

UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA, LAS VEGAS
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATIONAL AND CLINICAL STUDIES
OVERVIEW OF COURSEWORK REQUIRED OR OPTIONAL FOR
LICENSURE/ENDORSEMENT

To receive an endorsement to teach English as a second language, a person must have:
a) a valid elementary, secondary, or special teaching license;

PROGRAM AREA: TEACH ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE - TESL

Nevada Dept of Education administrative Code Requirement 391.237	Required UNLV Graduate Coursework for endorsement	Optional UNLV Coursework for Endorsement
1. Methods and Materials for teaching English as a second language	ESP 770 Second Language Methods for Diverse Learners	
2. Theories for the acquisition of a second language	CIL 753 Theories of Second Language Acquisition	
3. Testing and evaluation of pupils studying English as a second language	ESP 709 Assessment for Diverse Learners in Inclusive Settings	
4. Developing a curriculum for pupils studying English as a second language	ESP 717j Adv Curriculum Development for ELLs	

NOTE: EPY 702 – Research Methods and ESP 722 – Multicultural Perspectives in Special Education are required for a Master’s Degree in Special Education.