

Everything you wanted to know about . . .



Who Needs It?

Once an ELL is assigned to your class, you need ESOL!

300 Hour Endorsement or Certification*	60 Hour ESOL Course or 3 semester hours of college coursework	18-hours of coursework
Elementary Content Teachers	Math, Science, History, Computer Literacy Teachers	Elective Teachers
ELA Teachers	School Counselors	Instructional Support Teachers (e.g., SLPs, Media Specialists) not specified elsewhere
Reading Teachers	Administrators	

What Are The Courses?

300 Hour Endorsement or Certification: 5 Courses	60 Hour ESOL Course or 3 semester hours of college coursework	18-hours of coursework
ESOL 1: Culture	ESOL 2: Lang & Literacy*	ESOL 8: The 18-Hour Course
ESOL 2: Language & Literacy	ESOL 3: Methods of TESOL*	
ESOL 3: Methods of TESOL	*Math, Science, History, Computer Literacy classroom Teachers choose one of these	
ESOL 4: Curriculum & Materials Development	ESOL 6: ESOL for Administrator- <i>mandatory for all Principals and APs who have not previously taken at least one of the other 60-Hour courses.</i>	
ESOL 5: Assessment	ESOL 7: ESOL for Guidance Counselors- <i>mandatory for all Counselors who have not previously taken one of the other 60-Hour courses.</i>	

*Note: If you elect for Certification, you MUST complete ESOL 2 and ESOL 3 prior to your next renewal in order to KEEP the certification.

*ESOL Certification may be acquired instead by registering for, taking, and passing the ESOL Subject Area exam at the expense of the teacher. Go to FLDOE.org on the Teacher Certification section for more information.

in St. Johns County!

When Must I Do It?

Upon being hired in SJCS, you will receive information from your **Certification Specialist** regarding any requirements you may have to complete. **Most employees have three years to complete required coursework.**

How Will I Do It?

St. Johns County School District provides all required courses free of charge to full-time employed teachers! **We offer the courses at a fee of \$75 for Non-Instructional Personnel and Non-Employees.**

Other options may include college courses, NEFEC offerings, Schultz Center- all at the cost of the participant.

Where Are The Courses?

SJCS Courses are offered online through the Moodle located at: olc.stjohns.k12.fl.us.

Course Schedules are Updated each Semester on the Professional Development and Evaluations webpage:

<https://www.stjohns.k12.fl.us/pd/>

Sign up for courses in SunGard/BusinessPlus!



Still Have Questions?

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