ETAP 501 The Teaching of English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) Is Offered Fully Online from Fall 2016

To implement the new regulations of New York State regarding the education of English as a New Language (ENL) learners, schools face the pressing need to find teachers who are certified to teach ENL students. Many current classroom and content area teachers are interested to take courses and pursue an additional/supplementary certification in the area of TESOL. To help in-service teachers gain training in TESOL, the TESOL Program in the Department of Educational Theory and Practice at the University at Albany will offer a fully online section of ETAP 501 The Teaching of English to Speakers of Other Languages (3 credits) from Fall 2016.

The online version of this course is designed for in-service teachers who need training in TESOL as well as our regular students in MS TESOL who prefer taking this course online. The course content is the same as in the face-to-face course but special attention will be paid to the needs of in-service teachers: Design of lesson plans, construction of test items, analysis of content to be taught, collection of resources used in teaching, analysis of linguistic development of students, and techniques for developing and evaluating audiolingual, reading, and writing skills. The course includes an "application module" with students learning English as a second language.

If you have any question about the registration of this course, please contact our student advisor at etapcpn@albany.edu (phone: 518-442-5090). For questions regarding the content of this course and our TESOL program, please contact Professor Istvan Kecskes at ikecskes@albany.edu.