



The New York City Department of Education  
Office of English Language Learners (ELLs) and  
The Touro College Lander Center for Educational Research  
and its TESOL and Bilingual Extension Program  
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Invite New York City content - area teachers of high schools 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 TESOL 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 TESOL 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 TESOL – related Professional Development training through conferences, study groups, a summer institute, and an Electronic Discussion Board
- 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
- Registration for classes will begin October 2007
- Classes will begin January 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), a letter of recommendation from their principal, Touro's application for admission (available at [www.touro.edu](http://www.touro.edu)), and a current immunization record. To request an application or for any further questions, contact the Lander Center for Educational Research at [lcer.gsep@touro.edu](mailto:lcer.gsep@touro.edu) or Kate Manafeeva at (212) 463- 0400 x 547.

Please submit your application to:  
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