English is now the international language of the world, indispensable for those working in business and the professions, science and technology, and virtually all fields of education. The demand for learning English continues to be high in almost every region of the world; in addition, there continues to be a large number of immigrants in the United States who require instruction in English as a second language. The need for qualified teachers of English to speakers of other languages, both for adults and for school-age children, remains urgent. Since 1968, the Department of English, through its Programs in English Linguistics, has offered a CERTIFICATE IN TESOL designed to provide academic and pedagogical preparation for prospective ESL/EFL teachers.

1. **ADMISSION TO THE CERTIFICATE PROGRAM**
   a. **Status.** Enrollment in any one of the required certificate courses along with enrollment in a graduate degree program at UW-Madison.
   b. **Foreign language.** For native English speakers, the equivalent of 4 college-level semesters of one language, including its spoken form. [Completion of this requirement may be concurrent with Certificate course work.] For nonnative English speakers, English is the foreign language.
   c. **English proficiency.** Spoken and written English commensurate with the role of language model. Nonnative English speakers must have a score of at least 50 on TSE or SPEAK and or 26 on the iBT speaking section and a TOEFL score of 100 on the iBT or 600 on the paper version. A score of 84 on the MELAB or 7 on the IELTS can be substituted for the TOEFL.

2. **COURSES**
   **Prerequisite Courses**
   **Foundation Courses**
   - English 314 Structure of English
   - English 315 English Phonology
   - English 318 Second Language Acquisition

   **Courses on Social Perspectives on English** (One of the following three courses)
   - English 316 English Language Variation in the U.S.
   - English 414 Global Spread of English
   - English 416 English in Society
   - English 419 Language and Gender

   Required TESOL Graduate Certificate courses listed below must be taken for graduate credit.
   **TESOL Foundation Course**
   - English 415 Introduction to TESOL Methods

   **Courses on Second Language Teaching** (Prerequisites and Eng 415 must be completed.)
   - English 515 Techniques and Materials for TESOL
   - English 613-618 Choice among (3) one-credit TESOL Workshops

3. **REQUIREMENTS**
   - **9 credits** of required graduate level courses listed above along with all prerequisites and language requirements.
   - **A grade point average of 3.0** in all required courses except English 613-618, which is graded as Credit/No Credit.
   - **Teaching practice.** This requirement is normally fulfilled by completion of English 515.
   - **All requirements for the Certificate in TESOL must be satisfied within three successive academic years.**

   *This Certificate in TESOL records a course of study at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. It is not equivalent to professional certification by other bodies such as the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction.*

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STUDENT APPLICATION FORM

Graduate Certificate in TESOL

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UW-Madison Student ID # _________________________________________________________________

Permanent Address: _________________________________________________________________

Local Address: _________________________________________________________________

Email Address: _________________________________________________________________

Native Language: ________________  Foreign Language: ____________________________  # of Semesters_________________

Graduate Program at UW-Madison: _________________________________________________________________

Courses that you have taken which pertain to English Linguistics:

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Please type a statement of approximately 200 words in which you describe your personal motivation for seeking admission to this Certificate in TESOL Program. Use additional sheet(s) if necessary.

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