6.		TESOL Journal		TESOL Int'l	
7.		Internet TESL Journal		Iteslj.org	

Typical Evaluation Methods and Weighting

Final exam:	%	Assignments:	75 0%	Midterm exam:	%	Practicum:	%
Quizzes/tests:	%	Lab work:	%	Field experience:	%	Shop work:	%
Other:	%	Other:	%	Other:	25%	Total:	100%

10%

15%

10%

Details (if necessary):

Lesson Planning:
Single session
Unit Plan
Classroom Materials

Mini-lessons:

e-learning technique 5%

Integration of skills and form-focus
Teaching culture or intercultural skill
Reflection on self-evaluation of teaching style
Weekly Online Facilitation
Classroom participation
15%

Typical Course Content and Topics

- Week 1 English Teaching Today An Overview
- Week 2 The lesson, the task, the text
- Week 3 The syllabus, materials, technology
- Week 4 Teaching listening
- Week 5 Teaching speaking / Teaching pronunciation
 Week 6 Teaching reading
- Week 7 Teaching writing
- Week 8 Teaching vocabulary Week 9 Teaching grammar
- Week 10 Teaching pragmatic language, culture, and intercultural awareness/skills
- Week 11 Learner-centred instruction Learner differences
- Week 12 Situated language instruction: genre-based, communicative-based, content-based, activity-based
- Week 13 Classroom interaction /Classroom discipline / Error correction
- Week 14 The reflective practitioner

Within each of the skill area and "focus" weeks, the instructor will include information about and practice with such things as technology; specific development, selection, and adaptation of materials; other resources; and integration of skills.