Additional Course Requirement Information for Obtaining the TESOL Endorsement

**TK20 Requirements for TESOL Endorsement**

TK20 is a comprehensive, online, data management and assessment tool that helps both endorsement candidates and universities keep track of candidates’ professional growth, as well as report to external reviewers how national and state standards for teacher preparation are being met.

Starting June 2012, all new candidates for TESOL Endorsement at Ohio State must purchase a subscription (good for 10 years) and upload several of their course assignments to TK20. **Subscribing and submitting these assignments to TK20 are mandatory** and must be done before the Department gives final approval for licensure. As of June 2014, the required course assignments are—

- Sample unit plans (required for EDUTL 5610)
- Culture teaching philosophy paper (required for EDUTL 5615)
- Position paper on second language acquisition (required for EDUTL 5620)
- Test critique **AND** test construction project (both are required for EDUTL 7645)
- Student teaching portfolio (required for EDUTL 7189)

To subscribe and submit assignments to TK20, please refer to the following steps and information:

1. Subscribe to TK20 when starting your coursework in the TESOL Endorsement program.
2. Go to tk20.ehe.osu.edu and click on “purchase or register a student account.” Subscription costs are approximately $110.
3. Use your 8-9 digit OSUID number when setting up an account.
4. After 2-3 days from the date of purchase, candidates will receive an email with a username and temporary password.
5. A course will appear in a candidate’s TK20 account 3-4 weeks after the start of that class. Within each course, there will be “pending tasks” where candidates can submit their assignments. Assignments first need to be upload to TK20 as “artifacts” (i.e., files), then attached to the corresponding pending task. Online tutorials are also available on TK20 for navigating the system.
6. Assignments should be submitted to TK20 immediately during the course. Submissions after the end of the semester can still be made; however, TK20 will consider them “late” and will require the task to be re-activated.
7. For assistance with passwords or general technical issues, please contact EHE’s Office of Information Technology at 614-247-8324 or servicedesk@ehe.osu.edu. For specific assistance uploading your files to TK20, attaching files to assignments, or making late submissions, please contact Steven Wisnor, Program Manager for TESOL (wisnor.1@osu.edu).
Course Offerings

The six courses required for the TESOL Endorsement are typically offered on-campus according to the following pattern:

**Autumn Semester**
EDUTL 5615, EDUTL 5620, and EDUTL 5630

**Spring Semester**
EDUTL 5610, EDUTL 7645, and EDUTL 7189

Online offerings may also be available in certain Autumn, Spring, or Summer semesters. Please check the Schedule of Courses at buckeyelink.osu.edu for the most-current information. In addition, the Office of Educator Preparation in the College of Education & Human Ecology (EHE) has a partnership with Columbus City Schools (CCS) where teachers are able to take these classes off-campus. These offerings for CCS teachers may run according to other patterns.

The final course taken in the program—EDUTL 7189 Advanced Field Experience—involves extensive, 30+ hours of observation and direct instruction to English language learners in a PreK-12 setting. Candidates are supervised by a licensed or endorsed TESOL educator but must receive prior approval from the district where the placement will occur before starting their work with the coordinating TESOL educator. Candidates who will be ready to complete their coursework in Spring Semester should contact the Program Manager for Endorsements during Autumn Semester *(deadline is September 15)* in order to complete the placement application in a timely manner.

For Further Information

For questions regarding coursework, course requirements, field experience, and assignments for TK20, please contact Steven Wisnor.

For questions regarding enrollment, OAE exams, program completion, and application for licensure, please contact Graduate Student Services in the Department of Teaching and Learning (614-292-2332).