

Teaching English Learners Graduate Certificate Program Preparation for Praxis II ESOL Exam for MSDE TESOL Endorsement

Multiple School Systems – Summer 2025 Cohort

Virtual Information Meeting – May 6 @ 5:00 pm

<https://towson-edu.zoom.us/my/tu.smogge>

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The purpose of this program is to prepare and support classroom teachers in their work with multilingual learners. The four-course program introduces teachers/graduate students to foundations of multilingual learning and immigration experiences, to assessment and instruction with multilingual learners, to the linguistic bases of language and literacy development, and to school-community partnerships for immigrant families. Graduates will be better able to serve multilingual learners in classrooms and contribute to enhanced school and family community relationships.

Certificate and Endorsement:

- Completion of the program leads to a **TU Teaching English Learners Graduate Certificate**
- Coursework prepares teachers to pass the Praxis II ESOL Exam which, along with TRE Praxis, is required for **MSDE TESOL Endorsement**.

Program Overview:

- Four (4) courses (3 credits each), 12-credit program
- One-year program: Summer and Fall 2025, Spring 2026
- Online evening courses

Coursework:

Summer 2025	REED 650 Social Cultural and Curricular Contexts for Second Language Learning
Fall 1 2025	REED 652 Linguistics for Teachers of Language and Literacy
Fall 2 2025	REED 651 Instruction and Assessment for Second Language Learners
Spring 2026	REED 670 Field Based Practicum in Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Settings

TU Towson Learning Network (TLN) cohort advantages:

- Reduced tuition rates and waived application fee.
- Support in program enrollment and course registrations.

For application, registration, and tuition information, contact Kippi Sutphen at the Towson Learning Network, ksutphen@towson.edu.

For more information on the Teaching English Learners Graduate Certificate Program contact the Program Director, Dr. Stephen Mogge, at smogge@towson.edu or visit <https://www.towson.edu/tln/reading-education.html>.