Graduate Certificate in Teaching College-level Language and Literacy
The English Department at the University of Colorado Denver now offers a Graduate Certificate in Teaching College-level Language and Literacy. It fulfills the increasing needs of educators seeking to deepen and to broaden their content specialization. It allows an English Masters Candidate to specialize in an area of study additional to the primary area of degree focus. The certificate does not grant state licensure. It ensures competency for those who already are licensed, provides documentation in expertise for those teaching in community colleges, and enables specialization for those with Master degrees in related fields (i.e. Rhetoric, Composition, Literature, Film Studies, Humanities, Education). This certificate can be completed fully online, fully on campus, or a combination of the two.

General Requirements:
All candidates must possess a Bachelors of Arts in any field. Must maintain a 3.0 GPA with no courses below a B-. All courses must be taken at the graduate level 18 credit hours are required to obtain this certificate.

Additional Information:
Additional Information about the Graduate Certificate in Teaching College-level Language and Literacy may be obtained from:

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I. Required Courses (12 credit hours)
   - ENGL 5093 Teaching of Writing
   - ENGL 5135 English Language Study, OR
   - ENGL 5601 Principles and Practices of Second Language Acquisition, OR
   - ENGL 5171 Language Theory
   - ENGL 5165 Literacy and Technology (synchronous on campus or online)
   - ENGL 5651 Second Language Writing

II. Electives (6 credit hours)

   Choose 2 graduate level courses (may include 6 hours of Denver Writing Project Summer Institute)