



The New York City Department of Education
Office of English Language Learners (ELLs) and
the Touro College Lander Center for Educational Research



Invite New York City **middle & high school content - area teachers**
(Grades 6 - 12) to participate in

LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT IN THE CONTEXT OF THE DISCIPLINES PROGRAM

Content area teachers of ELL students may apply to Touro College for three free classes in addition to up to 35 hours of free professional development. Teachers selected for the Language Development in the Context of the Disciplines Program will receive:

- *Free tuition for three courses at Touro (nine credits)*
 1. *Trends and Current Issues in Second Language Acquisition*
 2. *Basic Reading and Writing Instruction: Teaching Reading and Writing for Second Language Learners*
 3. *Second Language Learners and Content – Areas*
- *At least 35 hours of free related Professional Development training through conferences, study groups, and a summer institute.*
- *Professional Development hours that count toward the state mandated 175 hours (required over a five years period) for teachers to maintain permanent certification*
- *An opportunity to apply for a Master's degree in TESOL from Touro College or to apply for an ESL extension certification through a NYS Intensive Teacher Institute (ITI) Program*
- *Classes will begin July 7, 2008. Deadline to apply is June 25, 2008.*

Teachers interested in applying should submit official transcripts for undergraduate and graduate studies (showing a minimum GPA of 3.0), a copy of provisional or initial NYS certification (in any subject area), two letters of recommendation (one from their principal), application for admission to the Graduate Division of the School of Education and Psychology (available at www.touro.edu), personal statement, and a proof of immunization. To request an application or for any further questions, contact the Lander Center for Educational Research at lcer.gsep@touro.edu or Kate Manafeeva at (212) 463-0400 x 547.

Please submit your application to:
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