



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

SKILLS AWARD COURSEWORK: This is the third and final step in the three-part program for the ESL Teaching Academy. An ESL Instructor Skills Award certificate is conferred to teachers who complete the six core courses, the two electives and the practicum and observation. At this time, the form to request the Skills Award certificate must be filled out with the program advisor.

(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

Summer 2009 Fast-track	Skills Award Coursework	EDTC 1092	\$460.00
Evening welcoming to the session is on Tuesday, June 9, from 4:30pm to 6:30pm Room TBA			

Course calendar format: these courses meet TWRF 6-9pm and Sat. 10-2pm. **\$120.00 per course and for sixteen hours of instruction.**

ESL Teaching Methods: Focus on Reading 6/9-6/13 Reg.#577985 Section 41037

ESL Teaching Methods: Focus on Listening/Speaking 6/16-6/20 Reg. #577992 Section 41038

ESL Teaching Methods: Focus on Writing & Grammar 6/23-6/27 Reg.#577994 Section 41039

The ESL Teaching Methods core courses are designed to enhance teacher effectiveness in the adult ESL classroom. During the courses, the instructors will present an overview of the principal methods, approaches and techniques as they relate to the different skill areas (i.e., listening and speaking, reading, and writing and grammar). Topics include lesson planning, materials development, use of technology, assessment, effective teaching presentation and classroom management. Instructors include: Bart Chaney, Andrea Chaney, and other qualified faculty.

Testing and Syllabi: Essential Nuts and Bolts in ESL (self-paced/core) **\$50.00 for seven hours of instruction.**

ESL teachers need to be able to determine reasonable objectives for their students, and evaluate student progress on a daily basis. This course first covers considerations involved in designing a basic ESL class syllabus, (the teacher's tool to share important course-related details and expectations) and then focuses on appropriate assessment methods and strategies. Contact mcaratini@dcccd.edu for registration information.

Observation and Teaching Practicum \$50.00 20 hours (core)

This practicum is designed to be taken as the last step toward obtaining the ESL Instructor **Skills Award**. The observation portion enables students to view actual ESL classes at varied levels of ESL instruction in order to evaluate the pedagogy based on topics covered in ESL Teaching Academy coursework. After the observation period, the student will have the opportunity to put theory, methods and techniques to practice with the aid of an experienced teacher' support. The observation and teaching portions consist of 8 to 10 hours each. Students will meet with an advisor and classroom instructors as the practicum progresses for direction, feedback and evaluation. Contact mcaratini@dcccd.edu for registration information.

(Fall '09 program information will be posted in early July 2009.) For full course descriptions and more information please go on-line to the continuing education link at www.eastfieldcollege.com or contact Maria Caratini Prado at 972-860-7659 or by writing her at mcaratini@dcccd.edu. Practicum and Observation are available throughout the semester.

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