# **FLES Certification Course: Spring 2019**

## <u>FLES</u> <u>CEF 501.01 #97396</u> <u>CEF 502.V01 #97397\*</u>

This 4-credit graduate course will provide you with the skills and tools to receive certification in the instruction of foreign languages at the elementary school level. The course addresses the needs of certified secondary education teachers of foreign language interested in extending their certification to include the instruction of foreign languages at grades K through 6th.

Certification will be granted by the New York State Department of Education upon completion of the graduate course, along with submission of the appropriate application fees.

Topics include:

- Definitions and history of FLES
- Research and rationales for FLES
- Interests and characteristics of elementaryage 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
- \* A 15-hour practicum is included

Course information:

## Dates:

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

**Place:** Jericho High School 99 Cedar Swamp Road, Jericho, NY 11753

Cost: As of Spring 2018, in-state graduate tuition is \$2,168. Non-Stony Brook students will need to pay a \$90 non-matriculating student application fee.

Registration is limited to the first 20 enrollees, so register early. Deadline to enroll = January  $14^{\text{th}}$ , 2019

Instructor: Dr. Elaine Margarita

This course is presented by the School of Professional Development, SUNY Stony Brook.

For additional information contact Dr. Elaine Margarita at: <u>elaine.margarita@stonybrook.edu</u> To register call Stony Brook's School of Professional Development at: 631.632.7050

#### TO APPLY for the FLES Certification courses (CEF 501/502) at SUNY Stony Brook:

- Any student who has already earned a 4-year bachelor's degree wishing to enroll in an SBU course without working towards a degree or certificate should apply through SPD for <u>Graduate Non-Matriculated Student (GSP) status</u>. (Applicants should carefully read the information on this GSP page of the website.)
- If you have questions about SPD program applications or other student services, please contact SPD Records and Admissions at 631-632-7050 or email <u>spd@stonybrook.edu</u> for assistance.
  - Applicants will need to upload a copy of their unofficial <u>undergraduate</u> transcript into their application, and pay the application fee.
    - NOTE: Transcripts that are not in English and equivalent to a US 4.00 scale, must be evaluated by a member of the National Association of Credential Evaluators (NACES.org) such as WES.com
  - Applicants should be encouraged to <u>apply at least two weeks or more in advance of the deadline for application</u>. Applications received within two weeks prior to the start of the upcoming term are not guaranteed to be processed in time for the upcoming term, nor to be processed in time for students to catch up with missed course work or meet registration deadlines according to the Registrar's Graduate Academic Calendar.
  - Complete applications are processed on a rolling basis and are usually processed within 3-5 business days.

#### **DEADLINES:**

Fall: August 15 Spring II: January 14<sup>th</sup> Summer: May 15

- Applicants and News Students can find helpful information about the entire application and enrollment process including answers to FAQ's and how to enroll on SOLAR on the <u>Applicants and New Students Information</u> <u>page</u> of the website.
- Students who have not been officially admitted to the University should not be attending classes until their application has been fully processed/matriculated.
- Students who have missed the deadline to enroll in a course via their SOLAR account will be subject to additional fees, and need to submit a <u>Retroactive Add</u>, <u>Drop form</u> securing the signature of the instructor, and sending the form to SPD for approval. Once approved, the form will be sent back to the student at their @<u>stonybrook.edu</u> email address for further processing through the Bursar and Registrar's office (instructions will be included in the email). This form also needs the signature of Dr. Elaine Margarita. You can scan and email it to her for approval.
- All students interested in enrolling in the course should contact the Stony Brook School of Professional Development in order to register and should email Dr. Margarita for additional course information (<u>elaine.margarita@stonybrook.edu</u>).

### AFTER COMPLETION OF THE FLES COURSES:

 Individuals who are not currently in Stony Brook teacher preparation programs and are licensed in Adolescence Education, regardless of content area, will be able to file on the <u>TEACH website</u> for this extension through the individual evaluation pathway.