

Name of Student _____ SSN _____

Murray State University
Master of Arts in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages
ESL Certificate Endorsement (Grades P-12)
Program Guide Sheet
2006 – 2008 Graduate Bulletin

The Master of Arts Degree in TESOL requires a minimum of 34 credit hours earned in the TESOL Program. (The degree is, among other things, designed for certified teachers to fulfill Education Professional Standards Board requirements for Rank II classification.) A minimum 3.0 grade point average is required for completion. The required credit hours, consisting of 28 hours of course work and 6 hours of field experience, are as follows:

<u>Course</u>	<u>Semester</u>	<u>Grade</u>
ENG 531 Introduction to Ling Science (3hrs) (if required)	_____	_____
TSL 510: Applied Linguistics for Second Language Teaching (3hrs) (prerequisite: ENG 310 or ENG 531 or equivalent)	_____	_____
TSL 520: Computer Assisted Language Learning (3hrs)	_____	_____
TSL 530: Methods and Materials for Teaching ESL (3hrs)	_____	_____
TSL/ENG 533: Language and Culture (3hrs)	_____	_____
TSL 580: Practicum (3hrs) (prerequisite: TSL 530)	_____	_____
TSL 610: Applied Linguistics for Teachers (3hrs)	_____	_____
TSL 615: Course and Syllabus Design in ESL (3hrs)	_____	_____
TSL 623: Testing and Evaluation in Second Language Teaching (3hrs)	_____	_____
TSL 630: Developing Intercultural Competence (3hrs)	_____	_____
TSL 653 Integrated Skills in ESL Seminar (4hrs)	_____	_____
TSL 690: Internship (3) (prerequisite: completion of all other requirements)	_____	_____

Exit Assessment: In addition, a grade of “pass” on a final oral exit examination is required along with a final portfolio that is kept on file by the TESOL Program.

Note that this program of study does not lead to initial certification for public school teaching in the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

Teacher certification requirements are subject to change. Before registering for the test(s), please refer to the Education Professional Standards Board (EPSB) website at www.kyepsb.net for current requirements or contact Ms. Rice at 502-564-4606 or 888-598-7667.

The student and advisor have discussed this program and agree to the foregoing plan. An official MSU Graduate Program Form must be completed and submitted prior to completion of the first course taken.

Continuous assessment procedures will be used to document and systematically monitor student progress through the program in order to determine the degree to which students have internalized and can demonstrate proficiency with the Experienced Teacher Standards. A portfolio documents this progress by providing students with information for improvement or remediation when needed.

Student's Signature_____
Advisor's Signature_____
Date