



ACE TESOL Certificate

The ACE TESOL Certificate is an introductory ESL (English as a Second Language) teacher training course that will provide you with the tools, strategies and knowledge to be successful as an English language teacher. The ACE TESOL Certificate course places a strong emphasis on practical teaching skills and uses pair work, small group work, class discussions and teaching demonstrations to enhance each participant's learning experience. The ACE TESOL Certificate curriculum is updated annually to reflect industry changes and to incorporate the latest language learning research.

The ACE TESOL Certificate with the 20-hour practicum is recognized by TESL (Teaching English as a Second Language) Canada for Professional Certificate Standard One. With the ACE TESOL Certificate (20-hour practicum) you can teach ESL in Canada or abroad.

Benefits

The ACE TESOL Certificate course is:

- 100 hours of classroom instruction
- A 20-hour practicum (a 10-hour practicum option is also available)
- A practical, task-based and participatory learning experience
- Taught by professional, qualified, experienced and energetic trainers
- Based upon the most current teaching theory and methodologies
- Offered three times each year: September - November, January - March and April - June for 11 weeks in a part-time format (2 weeknights and all day Saturday)

Take the ACE TESOL Certificate course to:

- Receive a professional, internationally recognized ESL teaching credential
- Increase your marketability as an ESL teacher and make you more competitive in the job market
- Obtain the qualifications and skills to teach English abroad or in Canada
- Increase your self-confidence as a teacher
- Improve your communication and presentation skills
- Have the opportunity to practice teaching in a safe environment
- Learn through pair work, small group work, teaching demonstrations and discussions

Requirements

An undergraduate degree (with any major) from an accredited post secondary institution is strongly recommended for enrolment in the ACE TESOL Certificate. A degree is required in order to be eligible for TESL Canada Professional Certification. Applicants whose first language is not English must satisfy the English Language

Proficiency requirements for Mount Royal credit programs:

http://www.mtroyal.ca/Admission/AdmissionRequirements/ELP_Fall2011.htm

Course content

Learning: Learning Theory, Speaking, Writing, Listening, Reading

Teaching: Methodology, Lesson Planning, Techniques, Testing

Language: Grammar, Vocabulary, Pronunciation

Assessment

Assessment tasks include an observation report based on observing a variety of ESL classes, two tests, a lesson planning task, evaluated microteaching demonstrations, and a lesson plan portfolio.

Practicum

- The practicum is conducted in ESL classes either at Mount Royal or at a partner institution in Calgary.
- There are two practicum options: a 20-hour practicum and a 10-hour practicum. Only the 20-hour practicum is recognized by TESL Canada.
- 20-hour practicum = 10 hours of observation + 10 hours of supervised teaching.
- 10-hour practicum = 6 hours of observation + 4 hours of assisting an ESL teacher.
- The class times follow a morning or afternoon schedule (which will be assigned) and trainees must have flexibility in their schedules to allow for teaching hours and meeting with their supervisor.

Course fees and materials

Fees: Course plus 20 hour practicum — \$2,200 Course plus 10 hour practicum — \$2,000

Materials: Approximately CDN \$65 + GST (available at the [MRU BookStore](#)).

Further information

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