

## Advanced TEFL Certificate - Program Planner

*An Advanced TEFL Certificate is granted to individuals completing the following courses, in addition to the initial 8-credit TEFL Certificate, ESL 6620 Teaching English as a Foreign Language.*

Course Number	Title	Credits	Semester Offered*		
			FA	SP	SU
ESL 7519	Linguistics For Language Teachers	4 credits	X	X	X
ESL 7650	Basics of Modern English	4 credits	X	X	X
ESL 7660	Second Language Acquisition	3 credits	X	X	X

*\*Subject to change, please check Pipeline for current course offerings.*

### **Course Description:** ESL 7519 Linguistics For Language Teachers

A broad, applied introduction to the study of language, including morphology (word forms), syntax (grammar), semantics (meaning) and phonetics/phonology (pronunciation), as well as the social and cognitive dimensions of language. The course emphasizes the application of linguistic skills to language instruction. In addition, the course introduces graduate level research and Internet skills.

### **Course Description:** ESL 7650 Basics of Modern English

Develop an understanding of the basics of English grammar both descriptively and pedagogically, particularly in areas that cause difficulties for learners of ESL. Improve your skills at error analysis and your ability to incorporate grammar instruction into your classroom in a way that is meaningful and interesting to your learners.

### **Course Description:** ESL 7660 Second Language Acquisition

An investigation through of how second languages are learned. Examine the factors that affect this learning -- age, environment, academic background, motivation, and developmental processes. Emphasis will be placed on understanding the language learning process and being able to communicate this process to administrators, teachers, and parents. Current research issues will also be addressed, with opportunities for teachers to apply theory to practice.