MEMORANDUM

TO: Undergraduate Program Committee

FROM: Marcella Munson, Chair, LLCL

SUBJECT: ESL Studies Certificate

DATE: 3/23/16

PROPOSAL: The LLCL Undergraduate Programs Committee voted in favor of changing the program description and required courses in the catalog for the ESL Studies Certificate as specified in the following documents.

JUSTIFICATION: These changes are based on programmatic needs as well as scheduling needs, and will allow students to complete the certificate course requirement more efficiently.

Approved by:

Department Chair: [Signature]

College Curriculum Chair: [Signature]

College Dean: [Signature]

UUPC Chair: [Signature]

Undergraduate Studies Dean: [Signature]

UFS President: [Signature]

Provost: [Signature]

Date:

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9/16/16
**English as a Second Language (ESL) Studies Certificate**

The Certificate in English as a Second Language (ESL) Studies is open to all undergraduate, graduate, and non-degree students at FAU. The ESL Studies Certificate aims to prepare those who wish to teach ESL in a variety of settings, either overseas or in the US.

ESL certificate courses taken to fulfill other degree requirements at FAU may be applied towards the certificate.

**Required Courses (15 credits):**

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<th>Undergraduate ESL Certificate required courses:</th>
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<td>1. LIN 3010 - Introduction to Linguistics</td>
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<td>2. TSL 4251 - Applied Linguistics and TESOL</td>
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Plus any three of the following:

LIN 4930 - Introduction to SLA  
LIN 4600 - Sociolinguistics  
LIN 4620 - Bilingualism  
TSL 4080 - Intro to Theories and Practices of TESOL  
LIN 4680 - Structure of Modern English

All courses must be completed with a grade of "C" or better and with an overall average of "B."

For more information, visit [www.fau.edu/ESL](http://www.fau.edu/ESL)