WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO ENROLL?
A student who currently holds NYS teaching certification and has completed a master’s degree, and who is seeking to earn ESOL Certification.

New York State Education Department requires 12 credit hours of a language other than English for ESOL Certification. This pre-requisite must be met prior to enrolling in ESOL coursework at Nazareth.

OBTAIN APPROVAL FOR THE ESOL CERTIFICATION-ONLY PROGRAM

1. Complete the approval form for ESOL Certification-Only Program (on page 2) and submit at least three weeks prior to the start of the semester.
   Required attachments:
   a. An official transcript from the college where you completed your highest degree
   b. A copy of your NY state certification if available or other printed documentation indicating that you hold certification (this may include a screen shot from your TEACH website profile demonstrating your completed certifications).
   c. A personal professional statement (details on following page)

Return approval form and supporting documents to Patricia Huntington, Director of Academic Support Services, by one of the following methods:
- In person: Nazareth College – Golisano Academic Center, Room 205
- Mail: Nazareth College, Attn: Patricia Huntington
  4245 East Avenue, Rochester, NY 14618

2. Once approval has been granted for the ESOL Certification-Only Program, meet with Program Director for advisement.

3. Program Director will indicate approved first term coursework on the approval form. Take a copy of this form to Graduate Student Services (Smyth 1) and they will register you into your first semester courses. In subsequent semesters you will register on-line using NazNet.

The student must also be prepared to pay for the course(s) at the time of registration. Payment can be made in the form of cash, check, credit card, Employer Sponsored Tuition Program form, or Tuition Waiver.

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STUDENT INFORMATION

Full Name: ______________________________________ Social Security ____________________________
(Required to document certification)

Address (Street, City, State, Zip):____________________________________________________________

Home Phone: _____________________________ Cell Phone: __________________________

Email: ___________________________________ Work Phone: _____________________________________

Highest Degree Held: ______________________ Date Conferred: ___________________ GPA ____________

Name of College/University: ___________________________________________________________________

Please submit along with this form an official transcript from the college where you completed your highest degree

List teacher certification presently held

For Federal Reporting Purposes

Date of Birth: ______________      Gender: □ Male □ Female

1. What is your ethnicity? □ Not Hispanic or Latino □ Hispanic or Latino
2. What is your race? Mark one or more races to indicate what you consider yourself to be.
   □ White □ Black or African American □ Asian □ American Indian or Alaskan Native □ Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander

Personal Professional Statement

An essential component of the application is the personal/professional statement describing your reasons for
undertaking the ESOL Certification-Only program. It should include any information that will advance your candidacy,
e.g. personal and professional attributes and goals, volunteer and professional experiences related to the program to
which you are applying, and other related life experiences. You should also address your future academic plans and
anticipated contributions to the specific profession for which this program will prepare you.

*Regarding the GPA requirement: A cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 or higher is expected. An applicant
who does not meet these expectations must address them in his/her personal/professional statement.

For what term are you seeking course registration? □ Fall □ Spring □ Summer I □ Summer II

By signing below, I am confirming my understanding that continuation in coursework in subsequent semesters will be
based on my academic and professional performance, and program director’s approval.

_____________________________________________                                     ______________________
Signature                                      Date

AUTHORIZATION OF PROGRAM DIRECTOR

Authorization of the Director of the Program:

□ Approved □ Not Approved

Program Director Signature ______________________ Date ______________________

**Approved FIRST TERM Coursework** (note to Program Director – identify 1st term courses below (list term on the
line next to course name). If student is starting in the summer, indicate Summer I, Summer II, and Fall coursework).
In subsequent semesters students will register on-line. **Pre-requisite requirements listed on prior page.**

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