

# ALERT



Due to instructor unavailability, offering of the following two courses required for certificate completion will be limited:

**LING 362 – Summer 2025; Fall 2026**

**LING 363 – Spring 2027**

Contact the Student Advisor at [lingadv@sfu.ca](mailto:lingadv@sfu.ca) to discuss how this may affect your plans to graduate.

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### Application for Admission to the Certificate in Teaching ESL Linguistics (CESL)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

(SFU email only)

Student Number: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Have you ever applied to this program before?

- Yes, when? \_\_\_\_\_
- No

2. Are you currently enrolled in the Certificate in Speech Science (CLSS) Program? Yes  No

3. When is your last semester? \_\_\_\_\_ (semester and year)

4. All applicants are required to demonstrate excellent skills in spoken and written English. Please select the appropriate section from the list below:

- a) English is my native language. I understand that my communication skills will be assessed during the required interview.
- b) English is not my native language, but I have completed at least grades 7 to 12 in schools in which English is the primary language of instruction. I understand that my communication skills will be assessed during the required interview. Name(s) of school(s) attended for grades 7 to 12:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

City or Cities: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade in English 12: \_\_\_\_\_

- c) Sections a) and b) above do not apply to me. I have read the attached regulations and have arranged to have my **IELTS** scores Academic Modules, not the General Training Modules, submitted to the Department of Linguistics before the application deadline. I understand that the minimum scores required for an interview may not correspond to the excellent skills required for the practicum. I also understand that my communication skills will be further assessed in the interview.

5. Please describe below any work or volunteer experience in **TESL**, or other teaching experience you have (e.g., classroom teaching, tutoring, assisting in a classroom).

6. In a paragraph of no more than 200 words, explain why you are interested in this program.

### **CHECKLIST AND DECLARATION OF APPLICANT**

***Before submitting this application form, be sure that you have done all of the following:***

- a) Completed all sections of the application form.
- b) Signed the declaration.
- c) Attached an up-to-date copy of your SFU Advising Transcript (print from gosfu in term and subject order).
- d) Arranged to have your IELTS scores submitted before the deadline (if required).
- e) Stapled all pages of your application together.

I certify that the information given above is correct and that I have responded to question 5 without assistance. I have completed LING 200 and LING 220 and, if required, have arranged to have my IELTS scores submitted to the Department of Linguistics. I hereby make application to the Department of Linguistics for admission to the Certificate in Teaching English as a Second Language Linguistics (CESL) program.

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(Applicant's signature)

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Date