

**CERTIFICATE PROGRAM DESCRIPTION**

The Certificate of Completion in TESOL (Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages) will prepare students to work as ESL assistants and teachers in various educational settings. This certificate will serve to upgrade job skills of in-service Educational Paraprofessionals in the Hawaii Department of Education (HIDOE) to work with English as a Second Language (ESL) students, provide TESOL certification to in-service content teachers in the HIDOE, and provide TESOL certification necessary for students to work as ESL assistants and teachers in many international settings.

**CERTIFICATE PROGRAM COURSES: Certificate of Completion in TESOL**

LING 102	Introduction to the Study of Language	3
ED 285	Introduction to Classroom Management	3
SLT 102	Language Learning	3
SLT 103	Language Teaching	3
SLT 202 (Alpha)	Concepts and Issues in SLT	3
SLT 203 (Alpha)	Integrating Content and SLT	3
SLT 290	Assessment and SLT	3
<b>TOTAL CREDITS =</b>		<b>21</b>

**SLT PROGRAM STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES**

- Demonstrate informed decision making to function effectively in the classroom, school, local, and professional communities.
- Apply communication skills to work effectively with students, their families, school administrators, teachers, staff, and other related personnel.
- Apply instructional and behavioral management strategies to facilitate a positive learning environment for students.
- Demonstrate professionalism and ethical practices in the classroom, school, local, and professional communities.
- Apply knowledge and skills specific to the instruction and support of ELL students in a variety of settings.
- Demonstrate an ability to effectively facilitate the language development of students based on individual language needs.