Academic Year 2025/26

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.

(d)   All candidates shall take the following compulsory modules:

Code	Descriptive title	Total Credits	Credits Sem 1	Credits Sem 2	Credits Sem 3	Level	Type	Mode
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 Sem 1	Credits Sem 2	Credits Sem 3	Level	Type	Mode
ALC8024	Language Awareness	20	20			7		
ALC8025	English Language Teaching Methods	20	20			7		
ALC8026	Language Learning	20	20			7		

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

Code	Descriptive title	Total Credits	Credits Sem 1	Credits Sem 2	Credits Sem 3	Level	Type	Mode
ALC8029	TESOL for Young Learners	20		20		7		
ALC8031	Discourse Analysis for Second Language	20		20		7		

Code	Descriptive title	Total Credits	Credits Sem 1	Credits Sem 2	Credits Sem 3	Level	Type	Mode
	Teachers: Understanding L2 interaction							
ALC8036	Materials Design and Technology in TESOL	20	20					
ALC8038	Teaching Languages Online	20		20		7		

(g)   Students 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 Sem 1	Credits Sem 2	Credits Sem 3	Level	Type	Mode
ALC8002	Sociolinguistics	20	20			7		
ALC8012	Language and Social Interaction	20	20			7		
ALC8037	Multilingualism	20		20		7		
ALC8009	English in the World	20	20			7		
ALC8021	Multimodal Communication	20		20		7		

2. Assessment methods

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