The globalization of English and demand for English language instruction worldwide create need for skilled practitioners who can address the widely variant educational needs of English learners. According to Education First’s 2016 English Proficiency Index (EPI) for both schools and companies worldwide, English language proficiency correlates with higher incomes, improved quality of life, more dynamic business settings, superior connectivity, and more innovation. Recognizing this return on investment, countries across the globe have launched initiatives to expand English language teaching and learning. SRU’s Graduate TESOL Program’s CLT Certificate offers teachers from all parts of the world the opportunity to hone their English instructional techniques and practice cutting-edge communicative methodologies.

Through convenient and specialized certificate-level training, SRU’s graduates will be prepared to utilize contemporary instructional strategies to teach English as a new language to learners of all ages. Facilitating lifelong TESOL development, the Certificate helps graduates realize their dreams of assisting others in achieving improved English fluency and proficiency.

SRU’s Graduate CLT Certificate offers specialized training for international pre- or in-service teachers who wish to enhance their expertise through one online 3-credit Selected Topics course and one 6-credit summer workshop.

**Required Courses (2 courses, 9 credits)**
- MODL 598: Selected Topics: Issues in Japanese Culture (3 cr) 100% online, any term. (Course is tailored to cultural context of group — also available in Chinese, Korean, Hispanic, French, and Arabic Cultures).
- MODL 595: Workshop in CLT (6 cr) 2-6 weeks in residence at SRU main campus, summer term. (Workshop is tailored to cultural context of group).

*If desired, ESL courses may also be arranged during summer workshop.

**Admission Requirements**
Applicants must submit the following materials along with the completed application form and non-refundable application fee:

1. Bachelor’s degree with a minimum cumulative grade point average of a 2.75 in English, modern languages, linguistics, applied linguistics, education, or related field. Other major/minor areas of study considered. A 500 TOEFL score and a 2.5 GPA is considered for conditional admission.
2. Official transcripts
3. Two letters of recommendation
4. Statement of Intent (Personal and professional goals for TESOL study)

No GRE required.

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