Interested in Teaching English as a Second Language?

If you are interested in a career in teaching English as a second language (ESL) to adults or university-level students abroad or in the US, then you should consider pairing a Global Studies degree in Global Communications with the Adult/University-Level TESOL (Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages) Undergraduate Certificate Program.

• Together, the degree and the certificate combine classroom study with internships, and international experience through studying abroad.
• The pairing prepares students for a range of careers including work in fields such as marketing, international business, advertising, public relations, journalism, information technology, new media, and translation.
• The pairing can give students a decisive advantage in the job market or in preparation for an advanced degree.

By taking a variety of overlapping courses, students in the Global Communications track may only need to take 1-2 additional approved courses (3-6cr) to earn the certificate. Students must consult with advisors in both areas to determine which courses to take and when best to take them.

For further information on the Adult/University-Level TESOL (Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages) Undergraduate Certificate, please contact Program Coordinator, Sandra Liliana Pucci, Associate Professor of Linguistics (pucci@uwm.edu).
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TESOL courses that qualify as Global Communications elective courses:

Linguis 350: Introduction to Linguistics
English 404: Language, Power, and Identity
Linguis 410: Literacy, Grammar, and Methodologies in ESL Education (title change in progress)
Linguis 415: First Language Acquisition
Linguis 420: Introduction to Second Language Acquisition
Linguis 430: Language in Society
Linguis 460: Sounds and Sound Systems
Linguis 464: Word and Sentence Structure
Linguis 468: Language in its Various Forms: (Subtitle)
Linguis 470: Historical/Comparative Linguistics
Linguis 560: Advanced Phonology
Linguis 564: Advanced Syntax
English/Linguis 565: Introduction to Adult/University-Level TESOL
English/Linguis 569: Internship in Teaching ESL to Adult Learners
Anthro/Linguis 570: Issues in Bilingualism