THE NEW SCHOOL
CERTIFICATE IN TEACHING ENGLISH

Contact the English Language Studies Center to register: ELSC@newschool.edu, 212.229.5372. Please be aware that an $80 registration fee will be charged at the time of registration.

FALL 2011

Methods and Techniques of Teaching ESL/EFL  NELT3411
15 sessions. Wednesdays, 7:00 – 9:40 p.m., August 31st - December 12th  $1035.
Theresa Breland
Enrollment limited. Permission required; call 212.229.5372. This course is open to anyone interested in or currently teaching English as a Second or Foreign Language. Participants learn the basics of student-centered teaching. They learn to plan lessons that integrate contextualized grammar instruction with the teaching of vocabulary and all four language skills. They also learn about error correction and classroom management. Emphasis is on communicative, contextualized learning. Participants are required to observe at least three hours of ESL classes and teach an ESL/EFL class for a minimum of 20 hours during the semester. Participants are responsible for finding their own teaching positions; call 212.229.5372 for a list of possible teaching sites. (4 credits)

English Grammar for ESL Teachers  NELT3412
15 sessions. Thursdays, 7:00 – 9:40 p.m., September 1st - December 15th  $1035.
Delis Pitt
Enrollment limited. Permission required; call (212) 229-5372. This course is designed to improve understanding of English grammar in order to facilitate teaching the language. (3 credits)

Teaching the Sound System of English  NELT3414
4 sessions. Saturdays, 9:30-1:00 pm., September 24th – October 22nd  $405. (no class 10/8)
Polly Merdinger
Enrollment limited. Permission required; call (212) 229-5372. The sound system of English is studied with special attention given to those characteristics that learners of English as a foreign language often find difficult. Participants learn to develop contextualized pronunciation exercises and incorporate them into an ESL syllabus. (1 credit)

Using Authentic Materials to Teach ESL  NELT3432
4 sessions. Saturdays, 2:00-5:30 p.m., October 22nd - November 12th  $405.
Linda Pelc
Enrollment limited. Permission required; call (212) 229-5372. This course presents techniques for choosing and using appropriate TV and radio broadcasts, films, cassette tapes, newspapers, magazines, brochures, flyers, and other media. Participants learn how to prepare exercises that incorporate these kinds of materials, and, as time permits, the class experiments with them. (1 credit)

ESL Teaching Practicum  NELT3416
13 sessions, Wednesdays, 6:00 – 7:50 p.m., September 7th - December 14th  $630.
plus 30 hours of student teaching individually arranged.
Timothy Bredl
Enrollment limited. Permission required; call 212.229.5372. Certificate students who have completed the prerequisites teach an ESL class for at least 30 cumulative hours. Prerequisites: Methods & Techniques of Teaching ESL/EFL, English Grammar for ESL Teachers, and one materials class. Students who are ready to do the practicum must notify the English Language Studies Center one term in advance; notification should
be made during the registration period for the preceding academic term. Teaching component is at an off-site location to be arranged. (3 credits)

**Job Interviewing Skills for English Language Teachers**  NELT0442
1 session. Friday, December 2nd 6:00 – 9:00 p.m., $30.
Jiro Adachi & Caitlin Morgan
Permission required. Must be enrolled (or a recent graduate) in the CTE program. A frank and open discussion about the dos and don’ts of interviewing for a job as a teacher of English as a second or foreign language. 
*Note:* This workshop does not deal with job hunting. (non-credit)

**Additional Professional Development Courses**
Professional development workshops are offered for working ESL teachers and others interested in the field. Enrollment in the Certificate in Teaching English program is not required.

**Language Teaching Tools: Working with Images**  NELT0533  **ONLINE**
6 weeks, October 10th – November 18th  $420.
Ben Goldstein
This course will focus on image as a key resource in the learning and teaching of English, celebrating it in all its different facets and proposing tasks that should motivate our learners and encourage them to seek out images for themselves.

**Teaching ESL to Adults with Low Literacy**  NELT0538
1 session. Saturday, October 1st 10:00 a.m. – 4:45 p.m.  $125
Linda Pelc
Adults with low literacy in their first language have very different needs from literate beginner-level ESL students, though they often sit side by side in the ESL classroom. Volunteers and trained ESL teachers are sometimes at a loss as to how to help low-literacy students in their class. In this hands-on workshop, participants explore teaching approaches, techniques, and materials that are appropriate and effective in working with low-literacy adults. The course is recommended for those working with immigrants in community language programs in the United States. (non-credit)

**X-Word Grammar Workshop**  NELT0537
2 sessions. Saturday, October 15th – October 22nd  10:00 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.  $125
Tamara Kirson
X-word grammar stems from the sector analysis work of the linguist Robert Allen and revolves around the use of “petite but powerful” auxiliary verbs. These verbs demystify grammar rules, enabling students to analyze and understand the way grammar works, not in a vacuum but in the context of reading and writing. Participants learn how X-word grammar can help students find the subject in a sentence, generate questions, form negatives, match verbs to subjects, avoid fragments, and write complex sentences. This interactive workshop allows for ample practice in using and teaching this accessible and logical system. (non-credit)

**Teaching ESL/EFL One-on-One**  NELT0443
3 sessions, Fridays, 6:00 – 7:50 p.m., November 4th – November 18th  $125.
Susan Cafetz
This course gives students ideas for techniques and activities specific to one-on-one teaching and tutoring. (non-credit)