



Montgomery College Pilot TESOL Training Institute

The Adult ESOL & Literacy–GED Program, under the Workforce Development & Continuing Education Unit of Montgomery College is pleased to present this pilot Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) Training Institute. The purpose of the Institute is to provide a high-quality innovative educational program that will enable individuals, in a supportive and challenging environment, to become highly competent instructors of adult ESOL. As a community of lifelong learners who aspire to the highest standards of instructional excellence, we seek to create career pathways for instructional leadership, service, and success in TESOL that significantly contributes to the highest standard of language teaching and teacher training in the region.

Highlights

The Institute provides:

- Structured opportunities for participants to obtain theoretical and practical training in Teaching English to Speakers to Other Language (TESOL).
- Theoretical training in the principles of linguistics and language pedagogy that underpin quality instruction
- Practical training that includes the requirement in each class for participants to engage in classroom observations and/or volunteer or professional teaching for approximately ten hours per course.
- A significant academic challenge for participants in a supportive learning environment
- A career pathway for increased employment opportunities in the field of TESOL that include adult education programs at nonprofits, government educational, businesses, and overseas organizations.

The Institute requires:

- A bachelor's degree as a prerequisite to admission
- A deep commitment to providing quality instruction for ESOL learners
- A significant willingness and preparedness to engage in challenging academic work
- A commitment of personal time, energy, and resources
- Successful completion of the four core noncredit classes, each running 40 hours, in
 - Methods of Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages
 - Assessment and Evaluation in the ESOL Classroom
 - Teaching Reading Skills to ESOL Learners
 - Understanding Second Language Acquisition
- Successful completion of approximately ten hours of classroom observations and/or teaching per course.
- Completion of all classes with a grade of “B” or higher in order to earn a Certificate of Achievement.

Additional coursework may be added to the program as the needs are identified.

For more information, please call 240-567-8971, email esol@montgomerycollege.edu, or attend an orientation session.

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Fall 2008 Schedule

As this is a pilot program, it is strongly recommended that you attend the following orientation for further course and program information and registration. Please email your RSVP to esol@montgomerycollege.edu.

Orientation Session

Location	Day	Date	Time
Montgomery College at Wheaton Westfield 11002 Veirs Mill Rd, Suite 210, Wheaton, MD 20902 (park by Office Depot and use door by Checker restaurant)	Wed	Sept 24	6:30 pm - 8 pm

Methods of Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TED 001)

Course	Location	Days	Time	Start Date	End Date	Tuition/Fee Total	Instructor	CRN
TED 001	Takoma Park	M/W	6:30 pm - 9:30 pm	Oct 6	Nov 26	\$300	Caralyn Bushey	26415

Assessment and Evaluation in the ESOL Classroom (TED 002)

Course	Location	Days	Time	Start Date	End Date	Tuition/Fee Total	Instructor	CRN
TED 002	Westfield 306B	Sat	9 am – 1 pm	Oct 4	Dec 13	\$300	Melissa Zervos	26399

Spring 2009 Plan

(Location/Times/Dates TBD)

- Understanding Second Language Acquisition (TED 003)
- Teaching Reading Skills to ESOL Learners (TED 004)

To register, please attend the Orientation Session on September 24. RSVP for the Orientation Session by emailing esol@montgomerycollege.edu.

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