

ENGL 7/8533:

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Course Description

This course provides students with a comprehensive understanding of a range of methods and materials for teaching ELLs within ESL, EFL, bilingual, and mainstream classrooms, including relevant topics on second language acquisition and assessment. Through a program of lectures, readings, discussions, and practical teaching exercises, students will explore the educational contexts in which English is taught and learned, some methods and materials that students can use to teach it, the links between what teachers and learners do in class, and what applied linguistic research tells us about how second languages are learned. Methods of teaching listening, speaking, reading, and writing in the second language will be presented along with methods of integrating the teaching of language and academic content. The purpose of this course is to provide knowledge and experience that will help students to better analyze learning situations, enhance their professional skills, and increase their ability to promote learning.