

NEW ONLINE, PART-TIME MEd IN SECOND LANGUAGE EDUCATION

Specifically for Canadian educators to advance their expertise, qualifications, and career in second language teaching and learning

Department of Curriculum, Teaching and Learning

Bringing Language Teaching and Learning Research into Practice and the World

NEW SLE ONLINE MEd COHORT

Our Second Language Education (SLE) Master of Education (MEd) program provides a rich learning experience that integrates theory and practice in second, foreign and minority language education in a wide range of topics and issues in classrooms, schools, multimedia, adult education, work, and communities.

The SLE program's new online MEd cohort accepts approximately 25 candidates and is designed to be completed in just over three years. During this period, three courses per year will be offered exclusively online to the cohort participants in the fall, winter, and summer terms. Graduation from the MEd requires completion of 10 half-courses.

Drawing from the expertise of world-renown researchers, students in the cohort will study:

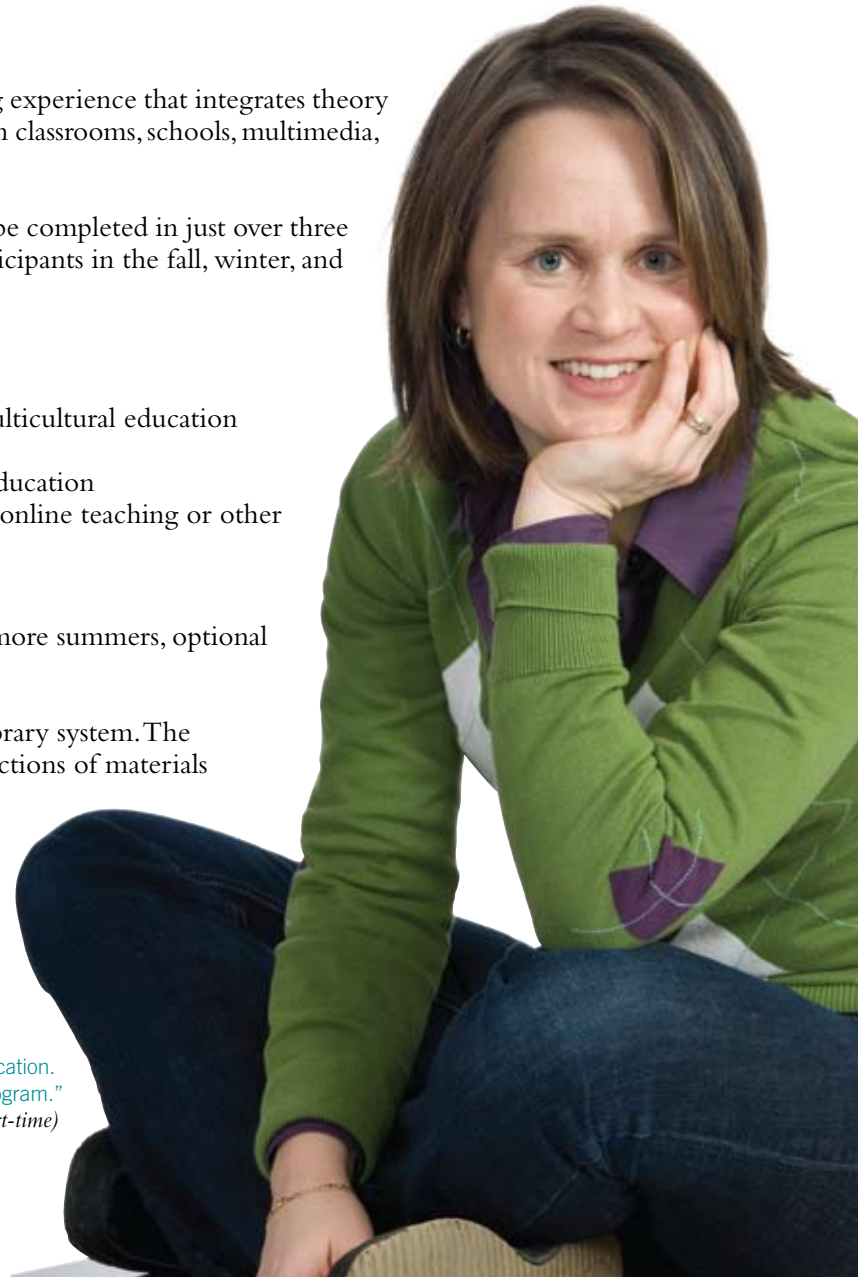
- Second languages teaching methodologies
- Planning and organizing the second language curriculum
- Current issues in second language education
- Second language assessment
- Second language learning
- Foundations of bilingual and multicultural education
- Discourse analysis
- Practicum in second language education
- Two optional courses related to online teaching or other educational interests

Courses will be offered entirely online. For participants wishing to study in Toronto during one or more summers, optional courses are available at OISE on the University of Toronto campus.

Students will have access to a full range of electronic resources through the University of Toronto library system. The Modern Language Centre resource collection of the OISE library is one of the most extensive collections of materials about language teaching and learning in the world.

For over forty years, the research of professors in the Modern Language Centre has contributed major theories, policies, and practices for second and foreign language learning, teaching, curriculum development, educational programs, and evaluation in English language, French immersion, heritage language, bilingual, and multilingual education.

*"I value the high caliber of students and professors that I've met through the program. It's really been beneficial to my education. I'm also impressed with how easy it's been to access the professors in the program."
– Sheri Wideman, MEd Student, (part-time)*



RICH AND RELEVANT LEARNING

Our students study curriculum, instruction, learning, research, and policies for education in second, foreign, and minority languages.

The online cohort will provide:

- An experienced language educator who will serve as your advisor and coordinator
- Interactions with other experienced educators who have rich international academic and professional experiences
- A small cohort of like-minded students, pursuing a common area of interest, within a virtual community, promoting collaboration and networking
- State of the art knowledge about language learning, curricula, and effective teaching practices
- Courses taught by professors who are Canadian leaders in the field of second language education
- An academic credential recognized and highly regarded in Canada and internationally
- A flexible part-time program for working professionals and course assignments related to their work

HOW TO APPLY

We welcome your application. For step-by-step guidelines for submitting an application please visit the following web address:

<http://www.oise.utoronto.ca/MLC/sleonline.htm>

To indicate that you are applying for the SLE MED online cohort, please include the term 'SLE MED Online Cohort' in the 'proposed area of study' field on your application.

Applicants are accepted with a four-year bachelor's degree or its equivalent from a recognized university, completed with an academic standing equivalent to a University of Toronto mid-B or better in the final year.

Ordinarily, applicants must have an initial teacher certification (e.g., Bachelor of Education or TESL Certificate) and at least one year of relevant professional experience.

ABOUT OISE

OISE is an international leader in the research, teaching and study of issues that matter in education. For the past century, our institution has truly transformed education in Ontario through the teaching of teachers, research, graduate studies, and through our leadership in educational policy and its impact on practice around the world. Our commitment is to ensure the extraordinary synergy between theory and practice continues to grow.

Our exceptional and integrated community of students, faculty, staff, alumni and friends has the breadth, depth and resources to make a difference to a world where education will be at the centre of Canada's ability to compete economically, to create social cohesion and to provide the opportunities people need to make a difference.

CONTACT INFORMATION

The part-time online MEd in Second Language Education is part of the department of Curriculum, Teaching and Learning (CTL). For the cohort beginning September 2009, the deadline to apply is July 1, 2009. Applications are welcome right away.

For more information about this new online MEd, cohort please contact:

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For further information on this and other MEd programs at OISE as well as admission requirements, fee schedules and course listings (including online, evening and summer schedules), visit the OISE website at www.oise.utoronto.ca and click on the Prospective Students link. You may also wish to consult our official graduate calendar, the OISE Bulletin, at <http://ro.oise.utoronto.ca/BulPage1.htm>.

For questions about admissions and the application process, please contact:

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