

TEACHING ENGLISH AS A FOREIGN LANGUAGE (TEFL) IN COLLABORATION WITH THE UNIVERSIDAD DE SEVILLA, SPAIN

By virtue of an institutional agreement with the Universidad de Sevilla, Spain, one OU graduate student in Spanish could earn a certificate in Teaching English as a Foreign Language (TEFL) from OU, while participating in the Department of Modern Languages' Three-Year Masters Spanish Program.

A TEFL Certificate is designed for individuals planning to teach English overseas. (This certificate does not have official transcript status, nor is it valid for teaching English in American public schools). In order to complete the TEFL Certificate, students must take the five required courses listed below. Students must take two of these courses at OU, while the other three will be taken during their year-long stay at the Universidad de Sevilla. For the courses that students will take at the Universidad de Sevilla, they will earn transfer credits (without grades). They will receive 4.5 credits for each of the courses, if they obtain a grade of 6 or above. Upon their return to OU, after the year they spend at the Universidad de Sevilla, students will be required to take one more course to complete their TEFL Certificate.

PRE-DEPARTURE

LING 550	Introduction to Linguistics	5 cr	Fall Winter Spring Summer I
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SPAN 536	Introduction to Hispanic Linguistics	5 cr.	Winter
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Description: Technical introduction to linguistic principles and methods of description in the areas of phonetics, phonology, morphology, syntax, and semantics.

WHILE AT THE UNIVERSIDAD DE SEVILLA

Psicolingüística del aprendizaje del inglés 101	Theories of Language Learning	4.5 cr.	First Semester
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Description: Introduction to theories of first and second language acquisition and their implications for language teaching methodology.

Metodología de la enseñanza del inglés 101: teoría	TEFL Theory & Method	4.5 cr.	First Semester
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Description: Second language teaching theory and methodology, with emphasis on teaching English as a foreign language.

Metodología del la enseñanza del inglés 201: teoría	Materials in TEFL	4.5 cr.	Second Semester
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Description: Theory and practice of analysis, evaluation, and creation of instructional materials for teaching English as a foreign language.

UPON RETURN TO OU

LING 410/510	TEFL Practicum	3 cr.	Fall Winter Spring Summer I&II
	Available Fall and Summer or with permission in Winter and Spring.		

Description: Practice in the teaching of English as a second or foreign language under faculty supervision.

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