

# TEACHING ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE (TESL) CERTIFICATE

This program offers intensive, short-term teacher training leading to a TESL certificate, issued by a recognized, government accredited post-secondary institute. Graduates of this 120-hour program will find ESL teaching positions abound in the international marketplace, private language schools, and private tutoring. TESL is an affordable alternative to other English Language teacher training programs, which require a bachelor's degree.

**Perspective students must attend the free application session.**

## **Admission Requirements:**

Minimum Grade 12 diploma or equivalent, completed application form including English skills test and satisfactory standard of English. Must be at least 20 years of age and must have a level of education that allows entry to higher education in their own country. International students should have one of the following scores: TOEFL 590, Grade B Cambridge, or VEC Level 6B Average.

**\*Duration:** 120 hours/20 weeks  
Practicum: 24 hours/1 week  
32 Sessions



## **Program Summary:**

**Unit 1:** Introduction to ESL; English as a world language; theoretical and practical aspects of teaching ESL; teaching methodologies and their effects on learning; classroom management.

**Unit 2:** Teaching grammar and vocabulary. Understanding the structure of English.

**Unit 3:** Teaching speaking and listening.

**Unit 4:** Teaching reading and writing.

**Unit 5:** Teaching pronunciation.

**Unit 6:** Curriculum and instruction teaching English as a second language; lesson planning and curriculum construction for teaching different learning levels and contexts; teaching adults, children, immigrants, international students, etc.

**Unit 7:** ESL tests; teaching for academic purposes, test preparation, business English, specialized course; using technology in a classroom.

**Unit 8:** Social and cultural dimensions of ESL; culture shock; international and domestic markets, teacher development.

**TESL Practicum:** There is a practicum requirement for this program. The practicum will be a minimum of 24 hours. Students will observe, assist and ultimately develop and deliver at least one lesson plan during their practicum placement. Most placements will be with Continuing Education English foundations classes. Dates will vary, but practicums are typically done in the last quarter of the program.

**Location:** Ridge Meadows College.

**Registration:** Ridge Meadows College



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**RIDGE MEADOWS COLLEGE**  
**Winter 2019 REGISTRATION**

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**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**TELEPHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **EMAIL:** \_\_\_\_\_

COURSE NAME	CODE	DATE	DAYS	TIME	COST	BOOK FEE	SELECT
Teaching English as a Second Language Application Session	37690	January 10	Th	7:00 - 9:00 pm	-	-	<input type="checkbox"/>
Teaching English as a Second Language	37680	Jan 22 – Mar 14	Tu/Th	6:30 - 9:30 pm	\$1499.00	\$150.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
Teaching English as a Second Language Practicum	37670	TBA	TBA	TBA	-	-	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>COSTS:</b>					<b>\$1499.00</b>	<b>\$150.00</b>	

**TOTAL COST FOR COMPLETION: \$1649.00**

<b>Method of Payment:</b>		<b>Total Payment Amount:</b> \$ _____	
Cash <input type="checkbox"/>	Cheque <input type="checkbox"/>	Interac <input type="checkbox"/>	
Visa <input type="checkbox"/> Card Number _____ _____ Exp Date(mmyy) _____			
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