



Competency-Based ESL Endorsement

Purpose

Develop the capacity for teachers to meet the diverse needs of Multilingual Learners (MLs) in their classroom.

Outcomes

1. Teacher competency demonstrated through an evidence-based portfolio based on the TESOL Standards.
2. Evidence for competency will be provided in each domain based on the use of student data and adjusted classroom instruction through 6 courses:
 - Language Acquisition
 - Cultural Diversity
 - Planning and Implementing Instruction
 - Assessment and Evaluation
 - Professionalism and Leadership
 - Applying Practice in the Classroom

Application

Participants must request access to each course when they are ready to begin. [Click here](#) to request access to a course.

Questions

For questions or more information, please contact Tani Brown, Secondary ELD Curriculum Specialist (tanib@provo.edu)

Informational Items	Demonstrating Competency	Grading and Expectations
<p>Participants will receive a State of Utah ESL Endorsement who demonstrate proficiency</p> <p>Courses will be available starting on September 1, 2023</p> <p>All courses are self-paced through Canvas and will take approximately 10 weeks to complete</p> <p>Course modules include readings, videos, written assignments, collaboration, and discussions</p> <p>Courses must be completed in order</p> <p>There is no cost to applicants to complete the endorsement</p> <p>No university credit will be offered</p> <p>Salary Advancement Credit will be given upon full completion (18 credits)</p>	<p>To demonstrate competency, participants will submit a portfolio with evidence of mastery in each domain, which might include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Lesson plans - Videotaped instruction with written reflections - Assessment data - Administrator recommendation/evaluation - Essays - Student work samples - Learning walks with written reflections - Other, as approved by course instructor 	<p>Assignments and assessments will receive a <u>complete</u> or <u>incomplete</u> grade</p> <p>Participants may revise and resubmit any assignment that receives an incomplete grade based on feedback from the instructor</p> <p>Submissions will be graded biweekly</p>