



## ESL – Content Teachers Collaborative (ECTC)

The Foreign and Second Language Education Program in the College of Education and Human Ecology at The Ohio State University is the recipient of a five-year, \$1.5 million grant from the U.S. Department of Education's Office of English Language Acquisition to implement a professional training program for in-service secondary English-as-a-second-language (ESL) and content teachers throughout Ohio.

The “ESL – Content Teachers Collaborative” (ECTC) will train a total of 180 teachers in the knowledge base and skills needed to help them improve the academic achievement, literacy, and English language development of Ohio's more than 35,000 English language learners (ELLs). School districts in Ohio with significant percentages of ELLs are currently being recruited for participation in the 2011 – 2012 program. Six to seven secondary content teachers and one ESL teacher will be recruited from each district.

The nine-month fellowship program offers participating teachers three workshops and four graduate-level courses that utilize a blend of onsite meetings and distance learning technology to reach teachers throughout the state. The program requires a one-time, minimal registration fee and the cost of books, but is otherwise free of charge to content teachers (representing a \$5,000 value). All courses are transferable to the TESOL Endorsement Program at Ohio State. Participating districts agree to assist teachers with two release days to attend ECTC program workshops, as well as with ongoing assistance with ESL instructional support and follow-up.

### The ESL - Content Teachers Collaborative 2011 – 2012 Program Schedule:

- Fall 2011:** Workshop I: Introduction to ESL and Content Instruction (onsite, in/near teachers' districts)
- Winter 2012:** Course 1: EDU T&L 640 Methods and Techniques of TESOL (online)
- Spring 2012:** Course 2: EDU T&L 887.46 Community-Based Field Experience (online)  
Workshop II: Sheltered Instruction Techniques (onsite, in/near teachers' districts)
- Summer 2012:** Course 3 (Intensive): EDU T&L 710 Materials Development (via videoconference)  
Course 4 (Intensive): EDU T&L 963.08 Language Testing (via videoconference)  
Workshop III: Capstone (onsite, at Ohio State)

The deadline for districts to apply is November 1, 2011. For more information, visit our Web site at <http://ehe.osu.edu/ectc> and contact the following ECTC staff members:

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