

Benefits

Accessibility

Degrees delivered to 6 locations through Interactive Video Network

Simple Scheduling

Courses offered on Monday evenings, 5:00-10:00 pm (Summer sessions on Tuesday evenings)

Educational Excellence

Meets standards of the North Dakota Educational Standards and Practices Board

Career Opportunities

Preparation for K-12 ELL, Adult ELL Educators, Teachers of English as a Foreign Language (EFL)-teaching overseas.

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Teaching English Language Learners

Distance Education coursework leading to a North Dakota English as a Second Language (ESL) or Bilingual Education Endorsement

Full Tuition Support Available!

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- Expand your career and become an ELL teacher
- Apply credit towards a Master of Education Degree
- Graduate certificate (in process) for those in adult education or those who wish to teach English overseas
- The program equips all classroom, Title I, and special education teachers to better serve English Language Learners

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(Student responsible for minimal fees each semester)

Course Information

Delivery Methods

Coursework will be delivered through a combination of each of the following methods:

1. Interactive Video Network
2. Online
3. One weekend face-to-face seminar each semester (meals and lodging provided)
4. Seminar/Conference in Fargo on June 2-5th, 2004

Course	Credit
Summer 2004 EFR 590: Foundations of Bilingual Education Engl 418: Second Language Acquisition	2 3
Fall 2004 T&L 590: ELL Methods Engl 417: Linguistics	2 3
Spring 2005 T&L 590: Assessment of ELLs T&L 580: ELL Practicum	2 2
Summer 2005 EFR 506: Multicultural Education	3

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Distance Education Sites

- ◆ Fargo
- ◆ Grand Forks
- ◆ Minot
- ◆ Bismarck
- ◆ Belcourt
- ◆ Williston

*These sites are contingent upon a minimum number of enrollees

** Other sites could be arranged if there is enough student/school interest

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Deadline for admission:

March 26th, 2004

For those interested in enrolling in the ELL/Bilingual Endorsement coursework only:

1. The requirements for enrolling in the program as a graduate student are a minimum undergraduate GPA of 3.0. If you are seeking K-12 North Dakota ELL/Bilingual Education Endorsement, you must already hold either an elementary or secondary teaching license in the state of North Dakota or be eligible for such licensure.

1. You must submit the following items: 1) letter of interest stating why you are interested in working with English Language Learners, and 2) a sealed letter of reference from a teaching supervisor who can attest to your ability to work with diverse learners, and 3) unofficial copies of college transcripts. All items should be sent to Jill Shafer, Project Coordinator, New Prairie Voices, Box 7189, University of North Dakota, Grand Forks, ND, 58202-7189.

For those interested in a Masters Degree in Education with a Cognate in ELL Education (leading to North Dakota English as a Second Language or Bilingual Education Endorsement):

1. You must apply to the University of North Dakota's Graduate School for either a Masters degree in Elementary Education, Reading Education, or General Studies (for secondary teachers). All application materials are available at the Graduate school website at www.und.nodak.edu/dept/grad. Application materials are sent directly to the Graduate School. For information on which degree program to apply to, please contact Dr. Anne Walker at anne_walker@und.nodak.edu or (701) 777-3162.

2. You must submit a letter of interest stating why you wish to receive training in working with English Language Learners to the New Prairie Voices Program. In your letter you should mention which Masters degree you are applying for and the date of your graduate school application. The letter should be sent to Jill Shafer, Project Coordinator, New Prairie Voices, Box 7189, University of North Dakota, Grand Forks, ND, 58202-7189.

Tuition Support: Tuition support covering full tuition and some fees for the endorsement coursework will be available on a competitive basis for North Dakota licensed K-12 teachers seeking the ND ESL endorsement. Tuition support recipients will be determined by applicant's letter of interest, reference letters, and eligibility to be endorsed in North Dakota. In addition, you may be asked to participate in an interview. To apply, provide an additional letter of reference from a supervisor/educator who can attest to your ability to work with diverse learners (Master's applicants only: you may ask one of your graduate school references to write you a separate letter specific to working with diverse students for the scholarship). You should also state in your letter of interest that you wish to be considered for a scholarship. All letters should be sent to Jill Shafer, Project Coordinator, New Prairie Voices, Box 7189, University of North Dakota, Grand Forks, ND, 58202-7189.



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