

- TESL 815 Theories in and Approaches to Teaching Second Languages (3):**
Introduction to theories in and approaches to second language teaching and academic second language development.
- TESL 816 Language Acquisition Versus Language Learning (3):**
A comparison between two schools of thought in second language teaching and first language development.
- TESL 817 Contextual Grammar Approach (3):**
An approach to teaching grammar that aims at comparing/matching grammatical patterns with sentence usage/combinations in selected passages with the purpose of application in students' oral and written communication.
- TESL 818 Critical Reading and Thinking in English as a Second Language (3):**
A macro-micro approach that fosters critical dialogue between reader and text and text with text.
- TESL 819 Oral Communication and Aural Comprehension (3):**
An approach that combines teaching listening and conversation through audio-visuals and the media, using authentic materials on current topics.
- TESL 820 Writing at the Cognitive and Affective Levels (3):**
An approach to teaching writing, moving from reflective to academic writing, emphasizing techniques that draw out the spontaneous writer in students before teaching structured academic writing.
- TESL 821 Introduction to American Culture, Heritage, and Worldview (2-3):**
Highlights of multicultural America and its ideology, values, beliefs, working principles, and world outlook.

TEACHING ENGLISH TO SPEAKERS OF OTHER LANGUAGES (TESOL)

OBJECTIVE:

The TESOL (Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages) certificate program aims at preparing prospective teachers of English as a Second Language (ESL). It focuses on language theories, teaching methods, and approaches to teaching second languages that lead to language acquisition and learning.

Applicants must present a minimum TOEFL score of 525 and a TOEFL essay rating of at least 4 or a Michigan Test of English Language Proficiency score of 85% average with at least 80% on the Language Proficiency section, and a score of 4 on the La Sierra University College Writing Test.

The TESOL certificate program falls under the jurisdiction of the School of Business.

Cost of Attendance Per Quarter:

Tuition:	
TESOL	\$3,900
Room and Board:	
Double Occupancy	\$2,330
Required Fees:	
Comprehensive fees	\$312
Int'l Student Health Insurance	\$314
Intro to College (Fall only) freshman fee	\$200
Technology Fee	\$50
Books and Supplies	\$450-\$500

SOURCES OF ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Websites:

La Sierra University

<http://www.lasierra.edu/>

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