

## Certificate: TESOL

### Certificate Description:

The TESOL certificate provides an introduction into teaching English to speakers of other languages. This certificate is developed and granted by BYU-Idaho.

Course Code	Course Name	15 Credits
TESPC 101	Introduction to TESOL	3 Credits
TESOL 102	TESOL Pedagogy I	3 Credits
TESOL 103	TESOL Pedagogy II	3 Credits
TESOL 104	English Grammar for TESOL	3 Credits
TESOL 105	TESOL Practice	1 Credit
ED 312	Culture and Diversity	2 Credits

### Course Descriptions:

#### **TESPC 101 (3 credits) – Introduction to TESOL**

In this introduction to the TESOL certificate, student will learn the essential theories and practice basic principles of teaching English as a foreign language.

#### **TESOL 102 (3 credits) – TESOL Pedagogy I**

This is the first of two courses on EFL teaching methodology. This course emphasizes benefits of foreign language learning, language acquisition theory, communicative language teaching, major and minor teaching methodologies, and teaching speaking, listening, reading, writing, and culture.

#### **TESOL 103 (3 credits) – TESOL Pedagogy II**

The second of two courses on EFL teaching methodology. This course emphasizes (1) technology, (2) cross-cultural differences, (3) classroom management, and (4) assessment.

#### **TESOL 104 (3 credits) – English Grammar for TESOL**

A detailed study of English from the perspective of those who will teach it to speakers of other languages. Emphasis will be on helping students make sense of grammar so they can help others improve their English skills.

#### **TESOL 105 (1 credit) – TESOL Practice**

In this course, students will review basic principles of language acquisition and language pedagogy.

#### **ED 312 (2 credits) – Culture and Diversity**

Students will analyze historic and present-day relationships between the American educational system and cultural dynamics. They will identify prejudices and discriminatory practices, their causes and influence on education today.

### **Outcomes:**

- Apply essential theories and practice basic principles of TESOL.
- Utilize best practices for effective instruction.
- Apply the conceptual principles and analytical framework for studying language to TESOL.
- Gain practical experience in TESOL.

### **Potential Employment:**

- English language instructor at private English institutes
- Not recommended for public school teacher positions in most countries