

RHODE ISLAND COLLEGE
FEINSTEIN SCHOOL OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT
TESL & BILINGUAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS
SPRING 2017 BULLETIN



Good afternoon RIC TESL and Bilingual Education students!

I hope you are having a great Spring semester. First, I would like to deliver a message from Dr. Amanda Sox Agudelo, who had to leave her position at the college due to a family move to Round Rock, TX. From Dr. Sox Agudelo:

Dear Students,

As of January 13th I ended my tenure at Rhode Island College as a result of my husband taking a job in Round Rock, Texas. While my family and I are looking forward to our future in Texas, it is with mixed emotions that I leave RIC. The best part of my job here has been getting to work with each of you. While I will no longer be a RIC, I am available to you for advice, support, and friendship as you continue to develop into amazing ESL and dual language teachers. Feel free to email me (aksox2@gmail.com) or to connect with me on Linked In. I wish each of you the best and continue to encourage you to 'talk the talk' and advocate for your students and yourselves as professionals.

Sincerely,
Dr. Amanda Sox Agudelo

Dr. Sox Agudelo, you will be missed, but we wish you all the best on this new adventure!

As you plan for the summer and the fall, please see the schedules below for our course offerings. As you know, the deadline to apply for Fall 2017 matriculation is today, March 1. As of yesterday, all students can register for Summer classes, and Fall registration begins April 3 for degree students (the date for non-degree students to register for fall has not yet been added to the RIC calendar, so stay tuned and check the RIC calendar after April 3.)

My office hours this semester are Tuesdays and Thursdays from 1:30-3:30 pm and by appointment. My office is located in Henry Barnard School, Room 206. Please email ahead to make an appointment if possible, or just stop in to say hello.

You can contact me by:
Email: shesson@ric.edu
Phone: 401-456-8789

Warmly,

Dr. Sarah Hesson

COURSES OFFERED SUMMER I 2017

Both classes meet twice weekly and take place from 4-7:18pm

Mondays	Tuesdays	Wednesdays	Thursdays
TESL 549: Sociocultural Foundations of Language Minority Education	TESL 541: Applied Linguistics in ESL	TESL 549: Sociocultural Foundations of Language Minority Education	TESL 541: Applied Linguistics in ESL

COURSE OFFERED SUMMER II 2017

Class meets twice weekly and takes place from 4-7:18pm

Mondays	Tuesdays	Wednesdays	Thursdays
	TESL 539: Language Acquisition and Learning		TESL 539: Language Acquisition and Learning

COURSES OFFERED FALL 2017

All classes take place from 4-6:50pm

Mondays	Tuesdays	Wednesdays	Thursdays
BLBC 515: Issues in Bilingual Education	TESL 507: Teaching Reading and Writing to ESL Students	TESL 551: Assessment of ELLs	TESL 541: Applied Linguistics in ESL
TESL 539: Language Acquisition and Learning	TESL 546: Teaching English as a Second Language	BLBC 516: Methods and Materials in Bilingual-Bicultural Education	TESL 553: Internship in ESL (By application only)

Note: For undergraduate students, TESL 300 is offered Monday-Wednesday 2-3:20pm.

ARE YOU FULLY PROFICIENT IN SPANISH OR PORTUGUESE?

If you are fully proficient in Spanish or Portuguese and would like to consider obtaining the Bilingual/Dual Language Teaching Certificate in addition to your ESL certificate, please note that one of the courses needed for that teaching certificate will ONLY be offered this fall: *BLBC 516- Methods and Materials in Bilingual-Bicultural Education*.

Teachers in a Dual Language/Bilingual Program must have sufficient proficiency to teach subjects in the target language. To demonstrate this, they must pass a proficiency test in the language. Teachers pursuing this license enrolled in our program do not take TESL 546/8 and instead would take BLBC 516.

On-Going Announcements

GRADUATE PROGRAM REGULATIONS:

You may not take more than 3 courses in the *M.Ed. or C.G.S. in TESL Program* without being admitted. Contact Dr. Hesson (shesson@ric.edu) immediately if you have taken 3 courses and did NOT submit an application for Fall 2017.

Looking ahead, applications for Spring 2018 matriculation are due November 1, 2017.

REMINDER: ALL TESL Students MUST purchase Chalk & Wire. No exceptions.

TESL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS FOR WHICH YOU MUST APPLY:

- M.Ed. students only: Please be aware that in order to take **the Comprehensive Assessment (Exit Portfolio)**, you must apply **one semester prior** to the semester in which you want your assessment to be read so that readers can be assigned.
- M.Ed. and C.G.S. students: Please be aware that in order to enroll in **TESL 553-the ESL Internship** you must complete an application that shows that you qualify to take the course **one semester prior** to the semester you want to take the course.

Application forms are posted on the TESL website (Go to www.ric.edu/tesl and click on "Forms for Current Students" or follow this direct link: http://www.ric.edu/tesl/current_students.php)

M.Ed. in TESL PROGRAM: Comprehensive Assessment and Exit Interviews

- As of Fall 2015, M.Ed. in TESL students will have up to three semesters AFTER completing their coursework to complete the comprehensive assessment and exit interview.
- Comprehensive Assessment/Exit Interviews will only be offered Fall and Spring semesters, unless otherwise notified.

Need more information? Contact me at shesson@ric.edu or stop in during office hours.