

TEACHING ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE (GR. CERT.) (15 CREDITS)

Offered by: Integrated Studies in Ed (Faculty of Education)

Program credit weight: 15

Program Description

This 15-credit certificate is designed as professional development for in-service teachers and candidates with a background in education, language studies, linguistics, or a related field, or as preparation for application to our M.A. in Second Language Education. The five courses that comprise the certificate provide a solid background and offer in-depth study in the field of second-language education from a range of perspectives and with a focus on research and applications to teaching. Please note that this certificate does not lead to teacher certification.

The Graduate Certificate in TESL is designed to be available to students worldwide. Courses are offered in a combination of online and face-to-face formats, and sequenced in such a way that students can complete the certificate in one year. The maximum time for completion is five years. The first three courses are offered online, and can be undertaken anywhere an Internet connection is available. The final two courses are offered face-to-face either on-site at McGill or at off-site locations with collaborative partners, if numbers warrant.

Please click here for information on additional requirements for students pursuing this online program:
https://www.mcgill.ca/study/university_regulations_and_resources/graduat...

Note: For information about Fall 2025 and Winter 2026 course offerings, please check back on May 8, 2025. Until then, the "Terms offered" field will appear blank for most courses while the class schedule is being finalized.

Required Courses (15 credits)

Online Courses

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Course	Title	Credits
EDSL 500	Foundations and Issues in Second Language Education.	3
EDSL 505	Second Language Acquisition Applied to Classroom Contexts.	3
EDSL 512	Grammar in Teaching English as a Second Language.	3

On-site at McGill in Intensive (1 month) Institute

Note: Off-site delivery can be considered for a specified minimum number of students. Certain limitations and additional costs would apply.

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Course	Title	Credits
EDSL 601	Methods and Curriculum in Second Language Teaching 1.	3
EDSL 602	Methods and Curriculum in Second Language Teaching 2.	3