TESOL (Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages) MINOR (18 HOURS)

Required Courses
ENG 3320 (3) Introduction to Linguistics
ENG 3341 (3) Advanced Grammar I
ENG 4468 (3) Methods and Approaches in Second Language Teaching

Select additional nine (9) hours
ENG 3380 (3) Sociolinguistics
ENG 3385 (3) Foundations of Second Language Acquisition
ENG 4466 (3) Advanced Grammar II
ENG 4470 (3) Practicum and Assessments

New Courses:

ENG 3380 Sociolinguistics: Language, Culture and Society (3)
The study of the relations of language to culture and society, inclusive of regional, social, and stylistic variation, as well as gendered discourse. The course will introduce students to the socio-cultural factors in language varieties.

ENG 3385 Foundations of Second Language Acquisition (3)
Learning theory, acquisition barriers, various methodologies, communicative approaches and competence, and applied linguistics, including the practical issues of L2 learning.

ENG 4466 Advanced Grammar II (3)
Advanced Grammar II: Descriptive constituent analysis of syntax in the context of generative grammar its relation to syntactic structures and to sentential meaning (semantics), including error/contrastive analysis, and to pragmatics and discourse analysis.
Prerequisite: ENG 3341

ENG 4470 Practicum and Assessments (3)
Overview of assessments and application of skills, concepts and principles in supervised experiences related to teaching ESL students. The Practicum is required for the TESOL Certificate.
Prerequisite ENG 4468