Touro College

Clinically Rich Intensive Teacher Institute (CR-ITI) TESOL and Bilingual Education Programs

Touro College was awarded with a state grant (CR-ITI in TESOL and bilingual) to provide clinically rich instruction and partial tuition support to New York City teachers who are interested in certification in TESOL or Bilingual Education.

Teacher candidates will finish 5 courses in one year and receive CR-ITI tuition support of \$900 per course as well as a 15% Touro College tuition discount. The total cost is approximately \$3,500 for the teachers to complete the entire certificate program, including all other expenses such as application fee, graduation application fee, registration fee, technology, and course materials.

Program of studies:

| TESOL | Bilingual |
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| EDPS 673 Methods and Materials for | EDPS 673 Methods and Materials for |
| Teaching English as a Second Language | Teaching English as a Second Language |
| EDU 639 Trends and Current Issues in | EDU 639 Trends and Current Issues in |
| Second Language Acquisition | Second Language Acquisition |
| EDU 637 Second Language Learners and the | EDU 637 Second Language Learners and the |
| Content Areas | Content Areas |
| EDPS 671 Theory and Practice of Bilingual | EDPS 671 Theory and Practice of Bilingual |
| and Multicultural Education (Online) | and Multicultural Education (Online) |
| EDU 635 Curriculum Development and | EDU 675 Methods and Materials for Teaching |
| Classroom Management (Online) | in the Native Language |

Eligibility- Participating teachers

- Currently limited to NYC DOE teachers.
- Teachers who are highly motivated and dedicated to better serving ELLs in their schools or districts.
- TESOL candidates will need to provide proof of experience with learning a foreign language (equivalent to 12 college credits). Candidates may complete the necessary credits while in the program.
- Teachers who are interested in a Bilingual Extension will need to provide verification of target language proficiency.

Each teacher candidate must have a mentor teacher in the district who is certified in ESOL or bilingual education and has an extensive teaching experience in the field. Mentor teachers will be compensated.

Participating teachers must agree to complete the entire program, and apply for ESOL or Bilingual certificate on TEACH and take the required state exam (TESOL:CST-ESOL, and Bilingual participants: BEA in a target language) during the final semester in the program.

Note: Admission priority is given to a group of teachers from the same school.

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