



## Bilingual Education Extension

Post-Graduate Certification - NYIT

While employment of school teachers is expected to grow 13 percent through 2018, the specific demand for bilingual teachers and/or teachers of English as a Second Language (ESL) is expected to grow even faster as the number of non-English speaking students continues to rise.

A tremendous need exists for skilled teachers in the areas of bilingual education. Increasing the number of trained and certified teachers in the field will help serve ELL students better and will ease the burden on existing teachers. Acquiring this in-demand skill set helps teachers attain and retain quality positions in a competitive job market.

TTI's online Bilingual Education Extension program is an innovative post-graduate certificate program through NYIT, New York Institute of Technology. This program is BOCES Intensive Teacher Institute (ITI) approved and is designed to prepare teachers who already have initial certification, their master's degree and foreign language proficiency, to meet New York State requirements for the Bilingual Education Extension.

Many schools and agencies that serve bilingual children require bilingual education extension certification.

### Program Design

Our program, a partnership between TTI and NYIT, features 100% online classes scheduled around *Yomim Tovim* and the Jewish calendar.

The Bilingual Extension coursework will prepare students to sit for the Bilingual Education Assessment exam.

### Fast Facts

- Affordable and convenient online program starting every January.
- 15 credit hour\* program that meets New York State requirements for a Bilingual Education Extension for classroom teachers.
- Program will be completed in 2 semesters. Each semester is 15 weeks.
- Flexible schedule designed around the Yomim Tovim.
- BOCES approved.
- This program costs approximately \$7,000.00 for 4 courses (\$9,000.00 for 5 courses.) For NYIT students who are only taking 3 courses, the cost is \$5,500.00.

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\*Candidates with an MS in Special Education from Daemen College may transfer in 3 credits, leaving only 12 credits to complete!

\*\*Students who have completed NYIT/TTI Masters program only need 9 credits to complete!

### Program Prerequisites

- Students must have their Master's Degree and teaching certification.

### Additional Program Requirements

- In addition to completing the 4 courses, students must also pass the Bilingual Education Assessment exam (BEA) in their targeted language of instruction to meet certification requirements.

### Sample of Courses

EDBL603	3 credits	Foundation I: Principles and Practice in Bilingual Education
EDBL605	3 credits	Teaching Content in the Bilingual/Multilingual Classroom
EDLI634	3 credits	Teaching Literacy in Bilingual Education

### EDBL603 Foundation I: Principles and Practice in Bilingual Education

*Candidates focus on the history, theory, and rationale for bilingual education and English as a second language to teaching speakers of languages other than English. Candidates investigate current research on the effectiveness of these methods and use the World Wide Web to access instructional materials and engage in conversations with Bilingual/ESL teachers. Field observations and experiences are required and integrated into the course. 10 hours field observation and experience are required and integrated into the course.*

### Job Outlook

- According to the BOCES website, **340** school districts currently participate in a BOCES-initiated health benefits consortium.
- Therapists with Bilingual Education Extension Certification typically make more money than those without.



## Important Dates

- Registration deadline: January 1, 2023
- Program start date: January 20, 2023

## How to Apply

- Request an application from TTI.
- Return the completed application to: [miriam.scheiner@consulttti.com](mailto:miriam.scheiner@consulttti.com)
- Once the application is received and processed the student will be contacted by TTI on how to proceed with NYIT.

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