Academic Year 2022/2023

Master of Arts in Applied Linguistics & TESOL

Code: 4056 F/P

Notes

- (i) These programme regulations should be read in conjunction with the University's Taught Programme Regulations.
- (ii) A core module is a module which a student must pass.
- (iii) A compulsory module is a module which a student is required to study.
- (iv) All modules are delivered in Linear mode unless stated otherwise as Block, eLearning or distance learning.

1. Programme structure

- (a) The programme is available for study in both full-time and part-time modes.
- (b) The period of study for full-time mode shall be one year starting in September. The period of study for part-time mode shall normally be two years starting in September.
- (c) The programme comprises modules to a credit value of 180. Candidates may take no more than 70 credits per semester.
- (d) Candidates who are not taking the Technology route shall take the following compulsory modules:

| Code | Descriptive title | Total | Credits | Credits | Credits | Level | Туре | Mode |
|---------|---|---------|---------|---------|---------|-------|------|------|
| | | Credits | Sem 1 | Sem 2 | Sem 3 | | | |
| ALC8020 | Research Methods in Applied Linguistics | 20 | 10 | 10 | | 7 | | |
| ALC8098 | Dissertation | 60 | | | 60 | 7 | | |

(e) All candidates shall take at least TWO from the following modules:

| Code | Descriptive title | Total | Credits | Credits | Credits | Level | Туре | Mode |
|---------|----------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-------|------|------|
| | | Credits | Sem 1 | Sem 2 | Sem 3 | | | |
| ALC8025 | English Language | 20 | 20 | | | 7 | | |
| | Teaching Methods | | | | | | | |
| ALC8024 | Language Awareness | 20 | | 20 | | 7 | | |
| ALC8026 | Language Learning | 20 | 20 | | | 7 | | |
| ALC8033 | Teaching English for | 20 | | 20 | | 7 | | |
| | Academic Purposes | | | | | | | |

(f) All candidates shall take further optional modules to a value of 60 credits from the following:

| Code | Descriptive title | Total | Credits | Credits | Credits | Level | Туре | Mode |
|---------|-------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-------|------|------|
| | | Credits | Sem 1 | Sem 2 | Sem 3 | | | |
| ALC8022 | Technology Enhanced | 20 | 20 | | | 7 | | |
| | Language Learning | | | | | | | |
| | (TELL) | | | | | | | |
| ALC8027 | Spoken Interaction in | 20 | | 20 | | 7 | | |
| | Language Learning and | | | | | | | |
| | Testing Contexts | | | | | | | |
| ALC8029 | TESOL for Young | 20 | | 20 | | 7 | | |
| | Learners | | | | | | | |
| ALC8028 | Thinking Skills in ELT | 20 | | 20 | | 7 | | |
| ALC8030 | Reflective Practice and | 20 | | 20 | | 7 | | |
| | Second Language | | | | | | | |
| | Teacher Development | | | | | | | |
| ALC8031 | Discourse Analysis | 20 | 20 | | | 7 | | |
| ALC8038 | Teaching Languages | 20 | | 20 | | 7 | | |
| | Online | | | | | | | |

(g) Candidates may take one of the following option modules to a maximum 20 credits instead of modules listed in (f). Alternative option module arrangements may be considered with the approval of the Degree Programme Director.

| Code | Descriptive title | Total | Credits | Credits | Credits | Level | Туре | Mode |
|---------|--------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-------|------|------|
| | | Credits | Sem 1 | Sem 2 | Sem 3 | | | |
| ALC8002 | Sociolinguistics | 20 | | 20 | | 7 | | |
| ALC8008 | Language and | 20 | 20 | | | 7 | | |
| | Intercultural Pragmatics | | | | | | | |
| ALC8009 | English in the World | 20 | 20 | | | 7 | | |
| ALC8037 | Multilingualism | 20 | 0 | 20 | | 7 | | |

(h) Candidates who are taking the Technology route shall take the following compulsory modules:

| Code | Descriptive title | Total | Credits | Credits | Credits | Level | Туре | Mode |
|---------|--------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-------|------|------|
| | | Credits | Sem 1 | Sem 2 | Sem 3 | | | |
| ALC8020 | Research Methods in | 20 | 10 | 10 | | 7 | | |
| | Applied Linguistics | | | | | | | |
| ALC8022 | Technology Enhanced | 20 | 20 | | | 7 | | |
| | Language Learning (TELL) | | | | | | | |
| ALC8098 | Dissertation * | 60 | | | 60 | 7 | | |

^{*}Candidates who are taking the Technology route will carry out technology-related research in Applied Linguistics and TESOL for their Dissertation module.

(i) Candidates who are taking the Technology route <u>shall take at least TWO of the modules listed</u> in (e) and shall take further optional modules to a value of 40 credits from the following:

| Code | Descriptive title | Total | Credits | Credits | Credits | Level | Туре | Mode |
|---------|-------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-------|------|------|
| | | Credits | Sem 1 | Sem 2 | Sem 3 | | | |
| ALC8027 | Spoken Interaction in | 20 | | 20 | | 7 | | |
| | Language Learning and | | | | | | | |
| | Testing Contexts | | | | | | | |
| ALC8029 | TESOL for Young | 20 | | 20 | | 7 | | |
| | Learners | | | | | | | |
| ALC8028 | Thinking Skills in ELT | 20 | | 20 | | 7 | | |
| ALC8030 | Reflective Practice and | 20 | | 20 | | 7 | | |
| | Second Language | | | | | | | |
| | Teacher Development | | | | | | | |
| ALC8031 | Discourse Analysis | 20 | 20 | | | 7 | | |
| ALC8038 | Teaching Language | 20 | | 20 | | 7 | | |
| | Online | | | | | | | |
| EDU8213 | The Future of Learning | 20 | 20 | | | 7 | | |
| | in the Digital Age | | | | | | | |

2. Assessment methods

Details of the assessment pattern for each module are explained in the module outline.