



***The DCCCD ESL Teaching Academy @ Eastfield College***  
**Hands-on Training in Adult Education ESL Teaching**

Learn methods and techniques that really work, while enhancing your ESL presentation skills and knowledge. The ESL Teaching Academy training coursework can be a helpful resource to prepare for the ExCET/TE<sub>x</sub>ES<sup>2</sup> exam, the classes are approved as Continuing Professional Education hours toward Standard Certificate renewal<sup>3</sup>. In addition, students can build a transcript with a record of earned CEUs, which are recognized across the United States. A Skills Award overall certificate is also available to those who complete six core courses, two electives and the practicum and observation. Previous ESL teaching experience is not required. As minimum requirements for participating in the program, interested students must hold a high school diploma, GED or equivalent, and have advanced-level English language proficiency.

(1) *Financial Aid Available* (2) *Teachers certified to teach in Texas can become certified to teach ESL by passing the test in this area* (3) *Classes are approved by the Texas State Board for Educator Certification*

**FALL 2009 Semester**

**Accelerated Program**

**\$320.00**

Get early ESL teaching experience through classroom visits and observation. Come to an informative orientation on Saturday, September 12 or Saturday, September 19 from 10:00am to 11:30am. Room TBA.

**Teaching ESL as a Career**      **Sep 25, 26 F 6-9pm; S 10-2pm Rm TBA 7 hrs (elective)**      **\$50**  
**EDTC 1092 section 41041**      **Instructor: Barbara Ledezma**

This course is designed to present basic information for the participant who may be considering ESL as a career. It is a wonderful course for first time ESLers. Information about local, national and international teaching practices is included.

**Understanding Language Learning**      **Oct 9, 10, 16, 17 F 6-9pm; S 10am-3pm 16 hours (core)**      **\$120**  
**EDTC1092 section 41042**      **Instructor: Prof. Bart Chaney**

This course focuses on predominant theories of second language learning and acquisition and examines factors that influence language learning. As possible, it is recommended that this course be taken prior to the academy's ESL teaching methods courses.

**Testing & Syllabi: Essential Nuts & Bolts (On-line)**      **EDTC 1092 sect 41043 7 hours (core)**      **\$50**  
**Instructor: Maria Caratini Prado**

\*Enroll by e-mailing [mcaratini@dcccd.edu](mailto:mcaratini@dcccd.edu) requesting the course.\*

**Understanding Cultures**      **Oct 23, 24 F 6-9pm; S 8- 12:00pm Rm TBA**      **EDTC1092 section 7 hours \$50**  
**41044**      **Instructor: Barbara Ledezma**      **(elective)**

This course is designed to introduce the teacher to sociolinguistic and enhance teacher effectiveness in the adult ESL classroom. The instructor will present an overview of surface features and deep features of a variety of cultures, especially those represented in the vicinity of the Dallas/Ft. Worth area. Topics will include culture shock, non-verbal communication, language and cultural influences, and cultures and its impact on language development. Includes a Saturday trip to WorldFest 2009 in Addison.

**Teaching True Beginners**      **Nov 13, 14 F 6-9pm/S 10-2:00pm Rm**      **7 hours (elective)**      **\$50**  
**TBA EDTC1092 section 41045**      **Instructor: Maria Caratini**

You need to know what to do when you walk into a classroom and everything you say elicits a blank stare. This workshop takes the participant through a mock short-term class for true beginners and presents scenarios related to first day activities and retention.

(Spring and Summer 2010 program information will be posted in early November 2009.) For full course descriptions and more information please go on-line to the continuing education link at [www.eastfieldcollege.com](http://www.eastfieldcollege.com), or contact Maria Caratini Prado at 972-860-7659 or by writing her at [mcaratini@dcccd.edu](mailto:mcaratini@dcccd.edu). Practicum and Observation are available throughout the semester.