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Program Proposal Form B



Academic Group (<i>College</i>): Arts & Letters	Date of Submission to College Dean:
Academic Organization (<i>Department</i>): English	Requested Effective: Fall <u>X</u> , Spring __, 2007.
Department Chair: Sheree Meyer	Contact if not Department Chair: Julian Heather
Title of the Program: Master of Arts - TESOL	
<p>Type of Program Proposal:</p> <p><u> X </u> Modification in Existing Program:</p> <p> <u> X </u> Substantive Change</p> <p> __ Non-Substantive Change</p> <p> __ Deletion of Existing Program</p> <p><u> </u> New Programs</p> <p> __ Initiation (Projection) of New Program on to Master Plan</p> <p> __ New Degree Programs</p> <p> __ Regular Process</p> <p> __ Fast Track Process</p> <p> __ Pilot Process</p> <p> __ New Minor, Concentration, Option, Specialization, Emphasis</p> <p> __ New Certificate Program</p> <p>PLEASE NOTE: Form B is to be used only as a Cover Form. Additional information is requested for each of the above as noted in the corresponding procedure in the Policies and Procedures for Initiation, Modification, Review and Approval of Courses and Academic Programs found at http://www.csus.edu/acaf/univmanual/index.htm</p>	

Briefly describe the program proposal (new or change) and provide a justification.

Change to prerequisites:

- Substitute Engl 120S for Engl 120A as a program prerequisite

Rationale: Currently, the TESOL Program requires students to have taken ENGL 120A prior to beginning graduate coursework. However, the majority of students who enter the program do not come from a social science background and often struggle with the methods of organization, argumentation, and citation required when writing in a social science discipline such as applied linguistics. Since Engl 120A does not specifically address writing in the social sciences, the TESOL Program has developed Engl 120S to better prepare its students for discipline-specific writing.

Changes to Courses Taken

Required Courses

- Maintain the number of units of required courses at 24 units
- All students complete ENGL 200D and ENGL 410B (both were previously required).
- In addition, students select 18 units (i.e. six courses) from a list which includes all the remaining courses that were previously required (ENGL 210B, ENGL 210G, ENGL 215A, ENGL 215B, ENGL 215C, ENGL 215D) plus an additional course (ENGL 200E)

Electives

- Create a list of approved electives from which students choose their two electives; students may substitute one graduate/upper division course for a course on this list with the prior approval of the TESOL Coordinator.

Rationale:

Because of the areas of specialization of recent new hires, the English Department has been able to expand the range of applied linguistics and pedagogy courses that it offers to include:

- a. important topics that had not previously been covered (e.g. ENGL 200E Curriculum and Assessment Design for Language Classrooms, and the proposed course ENGL 210C Technology in Second Language Teaching)
- b. new opportunities for internships (e.g. ENGL 410L Internship in Teaching Reading).

The changes proposed here formally integrate those new offerings into the MA TESOL curriculum. In particular, the addition of ENGL 200E into the list of required courses reflects a growing awareness of the importance of curriculum and assessment design in the field of SLA.

Change to Culminating Experience

- Delete ENGL 500 as an option for the culminating experience requirement (see separate course change proposal for ENGL 598T)

Rationale: The TESOL Program is not changing the options for the culminating experience; all students will choose from a thesis, a project, or a comprehensive exam. It is, however, changing the course for which students register if they are pursuing the thesis or project options.

Currently, TESOL students who choose the thesis or project options register for ENGL 500. However, this course is supervised by the Coordinator of the MA English program rather than the TESOL Program Coordinator, which causes administrative issues and has delayed graduation. Requiring all TESOL students to register for a single TESOL culminating experience (ENGL 598T) should alleviate this situation.

Approvals:

Department Chair:

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College Dean:

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Date:

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University Committee:

Date:

**Associate Vice President and Dean
for Academic Affairs:**

Date:

Proposal to Change MA TESOL Program

The Department of English would like to make the following changes to its Master Of Arts- TESOL program.

Proposed Changes

- Substitute Engl 120S for Engl 120A as a program prerequisite
- Maintain the number of units of required courses at 24:
 - ENGL 200D
 - ENGL 410B
 - Six of seven courses (chosen from ENGL 210B, ENGL 210G, ENGL 215A, ENGL 215B, ENGL 215C, ENGL 215D, and ENGL 200E)
- Create a list of approved electives from which students must take at least one course
- Delete ENGL 500 as an option for the culminating experience requirement (see separate course change proposal for ENGL 598T)

Old Program	New Program
<p>REQUIREMENTS - MASTER OF ARTS - TESOL</p> <p>The MA TESOL requires 33 units of post-baccalaureate course work with a minimum GPA of 3.0. Up to 6 units of ENGL 299 may apply to the degree. The prerequisites of ENGL 110A, ENGL 110P, ENGL 110Q, and ENGL 120A must be completed before 200-level courses are attempted. Other prerequisites must be completed by the end of the first semester in the program.</p> <p>A. Required Courses (24 units):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (3) ENGL 200D Materials and Methods of TESOL Research (3) ENGL 210B Sociolinguistics (3) ENGL 210G Second Language Acquisition (3) ENGL 215A Reading/Vocabulary Acquisition (3) ENGL 215B ESL Writing/ Composition (3) ENGL 215C Pedagogical Grammar for TESOL (3) ENGL 215D Pedagogy of Spoken English (3) ENGL 410B Internship in Tutoring: ESL <p>B. Electives (6 units):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (6) Select two upper division or graduate courses approved by the TESOL Coordinator 	<p>REQUIREMENTS - MASTER OF ARTS - TESOL</p> <p>The MA TESOL requires 33 units of post-baccalaureate course work with a minimum GPA of 3.0. Up to 6 units of ENGL 299 may apply to the degree. The prerequisites of ENGL 110A, ENGL 110P, ENGL 110Q, and ENGL 120S must be completed before 200-level courses are attempted. Other prerequisites must be completed by the end of the first semester in the program.</p> <p>A. Required Courses (24 units):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (3) ENGL 200D Materials and Methods of TESOL Research (3) ENGL 410B Internship in Tutoring: ESL <p>(18) Select six of the following seven courses:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (3) ENGL 200E Curriculum and Assessment Design for Language Classrooms (3) ENGL 210B Sociolinguistics (3) ENGL 210G Second Language Acquisition (3) ENGL 215A Reading/Vocabulary Acquisition (3) ENGL 215B ESL Writing/ Composition (3) ENGL 215C Pedagogical Grammar for TESOL

C. Culminating Requirement (3 units)

(3) ENGL 500 Thesis or Project - Culminating Experience (advanced to candidacy and permission of the graduate coordinator) **OR** ENGL 598T Comprehensive Exam

Students must complete a thesis, project, or TESOL comprehensive examination. Only students with an earned GPA of 3.7 or higher will be given permission to do a thesis or project.

(3) ENGL 215D Pedagogy of Spoken English

B. Electives (6 units):

(6) Select two of the following:

(3) any required course listed under A taken in excess of the 24-unit requirement

(3) ENGL 110M: Gender & Language

(3) ENGL 110T: Topics in Language Study

(3) ENGL 210C: Technology in Second Language Teaching

(3) ENGL 220A: Teaching Composition in College

(3) ENGL 220C: Topics in College Composition

(3) EDTE/ENGL 225C: Theoretical Issues in Adult Literacies

(3) ENGL 299: Special Problems in English

(3) ENGL 410A: Writing Center Internship

(3) ENGL 410E: Internship at Community College

(3) ENGL 410L: Internship in Teaching Reading

A maximum of one upper division or graduate course not on this list may be substituted with the prior permission of the graduate coordinator.

C. Culminating Experience (3 units):

(3) ENGL 598T TESOL Culminating Experience

Students must complete a thesis, project, or TESOL comprehensive examination. The thesis and project options require permission of the graduate coordinator. Only students with an earned GPA of 3.7 or higher will be given permission to do a thesis or project.

Impact on Other Programs

This change will not affect any other program on campus.

Fiscal Analysis

ENGL 210C (an elective) and ENGL 120S (a prerequisite) are new courses which will be accommodated within existing department resources by offering fewer sections of other TESOL graduate courses. All other courses are currently offered by the English Department. No additional space, equipment, operating expenses, library, computer, media resources, clerical/technical support, or other resources will be needed.

Proposal to Change Minor in TESOL

The Department of English would like to make the following changes to its Minor in TESOL.

Proposed Changes

- Delete ENGL 195A from required courses
- Add ENGL 125F to required courses

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<p>Requirements • Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) Minor</p> <p>Units required for minor: 18. Six courses are required and must be taken at Sacramento State.</p> <p>Specific requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (3) ENGL 110A Linguistics and the English Language (3) ENGL 110P Second Language Learning and Teaching (3) ENGL 110Q English Grammar for ESL Teachers (3) ENGL 125E Academic Reading and Writing for Second Language Students (3) ENGL 195A Field Study - Tutoring (3) Elective course to be chosen from the English 110 series <p>Note: Courses being applied to other degree programs (e.g., to Spanish majors) cannot also be applied to the TESOL Minor. See the TESOL Coordinator for prior approval of substitute courses. Students choosing to major in English may NOT minor in TESOL.</p>	<p>Requirements • Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) Minor</p> <p>Units required for minor: 18. Six courses are required and must be taken at Sacramento State.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (3) ENGL 110A Linguistics and the English Language (3) ENGL 110P Second Language Learning and Teaching (3) ENGL 110Q English Grammar for ESL Teachers (3) ENGL 125E Academic Reading and Writing for Second Language Students (3) ENGL 125F Teaching Oral Skills (3) Elective course to be chosen from the English 110 series <p>Note: Courses being applied to other degree programs (e.g., to Spanish majors) cannot also be applied to the TESOL Minor. See the TESOL Coordinator for prior approval of substitute courses. Students choosing to major in English may NOT minor in TESOL.</p>

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This change will not affect any other program on campus.

Fiscal Analysis

Because the TESOL program plans to offer fewer sections of graduate classes in the future, the addition of a new course (ENGL 125F) will be accommodated within existing department and college fiscal resources. No additional space, equipment, operating expenses, library, computer, media resources, clerical/technical support, or other resources will be needed.

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