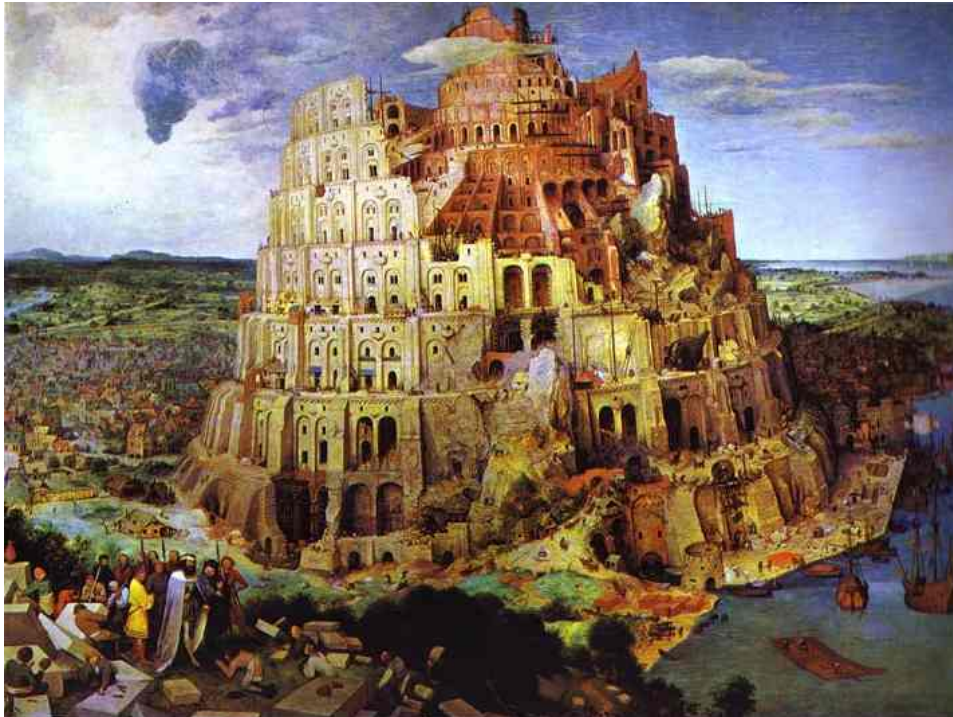


TESL-545 (3 credits)

Curriculum and Materials Design



Thursdays, 8/27-12/17, 5:30-8:00 pm
Instructor: Brock Brady

A needs-based, learning-centered approach to course design, from creating and structuring curriculum to materials design, with emphasis on planning blocks of instruction larger than lesson plans. Students develop a curriculum designed for an actual learner audience on their own. Through needs assessment, they identify curricular goals and course objectives, and from these they determine an appropriate syllabus structure, develop a course unit outline, and create materials for one complete lesson.. *Prerequisite: TESL-501 or TESL-502 or permission of the instructor.*

Two special features this year:

(a) All students will participate in designing an actual three week curriculum for an intensive English and U.S. culture study program for Japanese university students at AU next summer

(b) Students will carry out a formative assessment of the curriculum for this Fall's new "Academic Language and Literacy for International Graduate Students course."

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