



Teaching English to speakers of other languages

Go anywhere with experiential learning

Travel the world while helping others fulfill their potential.

Complete the five-course program in as little as 13 weeks if you attend full time, or as long as three semesters part time.

Your program includes a practicum that can now be done in Kamloops or in Vietnam.

Contact the program coordinator to learn more about part-time studies. To be eligible for the TESOL program, you must have a bachelor degree, or have completed 90 credits toward your degree. You can be admitted into the program with a degree in any field. Contact the program coordinator to learn more.

Many TESOL graduates pursue master's degrees such as TRU's Master of Education (MEd).

The courses

TESL 3010 Curriculum and Instruction

TESL 3020 Pedagogical Grammar

TESL 3030 Intercultural Communication Studies

TESL 3040 TESOL Techniques

TESL 3050 Practicum—This can now be done in Kamloops or Vietnam

Graduates work as

English as a second or additional language teachers

Private English language tutors

ESL program assistants and coordinators

Academic advisors for international post-secondary students

Developers of English language website content

Writers and editors for TESOL curriculum materials

Government agency advisors Writing centre coordinators

Student recruiters at universities or colleges

CEOs and administrators of global operations

Program administrators at English language centres

TRU STORIES

Matt Osborne

TESOL Alumnus



"I entered the TESOL program with no prior teaching experience and left feeling ready and able to teach ESL. Immediately after completing the program, I got a job at an International School in Kaifeng, Henan, China. Now I teach middle-school ESL. Every day is challenging,

exciting and totally worth it."

Catherine Waddell

Instructor Coordinator at the TRU International Training Centre, TRU



"Since graduating from TESOL, I continue to have amazing experiences at home and abroad. I teach and develop curriculum for new programs. I'm fascinated by the diversity in this field in terms of the learners and the numerous teaching opportunities."

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

As a TRU TESOL student, you are eligible for student loans (some restrictions apply), and can apply for scholarships, bursaries and awards. Search the guide on the Student Awards & Financial Support page at tru.ca/awards or contact awards@tru.ca.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

Flexible

Complete the program full-time in one semester (13 weeks intensive) or part-time over a maximum of three semesters.

Practical

Bridge theory and practice through reading, assignments, projects and classroom teaching.

Interpersonal

Receive and give feedback in an interactive and supportive environment that encourages success.

Credible

Learn from and be mentored by instructors who have a minimum of a master's degree and extensive teaching experience in ESL and TESOL.

Effective

Acquire the knowledge, skills and abilities to prepare you to develop and deliver powerful lesson plans.

Technologically useful

Learn to use TESOL-specific online tools and programs.

Local and abroad

Do your practicum in Kamloops or in Vietnam in Ho Chi Mihn City (once travel restrictions are lifted).

Professional

Qualify for TESOL Canada Professional Standard One certification with your TESL certificate.



WHO CAN I TALK TO?

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