

## **ENGL 4531:**

### **Methods and Techniques of ESL**

**M/W 12:40-2:05**



This course is designed to introduce methods and techniques of teaching English to speakers of other languages in various settings. By focusing on content based instruction and thematic lesson planning, we will examine ways to address English language learners' needs in mainstream classrooms in the U.S. as well as current approaches to teaching English as a second and foreign language around the world. Students in this class will discuss the experiences of English language learners in a variety of contexts and prepare sample teaching materials for specific populations of learners.

By the end of this course, you should be able to:

- Use and define basic English to Speakers of other Languages (ESOL) terminology
- Apply Common Core Standards, differentiated learning, and formative assessment to ESOL
- Apply language teaching methodologies in specific teaching environments
- Discuss experiences and perspectives of English language learners and teachers Create teaching materials for a class with English language learners
- Analyze and critique different approaches to language teaching
- Identify the components of content based instruction
- Select and modify materials and strategies for students with diverse needs, cultures, and ability levels