

## Pre-BA Second Field Certification in Teaching English as a Second Language

The pre-BA 2<sup>nd</sup> field certification in TESL allows undergraduates who are receiving their 1<sup>st</sup> field certification in another discipline to also receive certification in TESL as a second teaching field.

As of 1/7/08, the State of New Jersey is also requiring that all candidates for TESL certification demonstrate spoken and written proficiency in English by taking the Oral Proficiency Interview (OPI) and the Written (WT) portion of the ACTFL Proficiency Test and achieving a level of 'Superior' on both.

Second Field Certification in TESL at the pre-BA level requires the following six courses (18 credits):

Course	Semester Offered	Student Choice
LNGN 210 Introduction to General Linguistics ( <b>pre- or co- requisite for all the other courses; students cannot take 325 or 403 without this course</b> )	every semester	
LNGN 220 Structure of American English	every semester	
LNGN 245 Language and Culture	spring	
LNGN 325 Principles of Second Language Learning	spring	
LNGN 403 Methods and Materials of TESL	fall	
LNGN 405 Field Experience in TESL	offered every semester; must be taken with or after LNGN403	

I understand that 2nd field certification in Teaching English as a Second Language (TESL) is only granted by the State of New Jersey, not Montclair State University or its Linguistics Department and that the state grants the second certification only after the first certification is obtained.

I also understand that state certification in TESL is conditional upon attainment of an 'advanced low' rank in the ACTFL OPI and WT tests of English language proficiency.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Print name: \_\_\_\_\_