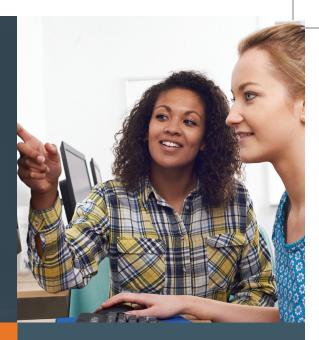# ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE /BILINGUAL TEACHER

GRADUATE ONLINE CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS

PREK-Grade 12 Illinois ESL/BIL Teaching Endorsement

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Description:

The ESL/BIL Endorsement at GSU enhances and facilitates your professional development as a classroom teacher, regardless of the level at which you teach. The program will increase your knowledge of English language learners, help you take responsibility for continued professional development, and assist you to develop the skills to solve significant teaching problems. By relating theory to practice, the program emphasizes your development as a reflective practitioner committed to lifelong learning and high standards for ALL your students.

The program is designed for teachers who want to offer international students the chance to learn English or improve their English language skills.

Program Format:

To accommodate working professionals, the ESL/BIL program is a 12-15 month program offered completely online.

Admissions Requirements: Bachelor's Degree

- Bachelor Degree candidates can earn a GSU Certificate
- Teachers with a valid professional educator's license can earn a GSU Graduate Certificate and ESL/BIL subsequent teaching endorsement

TERM	COURSE NUMBER	COURSE NAME
Fall	BBED 6520	Foundations of Bilingual and ESL Education
Fall	BBED 6501	Teaching English as Second Language
Spring	BBED 6525	Assessment of Language Minority Students
Spring	BBED 6530	Methods and Materials for Teaching in Bilingual Programs
Summer	BBED 7977	Reading Strategies in Bilingual and ESL Classrooms
Summer	BBED 6538	Cross Cultural Education
Additional Course Requirement for BIL Endorsement		
Any Term	BBED 8100	Practicum in Bilingual and ESL Education (optional)

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Test Requirement:

ESL – No Testing Requirements

BIL – (Appropriate Target Language Proficiency ILTS test)

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