The certificate in TESOL (Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages) is designed to prepare candidates to teach English as a second language at the adult/university level. Our goal is to develop professionals with a strong foundation in applied linguistics, as well as an understanding of the range of instructional approaches for diverse teaching contexts. Connections with classrooms are emphasized and students should expect to spend time observing and participating in educational settings in addition to attending classes on campus.

Course requirements:

- Linguistics 350 or LINGUIS 708 (for graduate students)
- Linguistics 410: Literacy, grammar, and methodologies in ESL education
- Linguistics 420: Second language acquisition
- Select between the following:
  - Linguistics 430: Language in Society, or
  - Linguistics 570: Issues in bilingualism

- English 565/Linguistics 565: Intro to adult and university level TESOL
- Elective, select one among the following:
  - ENG 404: Language, power, identity
  - LINGUIS 415: First language acquisition
  - LINGUIS 460: Sounds and sound systems
  - LINGUIS 464: Word and sentence structure
  - LINGUIS 468: Language in its various forms: Subtitled
  - LINGUIS 470: Historical and comparative linguistics
  - LINGUIS 560: Advanced phonology
  - LINGUIS 564: Advanced syntax
  - LINGUIS 748: Oral language, cognition, and literacy
  - LINGUIS 806: Seminar in linguistics

- English 569/Linguistics 569: Internship in adult/university level TESOL

Application requirements: Short statement of purpose, two letters of recommendation. Letters may be delivered via e-mail if sent by the person recommending the student. Students must complete the program with a 3.0 average in required courses. Please turn in your application materials to Teri A. Mannes, Office Manager, Department of Linguistics, Curtin Hall 535 (mannes@uwm.edu). Specific questions about the program? E-mail Sandra Liliana Pucci, Associate Professor and TESOL Program Coordinator, Department of Linguistics, at pucci@uwm.edu.