

The ACCESS ESL Endorsement Program

Join our ESL-endorsement cohort!

Phoenix Union High School District teachers have an outstanding opportunity to take ASU College of Education graduate courses on site. Secondary teachers can participate in a cohort for ESL Endorsement through full and partial tuition only scholarships from OELA.

PROGRAM

Classes Held at PUHSD After School

PUHSD teachers must complete their ESL Endorsement in three consecutive semesters by taking two graduate-level courses non-concurrently per semester (Fall, Spring and Summer). Generally, the eight week classes will meet four hours in the evenings, plus one Saturday session and will include Blackboard assignments. Courses will be instructed by faculty from ASU Mary Lou Fulton College of Education.

Professional Development Institute

ACCESS teachers will also attend a professional development summer institute focusing on secondary ELL issues. Participation in the summer institute **is mandatory** for ACCESS participants and open to other PUHSD teachers and ASU Faculty.

Endorsement-Only Option

Participants take up to **18 graduate credits** consisting of **six courses** covering the Arizona Department of Education requirements for the full ESL and partial SEI endorsements:

- **BLE 511** Introduction to Language Minority Education
- **BLE 527** Structured English Immersion
- **BLE 529** Language Assessment
- **BLE 541** Principles of Second Language Acquisition
- **BLE 533** Literacy in Secondary Bilingual and ESL Settings
- **BLE 561** Parental & Community Involvement

Applicants who have taken courses towards the ESL Endorsement may request partial scholarships. The exact course or related must have been taken at any ASU campus, University of Arizona or Northern Arizona University **within the last three years or not before Fall 2006.*

Masters in Education in ESL-Option:

ACCESS teachers completing an ESL Endorsement can apply to the ASU Tempe /Curriculum and Instruction Master's program with an emphasis in ESL. Application and admission to the M.Ed. program must occur before December 2009. Acceptance to the M.Ed. program is independent from the ACCESS program and has separate application requirements and fees.

REQUIREMENTS/APPLICATION

- 2 years of experience teaching ELL students in either mainstream or bilingual/ELL classrooms for PUHSD.
- Current certification by ADE in a secondary content area.
- In-State Residency eligibility for ASU tuition
- Continuous employment with PUHSD
- Commitment to complete the program within three semesters.

Application materials and directions are available at <http://vpep.asu.edu/access> for download. All interested applicants must submit a completed application including essay by the deadline of **March 16, 2009** to:

Arizona State University / The ACCESS Program
Mail Code 5620, 522 N. Central, Suite 250
Phoenix, AZ 85004
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