

Note: LIN 591 is a special topics course with three options. Students may retake LIN 591 for elective credit (provided they are different topics). Below are further details about each topic.

LIN 591 Teaching English as an International Language

Are you ready to take your English Language Teaching (ELT) skills to the next level? For many people around the world, English is an international language, not just a first or second language. By learning to incorporate an *English as an International Language* (EIL) perspective in your teaching materials and pedagogical practice, you'll be able to better prepare you and your students to navigate diverse English-language and multilingual settings. Expand your horizons and enhance your students' communicative success with our comprehensive course.

LIN 591 Native Speakerism in TESOL

Some of the biggest debates in language learning and teaching concern “native” speakers and “non-native” speakers. In this course, we will explore the complex issue of *native speakerism* in the field of TESOL. Join us for a thought-provoking course that challenges traditional assumptions about what it means to be a “native” or “nonnative” speaker and how these labels affect English language learning and teaching. We'll tackle tough questions such as “Who truly owns English?” and “Should learners strive to sound like native speakers?” We'll also examine the valuable contributions that non-native English-speaking (NNEST) teachers bring to English language teaching. By critically examining these important issues, you'll gain a fresh perspective on language and teaching. Don't miss out on this opportunity to deepen your understanding of TESOL.

LIN 591 English for Specific Purposes

Ready to take your teaching skills to the next level and gain a competitive edge in your career? Whether you want to teach business English, technical English, or English for specific professions such as healthcare or sports, our *English for Specific Purposes* (ESP) graduate course is exactly what you need! This course is specially designed to provide you with a comprehensive understanding of the latest theories and best practices in ESP. You'll learn to design engaging and effective ESP courses using the latest theoretical concepts and communication strategies, covering everything from needs analysis to course design and management, materials development, ESP methodology, and assessment. With our ESP course, you'll be ready to take on any English language teaching challenge—from accountants to zoologists!