

# Boston College Lynch School of Education

## TELL: Teaching English Language Learners Certificate

The Lynch School of Education at Boston College offers a certificate program in Teaching English Language Learners (TELL). Candidates should be working toward a licensure in an education field (early childhood, elementary, secondary, reading, etc.). This program is designed to prepare mainstream teachers to work with bilingual learners/English Language Learners in their mainstream classroom settings. The certificate requires two courses and completion of a field experience in a classroom that includes bilingual learners.

<b>Required Courses – 6 credits</b>				
<b>Course number and title</b>	<b>Credit</b>	<b>Fall</b>	<b>Spring</b>	<b>Notes</b>
EDUC6346/6347 Teaching Bilingual Students*	3	✓	✓	
EDUC3308 Bilingualism in School and Communities	3	✓	✓	UG and 5 <sup>th</sup> year students
<b>Required Field Experience – 2 credits</b>				
EDUC2151/EDUC3152 or EDUC 3153 Pre-practicum Experience (or equivalent) in a classroom with bilingual learners	1	✓	✓	Co-requisite: Inquiry Seminar (1 credit)

\*EDUC6346 is for elementary education majors and EDUC6347 is for secondary education majors

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