



## Program Addition Form Step 2: CHECK

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*A reminder that the Curriculum Committee chair must have a signed copy of this submission before it will be placed on the agenda.*

**Proposed Title:** Official Graduate Certificate Program in TESOL

This non-degree program at the graduate level will provide professionals in the field of TESOL with an opportunity for further professional development. This also affords candidates who are interested in establishing a foundation in TESOL without going through a rigorous Masters program an opportunity to do so. This program does not grant State of Connecticut ESL Teaching Certification.

**Proposed Description:** It carries 12 credits, 9 of which are required:

Ling 400 Linguistic Analysis  
Ling 496 TESOL Methods  
Ling 497 Second Language Acquisition.

Student must choose one elective from the following:

Ling 515 Introduction to Sociolinguistics  
Ling 533 Second Language Composition  
Ling 535 Second Language Testing  
Ling 596 TESOL Practicum  
Ling 598 TESOL Research Methods

**Proposed Credits:** 12

**Proposed Graduate:**

**Academic Rationale:**

This program enriches our academic offerings in meeting needs of students who desire to pursue graduate level work but not pursue a full degree. We are hoping that it will also serve as a gateway to our other two programs: M.S. in TESOL, and the Pre-K ESL Certification.

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**Rationale:** will also meet needs of candidates who are seeking a certificate to be marketable abroad. There is nation wide demand for such certificates.

**Faculty Effects:** NONE. All the courses are standing courses in the M.S. TESOL and ESL K-12 Certification programs

**Facilities Effects:** NONE. Courses will keep their scheduling details.

**Equipment Effects:** NONE.

**Library Effects:** NONE

**Computer Effects:** NONE

**Date Approved by Department:**

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