

# ESOL Endorsement

EOU's ESOL programs are designed for those seeking an endorsement in English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL).

Candidates may add this endorsement to a license by completing either the course of study at the undergraduate or graduate level, or the ESOL minor, including 90 hours of practicum, and obtaining a passing score on ORELA-ESOL examination.

Or, undergraduate CUESTE students may combine an ESOL minor or course of study with their program.



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## Interested in teaching English Language Learners???

**Check out EOU's English Speakers of  
Other Languages (ESOL) program  
options!**



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## Why ESOL?

In the last decade, ESOL Student enrollment in K-12 has more than doubled.

Over 7 million students are currently identified as ESOL.

No Child Left Behind mandates that ESOL students meet academic achievement standards in both language and content.

ESOL teachers have the unique and dynamic opportunity to work with students from many linguistic and cultural backgrounds.

Teachers who hold an ESOL endorsement are able to meet the needs of ALL learners in their classrooms.



## ESOL Options at EOU

### Undergraduate Course of Study

The undergraduate course of study can be completed in 1 academic year. It includes 23 credit hours in ESOL coursework, and 90 hours of practicum.

All classes are offered onsite in La Grande (Eastern Oregon University), Ontario (Treasure Valley Community College), and Gresham (Mount Hood Community College).

For a complete list of courses, visit:

<http://www.eou.edu/ed/documents/ESOLcourseofstudy.doc>

### Undergraduate Minor

In addition to the undergraduate course of study, a student must complete 1 elective, as well as an approved language learning experience for total of 30-39 credit hours in order to earn the minor.

All classes are offered onsite in La Grande (Eastern Oregon University), Ontario (Treasure Valley Community College), and Gresham (Mount Hood Community College).

For a complete list of courses, visit:

<http://www.eou.edu/ed/documents/ESOLminor.doc>

### Graduate Course of Study

The graduate course of study can be completed in 1 academic year. It includes 15 graduate credit hours of ESOL coursework and 90 hours of practicum.

All ESOL graduate classes are offered online and students may begin at the start of any term.

For a complete list of courses, visit:

<http://www.eou.edu/ed/documents/ESOL-GradCourseofStudy.doc>

*\*Only one graduate-level transfer course, equivalent to 3 quarter credit hours, will be considered for application towards the graduate course of study.*

## Marketability

According to the 2009 AAEE Job Search Handbook, teacher demand in the field of ESOL is high.

While all regions show a need for ESOL teachers, the Northwest, Great Lakes, Alaska and Hawaii have a considerable shortage.

The National '08 Ranking indicates a shortage of teachers in ESOL.

As English becomes a universal language between nations, there is an increased need for ESOL teachers at the global level.

Worldwide there are more ESOL jobs than there are qualified teachers.

**There is a significant increase in job opportunities and marketability for teachers trained in ESOL!**



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