

# TEACHING ENGLISH TO SPEAKERS OF OTHER LANGUAGES (TESOL) PROGRAM

- **Supplementary TESOL Certificate**
- **TESOL Certificate**
- **Master of Education Degree in TESOL**
- **Master of Arts Degree in TESOL**



The TESOL Program at Saint Mary's College Kalmanovitz School of Education has a mission to prepare teachers who support and promote school and social responsiveness to the unique needs of second language learners of English both in the United States and worldwide. Saint Mary's offers a superior educational experience with highly qualified professors who have significant years of experience in teaching English to speakers of other languages. They use a combination of research and practice with the goal of educational improvement, respect for diversity, and the recognition of individual language rights.

The TESOL Program is designed to meet the needs of three distinct professionals:

- *Candidates in pre-service credential programs or credentialed teachers who recognize the need to enhance their knowledge and improve their skills for educating English language learners in K-12 settings can earn a Supplementary TESOL Certificate. These same individuals can choose to earn a Master of Education in TESOL.*
- *Individuals who desire to teach English abroad or teach adult immigrants can earn a TESOL Certificate.*
- *Individuals pursuing a Master of Arts Degree in TESOL can teach either abroad or in the U.S., possibly in an institution of higher learning (IHE), such as a community college, college or university.*

## Supplementary TESOL Certificate for Credentialed Teacher or Candidate (Equivalent coursework may be accepted from other IHE's.)

| <b>Prerequisites:</b>  | <b>Units</b>       |
|--|--------------------|
| <b>Single Subject Candidates:</b>  |                    |
| Teaching & Learning I or equivalent  | 3                  |
| Universal Access or equivalent   | 3                  |
| <b>Multiple Subject Candidates:</b>  |                    |
| Inclusive Education or equivalent  | 3                  |
| Teaching Linguistically Diverse Students or equivalent                               | 3                  |
| Foundations of Education or equivalent   | 3                  |
| <b>Education Specialist Candidates:</b>  |                    |
| Inclusive Education or equivalent  | 3                  |
| Universal Access or equivalent   | 3                  |
| Student Teaching I   | 3                  |
| <b>TESOL Certificate (Starting Spring 2009):</b>                                     |                    |
| Four Skills for the Beginner/Intermediate Learner                                    | 3                  |
| Grammar for Teachers   | 3                  |
| <i>(TESOL Certificate Complete- Eligible to begin coursework for M.Ed. in TESOL)</i> | <b>Total<br/>6</b> |

## TESOL Certificate

| <b>Starting Spring 2009:</b>   | <b>Units</b>           |
|--|------------------------|
| Four Skills for the Beginner/Intermediate Learner  | 3                      |
| Grammar for Teachers   | 3                      |
| <b>Starting Fall 2009:</b>   |                        |
| Cross-Cultural Communication   | 3                      |
| Four Skills for the Intermediate/Advanced Learner  | 2                      |
| Introduction to Second Language Acquisition  | 3                      |
| Practicum (following completion of coursework)   | 1-3                    |
| <i>(TESOL Certificate Complete- With B.A., eligible to begin coursework for M.A. in TESOL)</i> | <b>Total<br/>15-17</b> |

## Master of Education in TESOL

| <b>Course of Study</b>                                    | <b>Units</b>        |
|---|---------------------|
| <b>Prerequisite:</b>                                      |                     |
| Completion of SMC Teaching Credential & TESOL Certificate |                     |
| <b>Specialization Courses:</b>                            | <b>12</b>           |
| Teaching English as a Second Language to Adult Learners   | 3                   |
| ESL Testing & Assessment                                  | 3                   |
| Sociolinguistics  | 3                   |
| Preparation & Evaluation of ESL/EFL Materials             | 3                   |
| <b>Research Options:</b>                                  | <b>9</b>            |
| <i>(In addition to units for TESOL Certificate)</i>       | <b>Total<br/>21</b> |

## Master of Arts in TESOL

| <b>Course of Study</b>                                  | <b>Units</b>        |
|---|---------------------|
| <b>Prerequisite:</b>                                    |                     |
| Completion of TESOL Certificate & Baccalaureate Degree  |                     |
| <b>Specialization Courses:</b>                          | <b>12</b>           |
| Teaching English as a Second Language to Adult Learners | 3                   |
| ESL Testing & Assessment                                | 3                   |
| Sociolinguistics  | 3                   |
| Preparation & Evaluation of ESL/EFL Materials           | 3                   |
| <b>Research Options:</b>                                | <b>9</b>            |
| <i>(In addition to units for TESOL Certificate)</i>     | <b>Total<br/>21</b> |

## Admissions

Applications are accepted year-round. An appointment with the TESOL Program Director is recommended (call 925.631.8177 to schedule).

All of the following are required for an application to be complete:

- A completed application form and application fee.
- A statement of a prospective student's professional goals, included with their application. (M.A./M.Ed. students only)
- Three letters of recommendation from professionals who can evaluate a prospective student's potential as a graduate student.(M.A./M.Ed. students only)
- Two official copies of transcripts from all colleges attended.
- A Baccalaureate degree from an approved institution (not required for admission to the TESOL Certificate Program).
- Proof of health insurance or a signed waiver form.

*"I feel extremely grateful for my education at Saint Mary's. My first year of teaching was one of my most exciting and fulfilling years. This success was possible due to the materials and the knowledge that I collected during my time at Saint Mary's. My relationships with my professors and my classmates modeled so well the kind of community I strive for in my own classroom."*

– Graduate of the Kalmanovitz School of Education





## Kalmanovitz School of Education at Saint Mary's College of California

# INCLUSIVE, GLOBAL, TRANSFORMATIVE

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Here at the Kalmanovitz School of Education at Saint Mary's, we are guided by the Lasallian tradition: "Enter to Learn, Leave to Serve." Our faculty is committed to the core principles of social justice, quality education and inclusive community, emphasizing the skills of critical thinking, precise communication and creative problem-solving. We offer challenging opportunities for students to experience professional practice.

Our students are:

- Challenged by a curriculum that integrates research-based practices with opportunities for experience in professional settings.
- Guided by an interdisciplinary faculty that excels in teaching, scholarship and service.
- Supported by a staff attuned to the unique needs of active professionals.
- Networked with a cohort of peers who bring diverse perspectives to the exploration of real-world problems.
- Transformed by learning experiences that emphasize inquiry, reflection, ethical values and social justice.

The Kalmanovitz School of Education is fully accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges and offers well-respected credential programs approved by the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing (CTC) and the American Montessori Society. The Master of Arts Degree in Counseling with an emphasis in School Counseling (K-12) or School Psychology (3 yrs-12th grade) fulfills the requirements for the California Pupil Personnel Services (PPS) Credential. The College is a member of the California Council on the Education of Teachers and the American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education.

### Financial Aid & Scholarships

The Financial Aid process begins by filing a free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) online at: [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov) (Saint Mary's College Title IV code is: #001302). Prospective students should also complete a Saint Mary's Financial Aid application, available on Saint Mary's website. To ensure maximum consideration for all programs, students are asked to contact the Financial Aid Office at: 925.631.4370, or the Kalmanovitz School of Education at: 925.631.4149 with any questions.

Twice a year, in the fall and spring, eligible Kalmanovitz School of Education students have the opportunity to apply for scholarships distributed by the school. Students are encouraged to research and apply for other scholarships that may be available through outside organizations or entities.

A loan forgiveness program (APLE), providing financial assistance for future teachers, is offered by the State of California. Information on this program is available from the California Student Aid Commission at: [www.csac.ca.gov](http://www.csac.ca.gov).