**ELL Endorsement**

Seattle Pacific University ELL Endorsement candidates need to meet the following requirements:

* Completion of 20 quarter credits of S-TESL coursework, with a 3.0 GPA (classes below)
* Creation of a personal portfolio, submitted upon completion of the S-TESL coursework.
* A passing score on the WA ELL Assessment (WEST-E 051)
* Completion of the 5 credit SPU field experience component.

**Required Courses**

ELT 5530: Foundations of English Language Teaching: Theory and Application (3 credits)

ELT 5532: Grammar in English Language Teaching (3 credits)

ELT 5536: Cultural Issues in English Language Teaching (3 credits)

ELT 5537: Content Based English Language Teaching (3 credits)
OR ELT 5538 Young Learners in ELT (3 credits)\*\*

ELT 5542: Assessment of English Language Students (3 credits)

ELT 5545: Classroom Issues and Management in Teaching ELL (3 credits)

ELT 5546: Professionalism, Advocacy, and Leadership in ELT (2 cr)

EDCN 5730 (SPU course) Field Experience (5 credits)

*\*\*Grades 6-12 teachers are advised to take ELT 5537. Grades K-5 teachers are advised to take ELT 5538.*

100-level or higher university credits may be transferred into this endorsement program upon director approval. ELT 5545 may be waived for teachers with a min. of three years full time classroom experience (with the director’s approval). Please contact the S-TESL Director for more information.

Note: During the Summer 2015, S-TESL will offer a special series of classes for the ELL Endorsement. Please check our [Summer 2015 Intensive Schedule for details.](http://schooloftesl.org/schedules/)