

Position:	Assistant Professor in Teaching English as a Second/Foreign Language (TESL/TEFL) for the Department of Communication Arts, Reading, and Early Childhood Education at Webster University. This position is for the St. Louis Main Campus.
Starting Date:	This will be a 9-month, full-time, tenure-track position due to begin as early as August 2013.
Qualifications:	<p>Applicant must have an earned master's degree in TESL/TEFL or Applied Linguistics and have a doctorate in a related field, such as Applied Linguistics, Curriculum & Instruction, or Second Language Studies. Preference will be given to applicants who have:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• A minimum of five years experience teaching ESL/EFL/ESOL;• A minimum of two years of graduate teaching experience;• Documented good teaching;• Ability to tailor advising to diverse candidates seeking to work in diverse instructional settings;• Experience in two of the three following areas: K-12 ESOL instruction, Adult ESL/EAP/IEP, or English instruction overseas (EFL);• Specialized experience in two or more of the following areas as demonstrated by teaching experience, conference presentations, and/or publications: Second Language Acquisition, Curriculum Design, ESOL Methods, Language Testing, Corpus Linguistics, Pedagogical Grammar, Pronunciation Training, English for Specific Purposes, and Teacher Training & Mentorship;• Experience in working with state and national standards for accreditation;• Fluency in two languages;• Experience in online instruction and course design;• Interest and skills for collaboration with national and international off-campus sites;• Service to professional organizations and professional contributions to the field.
Duties:	<p>Duties include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Teaching graduate-level courses in TESL both face-to-face and online;• Serving as academic advisor for face-to-face and online graduate students;• Understanding and applying state certification requirements for ESOL and TESOL Standards for teacher education;• Assisting with curriculum development, implementation, assessment, and review;• Serving as a resource for adjunct faculty in the program;• Assisting with the strategic planning process for new student recruitment;• Supervising students in field-based experiences;• Helping coordinate data collection, data analysis, and reports for regional, state, and national accreditation agencies;• Participating in existing collaborations and exploring opportunities for additional collaborations with area school districts and institutions;• Developing new material, assessments, courses, and seminars for the program, as needed;• Assisting with the development and coordination of new programs in the United States and overseas;• Publishing in local, state, national, and international professional publications;• Presenting at local, state, national, and international conferences and conventions;• Participating in professional organizations;• Service to department, school, university, and community.

Program:

Webster University's program in Teaching English as a Second Language offers ESOL Certification, a TEFL Certificate, and a full MA in TESL. Students may pursue either a K-12 ELL or Adult Education emphasis in their program. Webster's TESL program is currently available on the St. Louis Main Campus, the Kansas City Metropolitan Campus, and fully online (beginning Fall 2013). Webster's TESL program is the only program to receive national recognition in TESOL from the National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Educators for the state of Missouri, in the St. Louis metropolitan area, and in the Kansas City metropolitan area. A full description of the program is available at <http://webstermatesl.wikispaces.com>.

School:

Webster University (St. Louis, Missouri) is an independent, comprehensive, nondenominational, multi-campus, international university with undergraduate and graduate programs in various disciplines, including the liberal arts and sciences, the fine and performing arts, teacher education, communications, and business and technology. Founded in 1915, Webster serves students at its home campus, at campus centers across the U.S., and internationally at four European campuses, in China, Thailand, and Ghana.

How to Apply

Applicants should email the following material combined into one PDF: (1) a letter of interest that addresses the identified qualifications, (2) an expanded résumé or curriculum vitae, (3) a teaching philosophy statement, and (4) the names and contact information for three references. Review of applications will begin immediately and will continue until the position is filled. It is anticipated that the successful candidate will assume the position Fall 2013 (August). Please email your single PDF document to soe@webster.edu with the subject line TESL Faculty Search.