

# Academic Fact Sheet

# Wayne State College

## ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE - SPECIAL ENDORSEMENT ( 15 Hours)

The English as a Second Language - Special Endorsement is administered by the Language and Literature Department.

### Facts about the Program

#### *Degrees Offered:*

Special Endorsement

#### *Faculty:*

Jan Dinsmore, M.A.E., M.S.E.

Catherine Rudin, Ph.D.

Deborah Whitt, Ph.D.

Ronald Whitt, Ed.D.

### Program Description

The ESL program prepares students to work with and teach English to students who are speakers of other languages. As a special endorsement, it must be combined with another endorsement. Given the increasing number of low English proficiency students in area schools, ESL is appropriately combined with any other endorsement, in elementary, special, or any area of secondary education.

Courses in the program provide knowledge of language structure, communication, and cultural issues, as well as theoretical background and practical experience in language teaching.

### Career Opportunities

Teaching:

English as a Second Language (elementary or secondary)

In any classroom containing Limited English

Proficient students

English to adult immigrants to U.S.

English abroad

### Scholarships and Financial Aid

Wayne State College is committed to providing a quality, affordable education for its students. There are several types of financial assistance available for Wayne State students, including grants, loans, work-study and scholarships. The aid packages are composed of money from Pell grants, SEOG grants, SSIG grants, Perkins loans, Stafford student loans, PLUS loans and a variety of scholarships. Contact the Financial Aid Office at (402) 375-7230 for further information.

The following scholarships are available through the Language and Literature Department:

Special Abilities Scholarships are offered to outstanding majors.

Hanawalt Scholarship

S. Edwin Jones-Kay Corporation Scholarship

Ruby V. Pedersen "Excellence in English" Scholarship

Irol Whitmore Scholarship

Tutoring positions

### For more information contact:

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**ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE**  
**Undergraduate ESL Supplementary Endorsement: Checklist and Guide**

**Required Courses:**

- \_\_\_ Foreign Language requirement (\*)
- \_\_\_ CNA 302 Language and Human Behavior OR
- \_\_\_ CNA 375 Intercultural Communication (3)
- \_\_\_ EDU 415 ESL Programs, Curriculum, Assessment (3)
- \_\_\_ EDU 416 ESL Methods, Assessment (3)
- \_\_\_ EDU 417 Practicum K-12 (3)
- \_\_\_ ENG 325 Structure of English OR
- \_\_\_ ENG 326 Linguistics Theory and Applications (3)

Please note: This is a special endorsement in addition to a field endorsement or two subject endorsements.

**(\*) Language Requirement:**

One year of another language, or equivalence in a language other than a native language. Successful completion of the 120-level course in WSC Language study meets the requirement.

**Questions:**

For further information on the ESL program, courses, or alternate sequencing please contact:

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