ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE (ESL)
GRADUATE CERTIFICATE

DESIGNED TO PREPARE EDUCATORS TO MEET THE NEEDS OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS IN K-12 SCHOOLS. GRADUATES ARE ELIGIBLE FOR THE MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION’S ESL ENDORSEMENT.

$10,000 SCHOLARSHIP guaranteed for every eligible applicant - new cohorts begin JULY 2018!

Funding provided by USDE NPD Grant, WMU Extended University Programs (EUP), and WMU Literacy Studies/TESOL Unit

REASONS TO CHOOSE WMU’S ESL CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

- Leads to Michigan Department of Education ESL endorsement for K-12 certified teachers
- Receive over $10,000 in reimbursement of tuition rates in the form of earned scholarships, in addition to what districts might offer
- Prepares educators to meet the instructional and language needs of English language learners
- May be applied toward M.A. TESOL at WMU upon completion (only 2 additional classes required)
- Prepares educators to become an ESL coach or coordinator
- Complete the 24 credit program in a cohort of 25 peers from your district and surrounding area
- Delivery model is blended between face-to-face meetings and E-Learning across 18 months

18 MONTH ESL CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

APPLICATION DEADLINE: APRIL 30, 2018
APPLY AT: wmich.edu/apply/graduate

- Students apply individually online - please note the deadline above.
- Students will pay regular tuition at time of registration. After successful completion of each course students will be reimbursed with scholarship funds.
- Scholarship reimbursements are calculated at approximately $460 per 3 credit course.
- Students should inquire with districts for additional funding that may support tuition costs.
- When applying online – please indicate that you are interested in the ESL scholarship cohort and whether you are interested in attending a Dearborn/Detroit cohort or a Kalamazoo cohort. After official admission, you will be contacted for an interview to confirm scholarship eligibility.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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**OVERVIEW OF FINANCIAL COMMITMENT FOR ESL GRADUATE CERTIFICATE (24 CREDITS OVER 18 MONTHS)**

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<td><strong>PER-CREDIT HOUR COST</strong></td>
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**These costs are approximate and may vary slightly, and prices do not reflect any financial support provided by your district. Students must successfully complete each course and be in good academic standing to be eligible for reimbursements.**