

Welcome to CAT I ESOL Curriculum & Materials

This course is one of five courses needed to satisfy requirements for the state's CAT 1 ESOL endorsement. **This course is designed as a study of instructional curricula and strategies for teachers of English Language Learners (ELLs). Participants will identify and select various instructional materials that will meet the educational needs of ELLs and promote academic achievement for all students.**

If you have not already done so, you will need to obtain a copy of The Crosscultural, Language, and Academic Development Handbook, Third Edition, by Lynne T. Diaz-Rico and Kathryn Z. Weed ISBN 0-205-44325-7. You will also use this required book to complete your other CAT I courses that are needed for your add-on ESOL endorsement.

To purchase this book go to our web site and download an order form at:

www.broward.k12.fl.us/esol/Eng/ESOL/ESOLEndorsement.htm

Each unit will have required reading that will come from the text from **chapters 5 & 11** and/or additional sources. You will be able to access all additional readings and any unit activities through our course webpage. You will find links to several glossaries for terminology for this course on the webpage. While there are assignment pages, for each unit, that are designed to guide your coursework, please remember that this is a college level course and that all of your assignments are held to such standards. Credit will not be given for incomplete work. Plagiarism is cause for administrative withdrawal from the course. You will complete your pre-test as well as the anonymous End of Course Survey through this webpage.

Please note: a score of 80% or above on the post-test is a state requirement. The post-test will be administered at the final session.

Participants must complete and submit assignments, reflective journal entries and final project, to their facilitator, on or before the deadline dates indicated on the **Coursework Assignment Checklist**, via e-mail. This will allow the participant and the facilitator time to clarify any questions and ensure for successful completion of the course.

It is highly recommended that you begin your Final Project early so that you will be able to submit it by the deadline date listed on your checklist.

Before you begin your course work, please click on the following link:

<http://www.quia.com/pages/browardesoltraining/page3> to go directly to your class webpage and complete the pre-test.

Enjoy!