



## CORE CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

*TESOL's mission is to develop and maintain professional expertise in English language teaching and learning for speakers of other languages worldwide.*

**NEW PROGRAM!**

### An Online Training Program on the Core Principles of English Language Teaching

Developed by **Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages, Inc. (TESOL)**, the leading global education association for the English language teaching (ELT) field, the TESOL Core Certificate Program is a 130-hour online training program providing a foundation in the theory and practice of English language teaching. The certificate program provides current and prospective English language teachers and administrators with core knowledge of the field to enhance their professional practice and careers in serving the needs of English language learners (ELLs).

The program is designed for current or prospective teachers or administrators worldwide who have limited formal training in ELT. Participants can choose to focus on teaching adults in ESL and EFL environments or on teaching young learners in EFL environments.



### TESOL Core Certificate™ Requirements

To earn the TESOL Core Certificate, participants must complete the following requirements:

- a 60-hour (6-week) online foundation course: **“Fundamentals of TESOL.”** This course must be taken before the specialty courses.
- a 60-hour (6-week) online specialty course. Participants choose one of two specialty courses: **“Teaching Language Skills and Assessment: Adult Learners”** or **“Teaching Language Skills and Assessment: Young Learners.”**
- a 10-hour professional development and capstone requirement.

The 130-hour program can be completed in 6 to 9 months.

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# 2010 Course Schedules

The two required online courses for the TESOL Core Certificate Program are offered twice per year:

## 1: Foundation Course: “Fundamentals of TESOL”

Six-week online course offered January 25 – March 6, 2010, and June 21 – July 31, 2010

## 2: Specialty Courses\* (choose 1):

- “Teaching Language Skills and Assessment: Adult Learners”
- “Teaching Language Skills and Assessment: Young Learners”

Six-week online courses offered April 19 – May 29, 2010, and October 4 – November 13, 2010

\* Prerequisite: “Fundamentals of TESOL”



## Registration Fees

<b>TESOL Core Certificate Program Package</b>			
	<b>TESOL Member</b>	<b>TESOL Global Member</b>	<b>Nonmember</b>
Application fee	None	None	None
TESOL Core Certificate 130-hour program package	\$900	\$400	\$990 (Includes one year of TESOL membership)
Program administration fee	\$100	None	\$100
<b>Total cost</b>	<b>\$1,000</b>	<b>\$400</b>	<b>\$1,090</b>

  

<b>Registration for Individual Courses</b>			
	<b>TESOL Member</b>	<b>TESOL Global Member</b>	<b>Nonmember</b>
Cost per course	\$450	\$125	\$540
Additional cost to apply for the TESOL Core Certificate after completing the requirements	\$200	\$200	\$200

## Benefits of Training Through TESOL

- TESOL is the leading global education association for the field, providing a wide variety of learning, networking, and knowledge-sharing opportunities to support the changing needs of ELT professionals worldwide.
- The program is designed, developed, and team-taught by highly qualified, experienced instructors.
- The online course format is convenient, accessible, and affordable. Participate each week at the times convenient for you.
- The courses offer a low teacher-to-student ratio with many opportunities for hands-on learning.
- All program participants become members of TESOL, connecting to the largest network of ELT professionals in the world.
- The program benefits from TESOL's ongoing work in the area of developing and updating ELT standards.
- Participants receive Continuing Education Units (CEUs) for each course.

## For More Information

For complete information about the TESOL Core Certificate Program, and to download an application, visit TESOL's Website at [www.tesol.org/corecertificate](http://www.tesol.org/corecertificate), or contact [corecertificate@tesol.org](mailto:corecertificate@tesol.org).



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