

Middletown Teacher Center

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The Middletown Teacher Center, in collaboration with the NYSUT-ELT and Mercy College is offering the following Programs:

- 36-credit Master of Science in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL)
- 33-credit Master of Science in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL)
- 12-credit Advanced Certificate in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL)
- 36-credit Master of Science in Bilingual Education
- 15-credit Bilingual Extension to a Teaching Certificate

About the programs:

- **36-credit Master's Degree Program in TESOL** leads to initial or professional certification.
- **33-credit Master's Degree Program in TESOL** leads to professional certification. Participants in this program should already hold an initial certificate in another content area.
- **36-credit Master's Degree Program in Bilingual Education** leads to permanent or professional certification. The program will permit qualified applicants to earn Bilingual teacher certification. This program prepares students to teach limited English proficient children from diverse cultural backgrounds in regular, special education, and bilingual classrooms.
- **12-credit Advanced Certificate in (TESOL)** permits qualified applicants, who have an MS degree in Education and hold a teaching certificate in another discipline to earn initial or professional certification in TESOL.
- **15-credit Bilingual Extension to a Teaching Certificate** leads to certification to teach English Language Learns (ELLs) in mainstream and special education bilingual classrooms. NYS Teaching certification is required for admission into the program.

- Five courses, fifteen credits (for Masters' programs), two courses, six credits (for bilingual extension certificate), one course, three credits (for advanced certificate in TESOL) will be offered locally in the Middletown School District and will be treated as a cohort. A minimum of 10 students is required for the cohort to run. The maximum number allowed into the cohort is 25.
- After successfully completing the courses locally, students will matriculate with the college to complete the program. Mercy College will offer the remaining courses online and on-site at their campuses.
- Tuition for the coursework taken locally is \$645.00 per 3-credit course.
- \$110.00 administrative fee for each course taken locally is required at the time of registration.
- Students in the cohort will receive a 1/3 tuition scholarship for the remaining credits. (Mercy College's tuition for the 2011-2012 school year is \$775.00 per credit. The remaining courses taken through the Teacher Center cohort will be \$1550.00 per 3-credit course. If there is a tuition increase at the College, the cohort price will increase accordingly.)



- 2-Step Course registration:



1. Register for courses through www.MyLearningPlan.com on the NYSUT-ELT website (www.nysut.org/elt). Tuition fees will be paid on the NYSUT-ELT site.



2. Register through www.MyLearningPlan.com on the Middletown Teacher Center Website (www.middletowntc.org). The required administrative fee will be documented on the Teacher Center site and paid either in cash or by check to the Middletown Teacher Center.

- Immunization documentation is required by NYS Law. Please submit all required documents to the Middletown Teacher Center.
- You must be a NYSUT member to participate. Associate memberships are available for those who are not members.
- Please do not hesitate to contact the Middletown Teacher Center if you have questions.

Note: Anyone interested in participating in any of these programs should contact the Teacher Center as soon as possible with your intentions. We will notify as soon as the course schedules are finalized and the courses have been posted for online registration.