

# EASTERN UNIVERSITY

Campolo College of Graduate and Professional Studies ~ Loeb School of Education

## Online M. Ed. in Multicultural Education - ELL/ESL Concentration

### PROGRAM SUMMARY

The Online Master of Education in Multicultural Education (ELL/ESL Concentration) program will equip educational professionals with knowledge, attitude, and skills necessary to work effectively with individuals from multicultural backgrounds and to teach English in various educational settings. The committed faculty of Eastern University will bring a high quality, student-oriented, and practical Masters of Education degree to wherever participants are. To ensure successful completion of online learning, participants will be provided with free pre-program online training, personalized advising through email communication and conference calls, technological support, and other learning supports throughout the program participation.

### BASICS

- Total credits: 30
- Length of study: 20 months (two courses per semester) or 40 months (one course per semester)
- Delivery: online with a learning community of 20 or less mature students

### PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

- Provide highly practical, multicultural, and globalized curriculum that integrates three principles of the university's mission—faith, reason, and justice
- Provide highly interactive instruction online to allow participants from the United States and the world to complete the program without leaving their home and job
- Provide easy access to highly qualified full-time and clinical faculty from the University through various means of communication
- Provide a supportive learning environment to participants through a learning community model, personalized advising, and various technological and learning supports
- Provide multiple options to accommodate participants' schedules
- Provide a Master of Education degree to all participants upon the successful completion of the program
- Provide an additional endorsement letter to those who intend to add ESL certification to their existing Pennsylvania instructional certification

### PARTICIPANT QUALIFICATION

- Bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited university/college
- Must meet other graduate admission requirements for Eastern University
- No limitation as for nationality, race, gender, religion, language, and region

### APPLICATION & CONTACT

- Application Online: [http://eastern.edu/academic/ccgps/adm/application\\_information.html](http://eastern.edu/academic/ccgps/adm/application_information.html)
- Admission Inquiry: Bobbijo Pinnelli ([bpinnell@eastern.edu](mailto:bpinnell@eastern.edu))
- Program / Program of Study Inquiry: Melanie Tabakin ([mtabakin@eastern.edu](mailto:mtabakin@eastern.edu))

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<b>EDU 500</b>	Philosophy of Education (3 credits)
<b>EDU 512</b>	Teaching English as a Second Language (3 credits)
<b>EDU 514</b>	Theories of Second Language Acquisition (3 credits)
<b>EDU 517</b>	Multicultural Education (3 credits)
<b>EDU 521</b>	Statistics (3 credits)
<b>EDU 545</b>	Education in a Global Context (3 credits)
<b>EDU 600</b>	Literary Foundations for Primary Grades (3 credits)
<b>EDU 635</b>	Research Design (3 credits)
<b>EDU 640</b>	Thesis/Project (3 credits) <b><i>OR</i></b>
<b>EDU 550</b>	ESL Field Experience/ Portfolio (3 credits)
<b>LAN 510</b>	Linguistics (3 credits)
<b>Total</b>	<b>30 credits</b>

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### NOTES

1. The pre-requisites include one English Literature and one English Writing course at the post-secondary level.
2. Learning communities of no more than 20 participants begin twice a year, the fall community at the end of August and the spring community mid-January. The preferred deadlines for admissions to a fall community and a spring community are October 1 and May 1 respectively. With late admission, we cannot guarantee placement in your desired community. **For the spring 2009 community, applications will be received until October 15, 2008.**
3. An online orientation is held prior to the beginning of the program.
4. 14-week courses include two-week study periods before final's week.
5. See course descriptions in the online graduate course catalog (<http://eastern.edu/academic/registrar>).
6. Prior undergraduate coursework will not waive graduate coursework in this program. Prior undergraduate coursework may waive the English Literature and English Writing pre-requisites.
7. A maximum of nine graduate credits may be transferred from another regionally accredited institution if the coursework is the equivalent to our program requirements.
8. To qualify for loans, students must be enrolled in at least six credits per semester. Post-master's degree students are NOT eligible for Stafford loans.