

**CDE/UNC ESL GRANT**  
**Teaching English as a Second Language**  
**On-line Graduate Endorsement**  
**University of Northern Colorado**

The University of Northern Colorado, with funding from the Colorado Department of Education, is offering an on-line ESL endorsement to 20 teachers in four school districts: Grand Junction, Fort Lupton, Adams 50, and Northeast Colorado BOCES.

Grant funding will pay \$151 per credit hour, up to a total of 18 hours. Participants will need to pay themselves \$15 per credit hour. Thus, each three hour course will cost participants \$45. Participants will also have to pay the costs of taking the ESL PLACE exam and the application fee to the UNC graduate school.

**Requirements for Admission to the Program**

- Application to the Grant Program (application form, brief narrative, two letters of recommendation).
- Admission to the UNC Graduate School (3.0 g.p.a., transcripts, two letters of recommendation which may be the same as the ones submitted for application to the grant).
- Familiarity with a second language (documentation of having taken at least one course).
- Application deadline is June 15, 2003.

**Program Faculty**

Faculty from the ESL program and the English Department provide courses.

**The Program**

Six three-hour courses. Middle Level and Secondary teachers also need to take a reading in the content area course. The cost of this course is not covered by the grant.

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