Immerse yourself for one month in GATE: Western Carolina University’s program that helps participants prepare for successful English-language teaching experiences abroad.

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ABOUT GATE
“Go Abroad to Teach English” (GATE) is a new teacher-training certificate program at Western Carolina University designed to help participants gain the cultural, professional and pedagogical skills and knowledge necessary for teaching English as a Foreign Language (EFL) across the globe. No previous teaching experience is required.

COURSES:
Courses in this month long, 60-hour TEFL certificate program are taught in Asheville and Cullowhee by experienced TESL/TEFL teacher trainers and cover the following pedagogical topics:
- EFL Teaching Methods
- Teaching Language Skills (Grammar; Vocabulary, Reading, Writing; Speaking and Listening)
- Materials Development
- Culture and Language
- Teaching Young Learners
- Teaching Large Classes/Classroom Management
- Online Resources for Teaching and Learning
- Assessment and Evaluation
- TESOL Professional Development
- Reflective Teaching

OTHER SPECIAL FEATURES OF THE PROGRAM INCLUDE:
- Assistance with international job search and application process (for full-time participants)
- Opportunities to observe ESL/EFL instructors at WCU and to practice teaching skills in an ESL classroom

Participants will also have opportunities to step outside the classroom and enjoy urban and outdoor adventures around Asheville, North Carolina, a cultural nexus for arts, crafts, food and music enthusiasts as well as history, spirituality and outdoor experiences.

To learn more about this exciting program, contact us at iep@wcu.edu or visit gate.wcu.edu.

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