

Foreign Language in Elementary Schools

Courses Extend Certification for Teachers

Stony Brook University's School of Professional Development is pleased to offer graduate courses (4 credits total) that address the needs of certified secondary education teachers of foreign language who are interested in extending their certification to include grades K–6. These courses are open to current foreign language teachers as well as those matriculated in a foreign language teacher certification program. Certification will be granted by the New York State Department of Education upon completion of the graduate courses (along with the submission of the appropriate application fees).

CEF 501 is the three-credit FLES certification course, which is taken with a CEF 502, the one-credit practicum. CEF 501 will include the following topics:

- Definitions and history of FLES
- Research and rationales for FLES
- Interests and characteristics of elementary-age children
- Curricula and topics for each elementary grade
- Sample activities and strategies for FLES
- Materials for FLES
- Sample lesson plans for FLES
- Observation of FLES classes

Location

Classes will meet at Herricks Community Center (999 Herricks Road, New Hyde Park, Room 208), with additional online course components.

Course Meeting Dates and Times

Friday, March 22	4:15 PM – 8:30 PM
Saturday, March 23	8:30 AM – 6:30 PM
Friday, March 29	4:15 PM – 8:30 PM
Saturday, March 30	8:30 AM – 6:30 PM
Saturday, April 6	8:30 AM – 6:30 PM

Tuition (4 Graduate Credits)

As of Fall 2018, in-state graduate tuition is \$2,234. Non-Stony Brook students will need to pay a \$25 non-matriculating student application fee.

For More Information

To enroll in the course, contact Dr. Elaine Margarita
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For information on becoming a Non-Matriculated Graduate student and/or enrolling in the course, visit the SPD website at stonybrook.edu/spd/admissions/nonmatriculated, email spd@stonybrook.edu or call 631.632.7050.

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