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COURSE DESCRIPTION, TESOL MASTER PROGRAM

FIRST SEMESTER (FALL)

EDU 810	**Methods and Materials in TESOL** This is a basic course in the analysis of the teaching of grammar, pronunciation, reading and vocabulary development to students who speak other languages or nonstandard dialects of English, using the principles and application of descriptive linguistics and including problems of cross-cultural communication, and a survey of methods, materials, techniques, and media appropriate for individual and group instruction on the elementary, secondary, adult and college level. *Annually, 3 credits (Curriculum and Instruction Dept.)*
EDU 830	**Bilingual Education and ESL: Theory and Practice** This course covers the history of bilingual education and ESL in the United States. The course is a study of present theories and practices and of available materials in these fields. Discussion of the different types of bilingual and ESL programs and the importance of a bilingual component is covered. *Every semester, 3 credits (Curriculum and Instruction Dept.)*
EDU 837	**Cultural Linguistics** This course is a exploration of human communication in its cultural context including the origins of language, the creation of new languages, signs and symbols, nonverbal communication, and contemporary issues in language and culture. *Annually, 3 credits (Curriculum and Instruction Dept.)*
LIN 512	**Descriptive Linguistics** This course is an overview of descriptive linguistics through the study of such components of language as phonemics, morphology, grammar and semantics. *Annually, 3 credits (Foreign Languages Dept. and English Dept.)*
EDU 700A	**Psychological and Developmental Foundations of Education** This course is designed to introduce students to psychological theories and principles which affect teaching, learning, and development. Students have the opportunity to observe student and teacher behavior, as well as classroom environments in order to identify operative psychological theories and principles. *Every semester, 3 credits (Curriculum and Instruction Dept.)*