

## Coursework Option to Satisfy Subject Matter Competency for the English Language Development or Education Specialist Credential Programs

The following courses can be completed to satisfy the subject matter competency requirements for the Single Subject English Language Development or Education Specialist (Jr. or High School setting) Credential Programs. You may satisfy subject matter competency by:

- 1) Completing all the coursework as listed below. (**Note: Only courses listed below or its equivalent (assist.org) will be accepted**) OR
- 2) Completing all courses for a specific subtest(s) in combination with a passing score(s) on the other CSET subtests for social sciences.

**All courses must be completed with a grade of C or higher** (CR or P is also acceptable). Course requirements may also be met with the following: passing score on equivalent AP or IB exams, articulated community college courses, or CLEP exams.

### INSTRUCTIONS

#### If you are a current CSUF student or alum:

- Complete these forms according to the tips below. Courses can be in progress at the time of application. However, please note that final grades will be required to verify subject matter competency, and all courses must be completed prior to the start of the credential program.
- Upload the completed forms along with a Titan Degree Audit (TDA) or copies of official transcripts to your Cal State Apply application for the credential program. A signature by an advisor at the bottom of the form is not required at the time of application.

#### If you are an applicant who completed your degree outside of CSUF:

- Reach out to your alma mater where you received your bachelor's degree and inquire if your major department can conduct a coursework evaluation. Documentation of approved coursework evaluations by other institutions must have a formal signature completed by a credential analyst or approved SMC signer from that institution. A signed coursework option from another institution will not automatically be accepted and will be subject to a review by CSUF Credential Admissions.

#### Tips for completing the coursework evaluation forms:

- **Required course:** The courses listed (or equivalent, such as an articulated community college course) are the specific courses that must be completed to meet each requirement. If you believe you have completed the requirement with a course not included on the list, you must submit course syllabi with this document so that the course can be reviewed for approval.
- **Course or exam completed:** Enter the course or exam you completed for each requirement.
- **Completed @ (institution):** Enter the institution at which the course was completed. If the requirement was met by equivalent exam, enter the exam taken.
- **Semester completed (Sem/Yr):** Enter the term the course was completed (for example Fall 2024). If the requirement was met by equivalent exam, enter the date the exam was taken.
- **Grade or score received:** If the course is currently in progress, then enter "IP."

#### For any questions regarding these forms, connect with the credential program advisor:

##### Single Subject Credential Program:

[EDSCAdmissions@fullerton.edu](mailto:EDSCAdmissions@fullerton.edu)

(657) 278-5591

##### Education Specialist Credential Program:

[spedadvising@fullerton.edu](mailto:spedadvising@fullerton.edu)

(657)-278-3350

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Note: This form meets SMC for CSUF Credential Programs and may not be accepted at institutions outside of CSUF.

Name:

CWID (if applicable):

Email (if you are a *current* CSUF student, please include your student email):

### CSET English Language Development Subtest 1:

#### Knowledge of English Learners in California and the US & Applied Linguistics

	Required Course	Course or Exam Completed	Completed @ (institution)	Semester Completed (Sem/Yr)	Grade or Score Received
Knowledge of English Learners in CA and US	LING 106				
	TESL 300				
	TESL 445				
	TESL 525 or LING 442				
Applied Linguistics	TESL 315 or ENGL 303				
	TESL 320 or LING 351				
	TESL 407				
	TESL 408				
	TESL 450				

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Subtest 1 requirements met by coursework and/or exams:

Yes ☐

No ☐

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Upon verification of all fields completed, as outlined above, the Credential Analyst, or other authorized signer, signature below verifies that Subject Matter Competency for subtest 1 has been met.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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### CSET English Language Development Subtest 2:

#### Cultural Foundations & Foundations of English Learner Education in California and the US

	Required Course	Course or Exam Completed	Completed @ (institution)	Semester Completed (Sem/Yr)	Grade or Score Received
Cultural Foundations	TESL 445				
Foundations of EL Education in CA & US	TESL 300				
	TESL 407				
	TESL 408				
	TESL 450				

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Subtest 2 requirements met by coursework and/or exams:

☐ Yes

☐ No

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

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**CSET English Language Development Subtest 3:**

**Principles of ELD Instruction and Assessment to Promote Receptive and Productive Language  
Proficiency**

	Required Course	Course or Exam Completed	Completed @ (institution)	Semester Completed (Sem/Yr)	Grade or Score Received
Principals of ELD Instruction	TESL 300				
	TESL 407				
	TESL 408				

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Subtest 3 requirements met by coursework and/or exams: ☐ Yes ☐ No

**Comments:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Title:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Title:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_