UMBC TESOL Training Course: Part 1. Foundations

The first part of this online course provides an overview of the theories and methods of teaching the English language. Participants learn about different types of language learners and their profiles, and discuss historic and current methods of teaching the English language. Foundations of lesson planning and organization will also be presented, discussed and practiced. Part 1 consists of 7 instructional units focused on the following topics:

Theoretical Foundations of TESOL

Unit 1: Introduction to Course, Blackboard and Language

Unit 2: Introduction to Language Learning

Unit 3: Introduction to Language Teaching

Unit 4: Needs Assessment and Class Profile

Unit 5: Language Awareness and Teaching Grammar

Unit 6: Curriculum Design and Lesson Planning

Unit 7: Teaching Vocabulary
UMBC TESOL Training Course: Part 2. Teaching Language Skills

The second part of this online course provides an overview of the instructional methods and approaches for teaching the core English language skills of speaking, listening, reading, and writing. Fundamentals of language and classroom assessment will be presented, disused and practiced. Participants will also engage in practical experience with language learners by tutoring, observing classes, and teaching. Part 2 consists of 7 instructional units focused on the following topics:

Unit 8: Integrating Four Skills and Classroom Technology

Unit 9: Teaching Speaking

Unit 10: Teaching Listening

Unit 11: Closing the Assessment Loop

Unit 12: Teaching Reading

Unit 13: Teaching Writing

Unit 14: Bringing it All Together
    Wrap up and Final