



MAJOR CHOSEN: ENGLISH EDUCATION

TEACHING ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE (TESL)

I. A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE MAJOR

This program will equip you to teach English to those who are non-native users of the language. We desire to produce teachers who love God and who will love their students and enjoy teaching. We will teach you the techniques of effective instruction as well as the ability to teach appropriate subject matter. We seek to teach a breadth of understanding that will enable you to determine what each class--and individual--needs and how best to meet those needs.

II. COURSE HIGHLIGHTS

Here are some of the courses you will find especially profitable:

Instructional Technology This class will give you the opportunity to find out the latest in computer and educational technology. It will help you in the selection of computer hardware and educational software for your classroom. Through hands-on lab training, you will learn how to integrate educational technology into the normal classroom setting.

Teaching English as a Second Language We will instruct you in the theory and techniques that will equip you to teach oral and written English to students whose native language is not English.

Advanced Grammar for TESL Here you will concentrate on areas of English structure that are most important in teaching English as a second language.

TESL Practicum You will do supervised teaching of English to a small group of students who are learning English as a second language.

Cultural Anthropology The components of culture are discussed in this class, as well as how they affect individual behavior. Also, you will study some of the problems of cross-cultural contact, particularly for the missionary.

Structure of Modern English This class will teach you the sounds, word forms, syntax, and semantics of English according to the most significant theoretical approaches.



III. A TYPICAL YEARLY COURSE SEQUENCE

This is a suggested program of study for you. Other refinements to your program can be made when you consult your faculty advisor at the time of your enrollment.

You will notice that some courses are listed as electives. These electives give you the opportunity to tailor your program by selecting courses you would like to take for your own personal enjoyment.

Freshman

Orientation	1	Orientation	1
Composition & Rhetoric	3	Composition & Literature	3
Biological Science	4	Physical Science	4
History of Civilization	3	Computer Applications I	3
Old Testament Messages	1	History of Civilization	3
Fundamentals of Speech	3	New Testament Messages	1
Introduction to Education	<u>2</u>	Educational Psychology	<u>3</u>
Total	17	Total	18

Sophomore

American Literature	3	British Literature	3
Advanced Composition & Rhetoric	3	Teaching Reading: Content Areas	3
Descriptive Linguistics	3	Classroom Communication	2
Cultural Anthropology	3	Adolescent Psychology	3
Sophomore Bible Elective	1	Sophomore Bible Elective	1
Modern Language	<u>3</u>	Mathematics	3
Total	16	Modern Language	<u>3</u>
		Total	18

Junior

Literary Criticism	3	British Literature	3
Adolescent Literature	3	History of the English Language	3
Structure of Modern English	3	Advanced Grammar for TESL	2
Christian Family Forum	1	Teaching English as a Second Language	3
Bible Doctrines	3	Bible Doctrines	3
Instructional Technology	3	Teaching Techniques (5-12).....	1
Practicum: Grades 9-12	<u>2</u>	Teaching English (9-12).....	<u>3</u>
Total	18	Total	18

Senior

Trends & Issues in Society	3	Modern World Literature	3
Teaching Bible Principles	2	TESL Practicum	1
Assessment (5-12).....	2	Appreciation of Art	2
Directed Teaching	<u>9</u>	Appreciation of Music	2
Total	16	Introduction to Exceptional Learners	3
		Upper-Level Bible Elective	2
		World History Elective	<u>3</u>
		Total	16



IV. FACILITIES, EQUIPMENT, AND OPPORTUNITIES

The Classic Players is one of the outstanding college Shakespearean repertoire groups in the world. If you are interested, you should try out for this group when tryouts are held in the fall. Two major productions are presented each year, including such great plays as HAMLET, JULIUS CAESAR, MACBETH, THE TAMING OF THE SHREW, and THE MERCHANT OF VENICE.

You may wish to pursue the possibility of working at the BJU Press, where you can learn various aspects of publishing in a Christian environment.

Chapel is a central feature of Bob Jones University. This 35-minute service is held every morning, Monday through Thursday. These services are a source of great inspiration to students. Four days a week the Chapel message is brought by the President or by selected speakers. Each Friday the Chapel period is devoted to the meetings of various literary societies.

The Association of Christian Teachers is an integral part of the School of Education. Films, programs, and activities are correlated very closely to the emphasis of the individual classes. This organization will provide you with opportunities for leadership and training and professional contact. Each of the 12 professional education departments elects representatives to serve as officers. Prospective teachers are urged to become members of the A.C.T. The A.C.T. awards a medal annually to the best elementary student teacher and the best secondary student teacher. By doing your best while you are a student here, you might be able to win this award.

The Media Center is the technology resource center for the School of Education. Here you will find equipment to help you prepare teaching materials for presentations and to help you integrate technology into your lessons. Its trained staff will assist you as you learn how to operate both the software and equipment, including copiers, scanners, computers, digital cameras and camcorders, data projectors, a laminator, a document binding machine, digital audio-video editing and graphic software, and its newest acquisition—the Promethean interactive white board. In addition, the Media Center houses copies of the BJU Press materials, which are used regularly in the methods classes.

Completely equipped computer laboratories are available for your use. There are many academic computer labs conveniently located all over campus. They consist of various types of PCs, Apple PowerMacs, and laser printers and are all interconnected via a Novell computer network.

You will have the opportunity to observe experienced Christian teachers right on our campus in the beautiful buildings of Bob Jones Beginnings Center (kindergarten), Elementary School, Junior High, and Academy.

The School of Education maintains a Reading Laboratory in which you can learn how to improve your reading skills and become acquainted with the latest and the best reading equipment.

Our Modern Language Laboratory, open six days a week, contains the latest state-of-the-art recording and listening equipment, providing you with a unique opportunity to perfect your language skills. We have thirty-five laptop computers available for you to listen to programs that accompany your textbooks, record your own oral responses, and access foreign language materials through the Internet. You may use these facilities without paying a lab fee.



Because of our care and concern for the spiritual as well as the physical needs of the people in our part of the country, students are encouraged to be involved in outreach ministries in our area. While you are here you will have the opportunity to participate in as many of these ministries as you can fit into your schedule. These opportunities vary from work in nursing homes, jails, detention centers, and churches, to visitation, Bible clubs, providing special music, and martial arts teams.

Davis Field House, with over 87,000 square feet and seating for 3,000 people, contains 4 full-sized courts; auxiliary courts; indoor and outdoor tracks; swimming pool; café; and a fitness center with fully-equipped exercise room, aerobic room, sauna, and whirlpool.

The Mack Library covers 89, 000 square feet of floor space and has seating for over 1,300 students. It provides you with 318, 000 items, including 17,000 music recordings, 70 electronic databases through the library website, and over 1,100 current periodical titles. In addition, the library participates in the statewide PASCAL Delivers program, allowing students to check out books from a statewide catalog of over nine million books. An interlibrary loan program for out of state borrowing is available through OCLC, a national database for books not held in our library. Other prominent features include the Jerusalem Chamber, a replica of a room in London's Westminster Abby in which work was done on the 1611 King James Bible, and the University Archives Room which displays materials about the Founder and the history of Bob Jones University.

If you are planning to live on campus, you will be glad to know that all of our residence halls are air-conditioned, have wall-to-wall carpeting, and have a phone in each room. You will be able to make long-distance calls directly from your room and have them automatically placed on your school bill. Computer network connectivity is available in all residence halls, as well.

All of our classrooms are air-conditioned, and most sidewalks are covered to keep you dry when it is raining. The Dining Common serves 8,500 delicious meals a day, and the Snack Shop and Campus Store in the Student Center carry just about anything you'll need.

You will find the finest Christian young people in the country are your fellow students, and without trying too hard, you may end up making a life-long friend!

V. ABOUT THE FACULTY

Dr. Grace Hargis, head of the department of English education, has served on the faculty at BJU since 1961. She earned a B.A. in Bible from BJU, an M.A. in English from the University of North Carolina, and a Ph.D. in linguistics from Indiana University. She teaches courses in linguistics and language learning, English language structure and history, English as a second language, and the teaching of English as a second language. Dr. Hargis directs the Missionary Linguistics Program and has field experience in the Philippines, Liberia, Togo, Niger, China, and India. She has also written and consulted on several English textbooks for Christian high schools.

Our English Education faculty have over 200 combined years of experience in their field. Some of them have written literature books for Christian high schools and have coordinated a writing and grammar textbook development program for Christian elementary and secondary schools. Our linguistics department regularly offers a summer seminar in missionary linguistics for candidates who must learn a language on the field.



VI. CAREER OPPORTUNITIES AND PLACEMENT

Some of the fields which are open to our English Education/TESL graduates include the following:

- Teaching English in third world countries. This is one of the best opportunities for missionary work available today. Many countries that are closed to traditional missionaries have an enormous demand for teachers of American English. You can be self-supporting while using your teaching contacts to give the gospel.
- Teaching English to foreign students in the U.S.
- Teaching English in public or Christian junior or senior high schools
- Writing textbooks (especially after having some teaching experience)
- Freelance writing
- Writing for industry
- Graduate school
- Law school

The Career Development and Placement Office helps students by holding seminars on resume preparation and interview techniques.

The Christian School Recruitment Conference is sponsored by the Career Development and Placement Office each February. Approximately 140 administrators and principals from many states and some foreign countries gather to interview and hire new teachers for their schools. This conference will give you many opportunities to find a place of service after you graduate. In addition, the Career Office maintains a file of miscellaneous information about various Christian schools across the country. This file, too, may provide you with a contact that could lead to many years of active service for the Lord.

VII. BJU: AN AFFORDABLE EDUCATION

Enclosed is an expense sheet detailing the cost of attending Bob Jones University. When you compare our charges to those of other private colleges, we think you will be pleasantly surprised. We believe we offer a student more value for his dollar than anyone else in America. And to help you see how affordable "the Opportunity Place" can be for you, we have enclosed a financial aid brochure that you can use to evaluate your own situation. Your Admissions Counselor or the Financial Aid Counselor would be happy to discuss this with you if you have any questions.

HOW TO TAKE THE NEXT STEP . . .

If you can see yourself in the career described in the profile, then a great opportunity awaits you at Bob Jones University. It is the opportunity for the premier Christian college experience in all the world. It is the opportunity for learning, for fun, and for developing new friendships. It is the opportunity to prepare for a lifetime of service for the Lord . . .

The Opportunity Place . . . God's Special Place for You.