

**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.

<i>Approved by:</i>	<i>Date:</i>
Department Chair: <u><i>Neer</i></u>	<u>3-24-16</u>
College Curriculum Chair: <u><i>Paul Lopez</i></u>	<u>3/24/16</u>
College Dean: <u><i>Deather Coltrane</i></u>	<u>3-31-16</u>
UUPC Chair: <u><i>J E Uy</i></u>	
Undergraduate Studies Dean: <u><i>Earl E Bratt</i></u>	<u>4/6/16</u>
UFS President: _____	
Provost: _____	

### **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):

Undergraduate ESL Certificate required courses:
1. LIN 3010 - Introduction to Linguistics
2. TSL 4251 - Applied Linguistics and TESOL
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."

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