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Division of Graduate Studies

Master of Science in Biotechnology (http://catalog.apu.edu/graduateprofessional/liberal-arts-sciences/biotechnology-ms)

Department of English

Master of Arts in English (http://catalog.apu.edu/graduateprofessional/liberal-arts-sciences/english/ma)

Department of Global Studies and Sociology

Master’s Degrees in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL)

- On Campus (http://catalog.apu.edu/graduateprofessional/liberal-arts-sciences/global-studies-sociology-tesol/tesol-certificate-tesol-oncampus-ma)
- Online (http://catalog.apu.edu/graduateprofessional/liberal-arts-sciences/global-studies-sociology-tesol/tesol-online)
- Field-based (http://catalog.apu.edu/graduateprofessional/liberal-arts-sciences/global-studies-sociology-tesol/tesol-field-based)
- Christ’s College Cooperative Program (http://catalog.apu.edu/graduateprofessional/liberal-arts-sciences/global-studies-sociology-tesol/christs-college-cooperative-tesol-ma)

Certificates in:

Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL)

- On Campus (http://catalog.apu.edu/graduateprofessional/liberal-arts-sciences/global-studies-sociology-tesol/tesol-oncampus-certificate)
- Online (http://catalog.apu.edu/graduateprofessional/liberal-arts-sciences/global-studies-sociology-tesol/tesol-oncampus-certificate)
- Field-based (http://catalog.apu.edu/graduateprofessional/liberal-arts-sciences/global-studies-sociology-tesol/field-based-tesol-certificate)

Teaching English as a Foreign Language (TEFL)

- On Campus (http://catalog.apu.edu/graduateprofessional/liberal-arts-sciences/global-studies-sociology-tesol/tefl-online)
- Online (http://catalog.apu.edu/graduateprofessional/liberal-arts-sciences/global-studies-sociology-tesol/tefl-online)
- Field-based (http://catalog.apu.edu/graduateprofessional/liberal-arts-sciences/global-studies-sociology-tesol/tefl-online)

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