Our Teaching English as a Foreign Language (TEFL) programs provide training in teaching English as a second or foreign language to ESL/EFL students. Completing a certificate program can increase job prospects in English language teaching and international education both in the U.S. and overseas. For those seeking international adventure, our TEFL programs will open doors to travel/work abroad and rich intercultural experiences. For more information, email us at iCert@ucsd.edu.

Information Sessions

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LIVE ONLINE SYNCHRONOUS
Section ID: 172
Course No. INFO-70007
Date: Wed., November 8th
Time: 5:00-6:00 p.m. PST
Location: Zoom
Fee: $0

ONLINE ASYNCHRONOUS
Section ID: 176828
Course No. INFO-70164
Dates: 09/18/24 - 12/29/24
Fee: $0

Enroll online at https://extendedstudies.ucsd.edu/tefl.

Course Delivery Method
We offer a variety of delivery methods for our classes including in-person, live online synchronous, and online asynchronous. See below for descriptions.

❖ **In-Person/Hybrid** = Class meetings will be held at our La Jolla Extension Campus. Students must physically attend in-person class meetings in order to pass the class. No exceptions. There will also be required asynchronous independent work.

❖ **Online Asynchronous** = Class will be entirely online and asynchronous. Students will work at their own pace to complete the required weekly coursework. There will be no required virtual class meetings, but the instructor will hold a few optional Zoom meetings throughout the course.
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Note: Advanced Analysis of English Sentence Structure I and Advanced Analysis of English Sentence Structure II can be taken in any order.

**IN-PERSON**
Instructor: Kim Gonzalez, MA in Applied Linguistics
Section ID: 184207 Course No. LING-40045
Date: 10/08/24 - 12/12/24
Time: Tues. & Thur. 01:45-03:30 PM
Fee: $500 ($475 if enrolled by Aug. 5).
Location: 8980 Villa La Jolla Drive
Credit: 3 units in Linguistics No refunds after: Oct. 12

**Best Methods in Teaching Listening Skills**
Become familiar with the different types of listening needs and tasks, as well as the best techniques and methods for helping your ESL and EFL students become more skillful listeners. Essentials of successful listening comprehension include making sense of a stream of sounds filtering and contextualizing applying discourse and cultural information. Students will learn about bottom-up vs. top-down skills, such as: knowledge of vocabulary, grammar, individual sounds, general knowledge, situational awareness, schema.

**ONLINE ASYNCHRONOUS**
Instructor: Nicola Teague, MEd in TESOL
Section ID: 184209 Course No. LING-40048
Date: 10/9/24-12/11/24
Fee: $500 ($475 if enrolled by Aug. 5).
Location: 8980 Villa La Jolla Drive
Credit: 3 units in Linguistics No refunds after: Oct. 13

**Best Methods in Teaching Speaking Skills**
Learn the best methods for getting ESL and EFL students to speak English and tasks that encourage meaningful interaction in this TEF certificate course. This class will address types and idiosyncrasies of the spoken language, and micro skills of speaking that are factors in the oral code. Review current issues in teaching oral communication by analyzing conversational discourse, pronunciation, and affective factors. This course will suggest fluency and accuracy activities that can be used in and out of the classroom. Learn factors that hamper improved speaking skills for ESL and EFL learners.

**Teaching Writing for Academic and Professional Purposes**
Learn about discourse features of successful writing in English, in particular for academic and professional communication in the U.S. and around the world. The following are specific to good written English and are often not found in the same ways in the writing of other languages: uses of reference, substitution, ellipsis, conjunction, lexical cohesion. This class will instruct you on the rhetorical and formal conventions of good writing, and the most effective ways to share that knowledge with your ESL and EFL students.

**IN-PERSON**
Instructor: Christina Andrade, MEd in TESOL
Section ID: 184191 Course No. LING-40044
Date: 10/10/24 - 12/09/24
Time: Thur., 4:30-7:45 p.m.
Fee: $500 ($475 if enrolled by Aug. 5).
Location: 8980 Villa La Jolla Drive
Credit: 3 units in Linguistics No refunds after: Oct. 14

**Theories and Methods of Language Teaching and Learning**
Become acquainted with the most generally accepted theoretical and methodological models of English language teaching and learning. This practical class offers you pedagogical ideas on how to meet the specific needs of various: ages, proficiency levels, purposes, skills, and contexts. You will build a repertoire of ESL and EFL classroom activities firmly embedded with well-established principles of language acquisition in a step-by-step approach to interactive language teaching. Focus on: integration of skills, learner styles and strategies and preferences, multiple intelligences, and lesson design.

**IN-PERSON**
Instructor: Jessica Quinn, MA in Applied Linguistics
Section ID: 184200 Course No. LING-40110
Date: 10/08/24-12/10/24
Time: Tues., 4:30-7:30 p.m.
Fee: $500 ($475 if enrolled by Aug. 5).
Location: 8980 Villa La Jolla Drive
Credit: 3 units in Linguistics No refunds after: Oct. 12

**TEFL Practicum: Best Methods in Developing and Delivering Lesson Plans**
Learn how to be in control and maintain an effective learning pace when teaching ESL or EFL. Students will review techniques of ESL/EFL teaching and will then apply these techniques in organizing activities and practice-teaching them to partners and groups. At the end of the course, students will feel confident and knowledgeable in developing teaching activities and lessons for the different skill areas, providing effective error correction during teaching, and applying useful classroom management skills in a simulated classroom situation. Note: Must pass at least 2 TEF or 2 TESOL classes as a prerequisite.

**LIVE ONLINE SYNCHRONOUS**
Instructor: Nicola Teague, MEd in TESOL and Special Needs Section ID: 184211 Course No. LING-40111
Date: 10/7/24-12/9/24
Time: Mon., 5:00-8:00p.m.
Location: Online – Canvas & Zoom web conferencing
Fee: $500 ($475 if enrolled by Aug. 5).
Credit: 3 units in Linguistics No refunds after: Oct. 11

TEFL Professional Certificate Classes

Advanced Analysis of English Sentence Structure I
Participants will study highly specialized features of English grammar and learn how to best and integrate the practice of these features in all types of ESL lessons. Syntactic variations related to gender, age, sociocultural linguistics, and other factors are examined. The important connection between syntax, morphology, and semantics will be covered throughout the course.

Note: Advanced Analysis of English Sentence Structure I and Advanced Analysis of English Sentence Structure II can be taken in any order.

IN-PERSON
Instructor: Kim Gonzalez, MA in Applied Linguistics
Section ID: 184207 Course No. LING-40045
Date: 10/08/24 - 12/12/24
Time: Tues. & Thur. 01:45-03:30 PM
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Location: 8980 Villa La Jolla Drive
Credit: 3 units in Linguistics No refunds after: Oct. 12