# Language Learning and Special Education

The UMBC TESOL program is offering an online summer course entitled Language Learning and Special Education.  It is open to educators and graduate students.  Apply by May 15th.  See details below.

This three-credit graduate-level course is an introduction to relationships between special and bilingual/English learner education.

Topics covered include

Theories, Methods and Techniques for Working with Dually Identified Special Education and English Language Learners

Specific Issues Faced by Second Language Learners in Special Education

Collaborative Models, Adaptations, and Modifications of Classroom Lessons and Materials

Interventions, Case Studies, and Best Practices for Classroom Lessons

## About the Instructor

Marybelle Marrero-Colón is a professional development content manager for the Center for Applied Linguistics with 33 years of experience as an educator, inclusion specialist, program coordinator, administrator, and professional developer.  She holds an M.A. in Bilingual Special Education, and an M.S. in Administration & Supervision with a specialty in professional development.

## Course Dates and Format

The course runs from May 26 to August 14.  The format is asynchronous and allows for a flexible weekly study schedule.

## How to Apply

Educators and graduate students should apply by May 15th as a 'non-degree' student at https://gradschool.umbc.edu/

Information about cost is available from https://financialaid.umbc.edu/summer-2020-graduate-cost-calculator/

## UMBC TESOL Program

The UMBC TESOL program offers a master's degree and post-baccalaureate certificate that can be completed fully online, on campus, or in a combination of on campus and online courses.  The Language Learning and Special Education course is transferable to the master's degree or the certificate.  More information is available at https://tesol.umbc.edu/