

## **ESOL TRAINING REQUIREMENT OVERVIEW**

### **CAT I**

#### **Independent Study Courses**

CAT I APPLIED LINGUISTICS  
CAT I CROSS-CULTURAL COMMUNICATION  
CAT I ESOL CURRICULUM & MATERIALS DEVELOPMENT  
CAT I METHODS OF TEACHING ESOL  
CAT I ESOL TESTING & EVALUATION

The above **CAT I** courses requires the use of one book titled "The Cross-Cultural Language and Academic Development Handbook" 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition. To order your book for the CAT I courses above, click on the following link:

[www.broward.k12.fl.us/esol/Eng/ESOL/ESOLEndorsement.htm](http://www.broward.k12.fl.us/esol/Eng/ESOL/ESOLEndorsement.htm)

The above CAT I courses are **also being offered online (electronic/interactive)** through BVU (Broward Virtual University). For a current BVU schedule visit their web site at [www.broward.k12.fl.us/ci/HTML/](http://www.broward.k12.fl.us/ci/HTML/). Please register through ESS (Employee/External Self-Service).

### **CAT II & CAT III**

#### **Independent Study Courses**

CAT II ESOL Strategies for Content Area Teachers  
CAT III Issues & Strategies for Teaching LEP Students  
CAT III ESOL for Student Services Providers

### **Broward County Public Schools Certification Department**

Visit their web site at [www.broward.k12.fl.us/certification](http://www.broward.k12.fl.us/certification) for information regarding your ESOL Certification Requirements.

### **ESOL Training Schedule**

Visit our website at [www.broward.k12.fl.us/esol/Eng/ESOL/ESOLEndorsement.htm](http://www.broward.k12.fl.us/esol/Eng/ESOL/ESOLEndorsement.htm) for our current ESOL training schedule.

### **ESOL Training Course Appraisals**

**ALL (BCPS and Charter/External)** participants must complete course appraisals through ESS. Appraisals will be available to complete approx. 2 weeks prior to the final session date and **must** be completed by the deadline date listed on the participant's coursework checklist. Go to HRD Professional Development web site at [www.broward.k12.fl.us/hrd/html/course\\_booking\\_cancellation.html](http://www.broward.k12.fl.us/hrd/html/course_booking_cancellation.html) for instructions on how to complete your appraisals.

**Timeline for Completion of the ESOL Training Requirements** - [www.fldoe.org/aala/timeline.asp](http://www.fldoe.org/aala/timeline.asp)

**The Consent Decree** - <http://info.fldoe.org/dscgi/ds.py/Get/File-2887/TAP.pdf>

### **CAT I -ESOL Endorsement**

**Once all five Category I ESOL Endorsement** courses have been completed and **posted** to your inservice record, download the District Version CG-10 form from the Certification Department's web site [www.broward.k12.fl.us/certification/Forms.html](http://www.broward.k12.fl.us/certification/Forms.html). Completed application forms **must** be sent to the Certification Department at the K.C. Wright Bldg. for processing.

**ESOL Endorsement for Reading Teachers** - For more information click on the following link:

[www.broward.k12.fl.us/esol/Eng/ESOL/ESOLEndorsement.htm](http://www.broward.k12.fl.us/esol/Eng/ESOL/ESOLEndorsement.htm).

### **CAT II ESOL STRATEGIES FOR CONTENT AREA TEACHERS & CAT III ISSUES & STRATEGIES**

After completing your training requirements, you will be required to complete a BCPS **Verification of ESOL Training** form. This form will be issued to BCPS participants only at the final session. The ESOL Training Department will submit the forms to the Certification Department once your inservice points are posted to your inservice record. BCPS participants will be issued a Broward County Certificate. Processing time may take up to 8 weeks after the course has been closed.

**CAT III for Student Services Providers** – For School Psychologists, Speech/Language Pathologists, & Social Workers. The course will be offered twice a year during the fall and spring semesters. Register through ESS (Employee Self-Service).

### **CAT IV ESOL SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS & CAT IV GUIDANCE COUNSELORS**

These courses are being offered online (electronic/interactive) through BVU (Broward Virtual University). Register through ESS (Employee Self-Service) or contact BVU at 754-321-4825 for more information.

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**MULTICULTURAL, ESOL AND PROGRAM SERVICES DEPARTMENT**



**ESOL Training Requirement Courses**  
**(INDEPENDENT STUDY)**

**Category I - Required Courses for ESOL Endorsement**

**Target Audience:** Primary Language Arts/English, Developmental Language Arts, Intensive Reading, Reading  
**(60 Inservice Points)**

- CAT I Applied Linguistics
- CAT I Cross-Cultural Communication
- CAT I ESOL Curriculum & Materials Development
- CAT I Methods of Teaching ESOL
- CAT I ESOL Testing & Evaluation

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**Category II - Required Course**

**Target Audience:** Mathematics, Social Studies, Science & Computer Literacy Teachers  
**(60 Inservice Points)**

- CAT II ESOL Strategies for Content Area Teachers

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**Category III - Required Course**

**Target Audience:** Related subjects other than English, Math, Science, Social Studies, and Computer Literacy  
(including Occupational and Physical Therapists)  
**(18 Inservice Points)**

- CAT III Issues & Strategies for Teaching LEP Students

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**Category III - Required Course**

**Target Audience:** School Psychologists, Speech/Language Pathologists, & Social Workers **ONLY**  
**(18 Inservice Points)**

- CAT III ESOL for School Student Service Providers

The above courses listed are offered as independent study.

Please use the title when searching for workshops through ESS (Employee Self-Service) & ESS (External Self-Service).

See next page for a current list of electronic/interactive online ESOL training requirement courses being offered through BVU.



(Electronic/Interactive)  
**ONLINE**  
BVU (Broward Virtual University)

## ESOL Training Requirement Courses Offered

### **Category I - Required Courses for ESOL Endorsement**

**Target Audience:** Primary Language Arts/English, Developmental Language Arts, Intensive Reading, Reading  
(60 Inservice Points)

CAT I Applied Linguistics  
CAT I Cross-Cultural Communication  
CAT I Methods of Teaching ESOL  
CAT I ESOL Testing & Evaluation  
CAT I ESOL Curriculum & Materials Development

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### **Category IV – Required Courses**

**Target Audience:** School Administrators & Guidance Counselors

School Administrator is defined as any employee who has been hired by the school district or charter school as an administrator whose job classification requires certification in an administrative class certificate, such as the principal and the assistant principal.

(60 Inservice Points)

CAT IV ESOL School Administrators  
CAT IV ESOL Guidance Counselors

If you have any questions regarding any of the electronic/interactive online courses offered through BVU (Broward Virtual University), please call 754-321-4825 or visit their web site at:

[www.broward.k12.fl.us/ci/](http://www.broward.k12.fl.us/ci/)

Please use the title of the course when searching for courses through ESS (Employee Self-Service).