

Teaching English (TEFL) from an American Perspective **(Prof. Charles Hall)**

OBJECTIVES: This course is designed to give participants the basic skills necessary for an introductory career in *Teaching English as a Foreign or Second Language* [EFL/ESL].

CONTENT: The course will cover brief introductions to essential topics including:

- Your goals, your students' goals
- Culture and Language
- L1 and L2 learning/acquisition
- The 5 Skills: Writing, Listening, Speaking, Reading, Grammmaring
- Teaching Vocabulary
- Teaching & Learning Styles
- Authentic Materials in the Classroom
- Testing and Assessment
- Multilevel Classrooms
- Teaching with Games
- Managing your classroom
- Learning with Self-Access
- the TEFL Career
- Teaching evaluation

EVALUATION:

Assessment will consist of three parts:

1. In-class work: participation, individual exercises, and group work (50%);
2. Model unit: planning, creating, "teaching, and evaluation of a sample teaching unit either individually or in small groups with the permission of the instructor (40%).
3. Two-hour written final covering the major terms and ideas in ESL/EFL (10%)