

## Michael Rapoport

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**From:** Martha Mendoza  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 12, 2025 8:00 AM  
**To:** Michael Rapoport  
**Cc:** Eric Berlatsky; Michael Hamilton  
**Subject:** Fw: ESL Studies Graduate/Undergraduate Certificate

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**From:** Oliver Buckton <obuckton@fau.edu>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 10, 2025 3:21 PM  
**To:** Martha Mendoza <mmendoza@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

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*

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Hello Oliver,

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

Best wishes,

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Professor of Linguistics and Spanish

Department of Languages, Linguistics & Comparative Literature

Florida Atlantic University

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**From:** Martha Mendoza

**Sent:** Monday, February 24, 2025 12:21 PM

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**Subject:** ESL Studies Graduate/Undergraduate Certificate

Dear Oliver,

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



## [ESL Certificate - Florida Atlantic University](#)

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The purpose of the proposed change is to make the certificate easier to complete for students who are not majoring in LLCL. Students from other degree tracks don't have many elective credits, and it is difficult for them to complete the certificate during their regular studies.

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Thank you.

Best,

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**Sent:** Tuesday, February 25, 2025 7:31 AM  
**To:** Martha Mendoza <mmendoza@fau.edu>  
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**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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