



Certificate in English Language Learning
Course List

Semester	Modality	Course	Description
Summer (Entire month of July) Mon-Fri, 8:30 - 4:00	In-person/Or independent study option for remote students (will work with instructor)	MTSL 401/501 (3 credits)	Theory & Practice of Language examines issues, theories, and practices of language learning and teaching as well as ESL/EFL methodologies in a variety of settings
		MTSL 480/580 (1 credit)	TESOL Field Experience An integral feature of the Institute is a 1-credit TESOL Field (credits) Experience. In conjunction with Spokane Public Schools, the institute provides a unique opportunity for its participants to work with ESL students of various ages, nationalities, and levels.
Fall or Spring	In-person/ Zoom	MTSL 304/503 (3 credits)	Immigrant and Refugee Perspectives One of the primary goals of this course is to humanize the subject of immigration and refugee resettlement in the United States and Spokane area through personal interaction. You will learn about the lives and experiences of immigrants and refugees and gain insight into the struggles they encounter as they come to the US and live in communities. Through exploring the adjustments and contributions of immigrants and refugees, this course hopes to build an empathetic, advocacy-driven teacher or aid worker equipped with a complex and effective tool kit designed for overall success in the classroom or field.

Fall or Spring	In-person/ Zoom	EDTE 204 (3 credits)	<p>Community Languages and Language Acquisition</p> <p>This course is an introduction to first and additional language acquisition through the lens of an introductory course in two of the languages and writing systems used in the Spokane region. The purpose of the course is to introduce students to the languages and cultures of minority groups and to explore the ways in which the worldviews of these groups differ from those of the dominant culture. The course will also introduce students to the principal theories of first and second language acquisition.</p>
Fall or Summer	In-person/ Zoom	MTSL 414/514 (3 credits)	<p>Literacy for English Language Learners</p> <p>provides literacy knowledge related to working with English language learners (ELLs). Teacher candidates may create classroom materials for a variety of possible contexts including K-12 students, immigrant and refugees, academic ESL students and EFL learners. Students will develop knowledge translated into practical application through the creation of lesson plans, instructional materials and direct work with English language learners.</p>