

Appendix K

Language Requirement

From: Shintaku, Rich
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Cc: Shellhammer, Gina; Stern, Sam
Subject: TESOL Graduate Certificate

Dear Kate and Walt,

In a recent meeting regarding the abbreviated Cat I to change the School of Education back to a college, Sam mentioned a point brought up at FSEC regarding a TESOL certificate program requirement for a second language. At that time, Sam indicated that the requirement was considered in early draft documents (p. 32 and also referenced 41 of entire proposal) but would need clarification. I just want you to be aware that we have clarified this requirement as follows:

The following requirements are necessary for entering the OSU TESOL Certificate program:

- Earned bachelor's degree at an accredited institution of higher education
- If English is second language, must be able to produce a TOEFL score of 570 or better
- If English is first language, a minimum of two years college level coursework (or equivalent experience) in a second language
- Access to a teaching opportunity in ESL classroom for internship components of program

To add, I had a brief conversation with Juan Antonio Trujillo the other day about this requirement and he indicated that this would be consistent with similar programs.

I just want to make sure you are aware of this clarification as you prepare your comments for next week's meeting. Thank you for your time, attention and support for this program. All the best!

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