TESOL
(Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages)
University of Northern Iowa College of Humanities, Arts, & Sciences
https://langlit.uni.edu/

ABOUT THE MAJOR

TESOL is a major that fosters critical and creative interaction with languages, literatures, and cultures. Students seek to answer the persistent questions of humanity that are heard across times and places, while they develop their own ability to communicate. TESOL students have the opportunity to participate in community service, study abroad programs, publishing ventures, and multicultural programming that will provide them with the experiences and skills to thrive in a diverse world.

SAMPLE COURSEWORK

- Oral Communication
- Phonetics, Phonology and Language Teaching
- Bilingual Education in Public Schools
- Multicultural Literature
- Dynamics of Human Development
- The Teaching of Writing
- Schools in American Societies
- Teacher as a Change Agent

POSSIBLE CAREERS *some titles may require further education

- ESL (English as a Second Language) Instructor
- Textbook Writer
- Private Language Arts Teacher
- ESL Program Director
- Administrative Staff
- College Language Professor
- Academic Advisor
- Government Agency Advisor
- Professional Translator

UNI GRADUATES: WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

- University of Northern Iowa
- University of Iowa
- Tarsus American College
- Sotogrande International School
- George Washington Carver Academy
- Nazarbayev University
- Carinthia University of Applied Sciences
- University of Niigata Prefecture
- University of Tabuk
- Eddyville-Blakesburg Community School District
- University of Central Florida
- Ivy Tech Community College

SKILLS NEEDED

- Oral communication
- Written communication
- Problem-solving
- Patience
- Organization
- Creativity
- Nonverbal skills
- Cultural competence
- Confidence

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