# **Post TESL Course Information**

## ESL Literacy Material Design

#### **COURSE DESCRIPTION**

ESL Literacy Material Design is a four week, 12 hour online professional development course for ELL practitioners offered by the School of Global Access. It combines theory and practical application and helps instructors to deepen their understanding of the topics, reflect on practice, work towards implementation in their classrooms, and create a professional community. Topics include principles of effective ESL literacy material design, hands-on materials and text-based materials. This course is part of the Post-TESL Certificate Program.

#### **DATES AND TIMES**

Hours: 12 hours over 4 weeks

Delivery: Cohort-based, fully online, and asynchronous with two synchronous webinars

Dates: Wednesday September 19 to Tuesday October 16, 2018

#### REQUIREMENTS

- Computer and internet
- A microphone and headphones or speakers

#### **COURSE OUTCOME**

Upon completion of this course, you will be able to describe the best practices of ESL literacy material design and apply this knowledge to create hands-on materials and/or reading texts.

### **TOPICS COVERED**

- Principles of effective ESL literacy material design
- Designing effective hands-on materials for ESL literacy learners
- Designing intentional reading texts for ESL literacy learners
- Creating materials for ESL literacy learners

#### PERFORMANCE EVALUATION

This is a pass/fail course that is based on the completion of course activities, discussion board posts, and assignments. Assignments will be graded in accordance with rubrics. In order to pass the course, you must participate in 100% of the course activities, successfully complete all the assignments, and attend both webinars.

### TO REGISTER OR FOR MORE INFORMATION

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