



Application for Admission to the Certificate Program in TESL Linguistics

Name: _____

Email Address: _____

(SFU email only)

Student Number: _____

1. Have you ever applied to this program before?

- Yes, when? _____
- No

2. When is your last semester? _____ (semester and year)

3. 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.

4. 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).

5. In a paragraph of no more than 299 words (single-spaced), please explain why you are interested in completing the TESL Certificate Program. You must compose this paragraph yourself, without assistance.

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 Program in TESL Linguistics.

(Applicant's signature)

Date