

 FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY	NEW/CHANGE PROGRAM REQUEST Graduate Programs		UGPC Approval _____ UFS Approval _____ Banner _____ Catalog _____
	Department _____ College _____		
Program Name _____		New Program* Change Program*	Effective Date (TERM & YEAR)
Please explain the requested change(s) and offer rationale below or on an attachment.			
*All new programs and changes to existing programs must be accompanied by a catalog entry showing the new or proposed changes.			
Faculty Contact/Email/Phone _____		Consult and list departments that may be affected by the change(s) and attach documentation	
Approved by Department Chair _____ College Curriculum Chair _____ College Dean _____ UGPC Chair _____ UGC Chair _____ Graduate College Dean _____ UFS President _____ Provost _____		Date 3/17/2025 8/25/25 08/25/2025 _____ _____ _____ _____ _____	

Email this form and attachments to UGPC@fau.edu 10 days before the UGPC meeting.

CATALOG ENTRY WITH CHANGES:

English as a Second Language (ESL) Studies Undergraduate and Graduate Certificate

(Minimum of ~~15~~ 12 credits required)

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, in the United States or abroad.

ESL certificate courses taken to fulfill other degree requirements at FAU may be applied toward the certificate. For more information, visit this [website](#).

Required Courses (~~15~~ 12 credits)

ESL Certificate Graduate Program

Principles of Linguistic Analysis	LIN 6135
Applied Linguistics and TESOL	TSL 4251 6253

(choose any ~~three~~ two of the following)

Structure of Modern English	LIN 4680 6676
Sociolinguistics	LIN 6601
Bilingualism	LIN 6622
Second Language Acquisition	LIN 6720
Seminar in teaching languages /applied linguistics	LIN 6938
Research in Foreign Language Learning Theories	FLE 6892
Intercultural Communication	SPC 6715

All courses must be completed with a grade of "B" or better.

Viktor Kharlamov

From: Shane Eason
Sent: Tuesday, February 25, 2025 2:43 PM
To: Martha Mendoza
Cc: Eric Berlatsky; Viktor Kharlamov; Michael Hamilton
Subject: Re: ESL Studies Graduate Certificate

All...

That's fine. It's too bad, but we can't control what you list for the certificate.

Shane

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From: Martha Mendoza <mmendoza@fau.edu>
Date: Monday, February 24, 2025 at 12:26 PM
To: Shane Eason <eason@fau.edu>
Cc: Eric Berlatsky <eberlats@fau.edu>, Viktor Kharlamov <vkharlamov@fau.edu>, Michael Hamilton <mhamilton@fau.edu>
Subject: ESL Studies Graduate Certificate

Dear Shane,

The LLCL Department would like to reduce the number of credits required to complete the ESL Studies Graduate Certificate from its current 15-credit requirement to 12 credits (<https://www.fau.edu/artsandletters/llcl/linguistics/esl-certificate/>).



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As part of the reduction of credits, the course SPC 6715, Intercultural Communication, taught in your department, will be removed from the list of elective courses. In the past six years, no student has taken this particular course to fulfill the certificate requirements.

Please let us know if you have any objection to the changes or if you have any question(s).

Thank you.

Best,

Martha Mendoza, Ph.D.
Professor of Linguistics and Spanish
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Viktor Kharlamov

From: Charles Dukes
Sent: Tuesday, February 25, 2025 7:32 AM
To: Martha Mendoza
Cc: Eric Berlatsky; Viktor Kharlamov; Michael Hamilton
Subject: Re: ESL Studies Graduate/Undergraduate Certificate

Hello,
The Department of Curriculum and Instruction have no objection to the proposed change.

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From: Martha Mendoza <mmendoza@fau.edu>
Date: Monday, February 24, 2025 at 12:24 PM
To: Charles Dukes <cdukes@fau.edu>
Cc: Eric Berlatsky <eberlats@fau.edu>, Viktor Kharlamov <vkharlamov@fau.edu>, Michael Hamilton <mhamilton@fau.edu>
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Viktor Kharlamov

From: Oliver Buckton
Sent: Monday, March 10, 2025 3:21 PM
To: Martha Mendoza
Cc: Eric Berlatsky; Viktor Kharlamov; Michael Hamilton
Subject: Re: ESL Studies Graduate/Undergraduate Certificate

Hi Martha,

English supports this change

Best wishes,

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[Counterfeit Spies: How World War II Intelligence Operations Shaped Cold War Spy Fiction](#)

[The World is Not Enough: A Biography of Ian Fleming](#)

[The Many Facets of Diamonds Are Forever: James Bond on Page and Screen](#)

[Espionage in British Fiction and Film Since 1900](#)

[Cruising with Robert Louis Stevenson: Travel, Narrative, and the Colonial Body](#)

From: Martha Mendoza <mmendoza@fau.edu>

Date: Monday, March 10, 2025 at 8:00 AM

To: Oliver Buckton <obuckton@fau.edu>

Cc: Eric Berlatsky <eberlats@fau.edu>, Viktor Kharlamov <vkharlamov@fau.edu>, Michael Hamilton <mhamilton@fau.edu>

Subject: Re: ESL Studies Graduate/Undergraduate Certificate

Hello Oliver,

Resending message from 2/24 in case it got sent to the spam folder.

Best wishes,

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