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ENGL 7530/8530 Field Experience/Practicum in ESL

Course Description: Field Experience/Practicum In ESL (3-6)

Experience in observing and teaching, peer teaching, and work with an English as a Second Language (ESL) specialist. Grades of S, U, or IP will be given.

Prerequisites: None

Text(s): Various materials for tutoring/teaching as appropriate to each student

Support of Conceptual Framework: This course is designed for pre-service ESL teachers to develop and implement knowledge and skills associated with teaching English to speakers of other languages.

Key Assessments: Field experience and observations

Aims and Organization: The course encourages field experience in ESL teaching in two stages. First, students observe classes taught by ESL specialists in designated ESL programs in the Shelby County Area or other appropriate academic venues. Second, students encounter actual field experience in an ESL class working in a cooperative way with an assigned supervising teacher and take some responsibility in preparing and teaching lessons or complete requirements through supervised tutoring. Total number of hours teaching, tutoring, observing is 30 hours.

Time: TBA (individualized)