

Teaching English as a Second Language to Adults

Thank you for your interest in our Teaching English as a Second Language (TESL) program. Centennial College's teaching and ESL programs are well reputed and recognized locally and internationally. We now offer two Ontario College Graduate Certificate programs, TESL – Part 1 and TESL. Both programs are being offered full-time and part-time, during evenings and weekends. Centennial's programs have been developed to meet both TESL Canada and TESL Ontario's accreditation requirements and the program is certified by TESL Ontario as of August, 2006.

Centennial College offers students flexibility in their program. Students can complete the TESL Part 1 certificate to teach English to non-native learners of English outside of Canada or complete the full two-semester TESL certificate program to pursue employment in or outside of Ontario. Students who have TESL Canada certification can apply to enter the second semester of Centennial's TESL program and receive an Ontario College Graduate certificate in TESL.

Our TESL program lays the foundation for successful teaching of English as a Second Language to adults. This program provides education in both theoretical and practical aspects of teaching ESL. Many of the courses are developed to be offered in short time periods to facilitate flexibility and scheduling for our working learners.

TESL Part 1:

This program consists of five major courses. Students will also observe qualified ESL teachers in a classroom environment and will practice teach under the supervision of a qualified, experienced instructor.

- Foundations and Methodology 1 TESL 101
- Linguistics and Pedagogical Grammar 1 TESL 102
- Teaching Skills TESL 103
- Observation 1 TESL 104
- Practicum 1 TESL 105

TESL Part 2:

There are seven twenty-two (22) hour courses. Students will also observe qualified ESL teachers in a classroom environment and will practice teach under the supervision of a qualified, experienced instructor.

- Foundations and Methodology 2 TESL 201
- Language and Culture TESL 202
- Linguistics and Pedagogical Grammar 2 TESL 203
- Assessment and Evaluation TESL 204
- Teaching Reading and Writing TESL 205
- Teaching Listening and Speaking TESL 206
- Teaching Pronunciation 1 TESL 207
- Observation 2 TESL 208
- Practicum 2 TESL 209

We appreciate your interest in the program. If you need further information, please contact Meera Mather, Chair at 416-289-5000 ext, 2505 or Rashmi Gupta, Program Officer at 416-289-5000 ext. 2436 or e-mail mmather@centennialcollege.ca

Centennial College
School of Continuing Education
Teaching English as a Second Language Program

The following confidential application must be completed prior to admission to the TESL program.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

A University degree, college diploma or equivalent.

Non-native speakers of English must have the equivalent of 600/250 TOEFL score or TSE 6 or TWE 5.5 or IELTS 7.

Please note that students who do not have a University degree are not eligible for TESL Ontario or TESL Canada certification and will need approval from the Program Manager for admission to Centennial College's TESL program.

APPLICATION PROCESS: To apply, please complete the Supplemental Application form and send all required documentation (University Transcripts) to Centennial College Continuing Education Office. Do not submit fees with this application.

By Mail:

Centennial College TESL Program School of Continuing Education Progress Campus- C202 PO Box 631, Station A Toronto, Ontario, Canada, M1K 5E9
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By Fax: 416-289-2646 Attention: TESL Program

In Person: Progress Campus, Room C202
941 Progress Ave.
Office hours: 8:00- 4:00 Monday to Friday

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• **Information Sessions: Progress Campus** •
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• Tuesday, May 1, 2007- 5 to 7 p.m. •
• Thursday, August 30, 2007- 5 to 7 p.m. •
• Please check our website (<http://www.centennialcollege.ca/ce>) •
• for program and course information. •
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TESL Supplemental Application Form

Last name: _____ First Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Postal Code: _____

Telephone: (Day) _____

E-mail Address: _____

Status: Canadian Citizen Landed Immigrant Student Visa

First Language: _____

Note: Non-native speakers of English must provide documentation to meet admission requirements of the equivalent of 600/250 TOEFL score or TSE 6 or TWE 5.5 or IELTS 7

Post-Secondary Education Experience:

Note: Applicants must provide documentation to meet admission requirements.

Institution	Degree/Diploma	Major	Date completed

Present Occupation: _____ Full-time Part-time

Institution: _____

Centennial Staff: Immediate Supervisor - _____

Important Please Read Carefully.

The Centennial College TESL program is certified by TESL Ontario as of August, 2006. Graduates will have to apply to TESL Ontario individually to obtain their TESL Ontario certificate (Organization URL: <http://www.teslontario.org>).

Please sign and submit the application that you have read and acknowledge the above information.

Signature

Date

