

FACULTY DEVELOPMENT

TESOL Professional Certificate



INDEX

| | |
|---|---|
| Definition & Program Description | 2 |
| Course Descriptions | 4 |
| Certificates and Terms & Conditions | 6 |

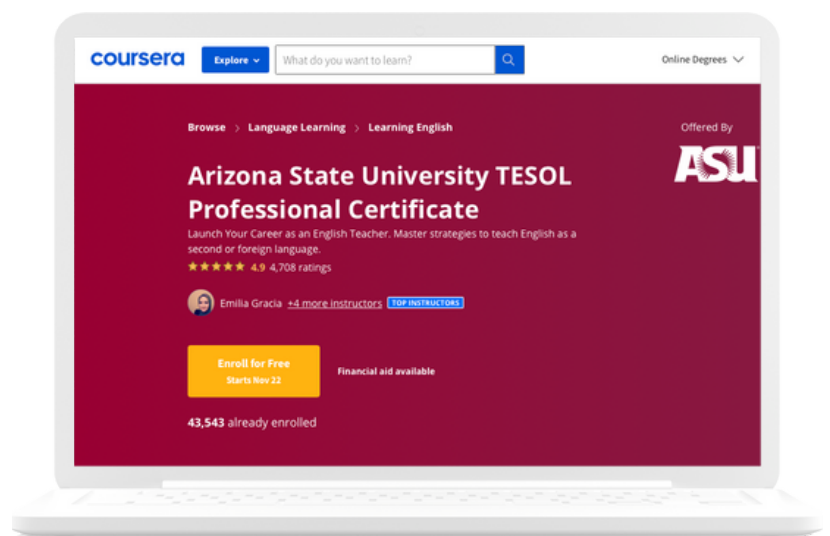
FACULTY DEVELOPMENT

TESOL Certification

DEFINITION

An online faculty development opportunity for English language faculty, facilitated by Cintana and based on ASU's certificate offered on Coursera.

»»» The first and only
completely online TESOL
Certification program
provided by a major
American university



PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

This program is designed for anyone who wants to enhance their English teaching skills. English teachers will be internationally and professionally certified to teach English to any categories of learners, to add credentials to their resume by creating a professional teaching portfolio, as well as to join the Cintana Community of English Professionals. Upon the completion of the program, the learners will receive the Arizona State University 150-hour TESOL Certificate.



4.9 out of 5 stars

* Based on almost 5 thousand ratings

#1

**TESOL Program
in Coursera**



Designed in compliance with the standards outlined by the TESOL International Association for TESOL Certificate Programs

FACULTY DEVELOPMENT

TESOL Certification

LEARNING OUTCOMES

Through participation in this program, participants will:

- Be able to master modern communicative techniques for engaging students in multiple English language learning environments.
- Recognize, identify, and use language acquisition theories and principles to develop sound lesson plans.
- Deliver lesson plans using interactive and engaging methods.
- Understand ways to motivate and properly engage students in an online and/or blended classroom.

PROGRAM STRUCTURE

The program is divided into 2 parts, with each part consisting of three content courses and a capstone. Focused on real-world projects, teachers will build their professional portfolio and be prepared to teach effectively and in an engaging manner — all while collaborating with peers.

The courses are 100% self-paced in Coursera. In addition, Cintana offers live sessions for discussion and sharing of best practices among the teachers in the Cintana Alliance.

TESOL Certificate, Part 1: Teach English Now!

Foundational
Principles

Theories of Second
Language Acquisition

Lesson Design and
Assessment

Capstone Project 1

TESOL Certificate, Part 2: Teach English Now!

Second Language
Reading, Writing,
and Grammar

Second Language
Listening, Speaking,
and Pronunciation

Technology Enriched
Teaching

Capstone Project 2



12 months
(Parts 1 and 2)



Average 5 hours per
week dedication



Live sessions



FACULTY DEVELOPMENT

TESOL Certification

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

Foundational Principles

Through a series of engaging metaphors and stories, learners will identify, summarize, and evaluate 7 basic language learning paradigms. Learners will be presented information on such foundational principles as motivation, risk taking, and balancing the teacher profession.
(Key words: 80/20, sticky, MUD—memorable/usable/durable, scaffolding, warm language)

Theories of Second Language Acquisition

In this course, learners are introduced to second or foreign language theories and practices for teaching and assessing listening, speaking, and pronunciation. Learners go back in time to experience teachers throughout history.
(Focus on the communicative approach).

Lesson Design and Assessment

Learners will be introduced to designing lesson plans based on principles and knowledge of learning objectives, assessment plans, methods, materials, and learning activities. Learners will find and prepare appropriate teaching materials through careful analysis, adaptation and creation of professional resources.
(Lesson planning taught using the communicative approach with students using the language 80% of the time while teachers “teach” 20%)

Second Language Reading, Writing, and Grammar

Learners will be presented information on reading and writing courses, and the integration of grammar instruction within those courses. The course will take learners through a series of fairy tales and fables to examine basic reading and writing strategies.

Second Language Listening, Speaking, and Pronunciation

Learners are introduced to the aspects of listening and speaking that are challenging for students and teachers. The course then discusses basic strategies to ease the acquisition and instruction of listening and speaking.

Technology Enriched Teaching

This course focuses on the key concepts learners need in order to effectively integrate technology into their teaching, without overshadowing language learning. Learners will discover current and future trends in educational technology, along with strategies for implementing these trends in the classroom.

Capstones 1 and 2: Online Practicum

In the capstone projects, learners will demonstrate their teaching skills. Learners will build on their assignments from the previous courses to deliver lesson plans, observe teachers, and create a professional teaching portfolio.

PROGRAM DESIGN

Courses

100% online, self-paced in Coursera

- Instructional videos
- Readings
- Practice quiz
- Peer-review assignments
- Lesson observation
- Recording of your teaching
- Bonus materials

Capstone Projects

Capstone 1

- Design and write your personal Teaching Philosophy
- Build a 50-60 minute lesson plan
- Create a one-week lesson plan
- Analyze lessons after teacher observation
- Create a video of yourself teaching part of your lesson

Capstone 2

- Plan and teach two technology enriched reading/writing lessons
- Plan and teach two technology enriched listening/speaking lessons
- Plan and teach grammar and pronunciation lessons
- Create and submit a digital teaching portfolio

Live Sessions

- Apply learnings
- Discuss challenges and wins
- Share best practices
- Reflect on main takeaways of each course

FACULTY DEVELOPMENT

TESOL Certification

CERTIFICATE

Participants who successfully complete the program will receive:

- 1 Coursera Certificate per course (8 total)
- 2 Specialization Certificates
- 1 ASU TESOL Certificate



BENEFIT

This is a paid Professional Certificate in Coursera, but thanks to the Cintana Alliance, this program has no cost to the Affiliates. In addition, the live moderation is a value added, also, at no cost.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- Cintana Alliance member institutions nominate participants to be included in the program.
- Invitations are sent only to a participant's institutional email address. Access through personal email accounts will not be eligible for the program.
- Course certificates are issued automatically by Coursera after the participant approves each course.
- The 150-hr TESOL Certificate must be requested after the participant has successfully completed all 8 courses.
- Participation in the live sessions does not impact the issuance of the course certificates and the final TESOL Certificate.