

Academic Year 2026/27

MA TESOL

Code: 4205F/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 module (60 credits):

<i>Code</i>	<i>Descriptive title</i>	<i>Total Credits</i>	<i>Credits Sem 1</i>	<i>Credits Sem 2</i>	<i>Credits Sem 3</i>	<i>Level</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Mode</i>
ALC8039	TESOL Research Portfolio	60			60	7		

- (e) All candidates shall take up to 6 of the following modules (120 credits):

<i>Code</i>	<i>Descriptive title</i>	<i>Total Credits</i>	<i>Credits Sem 1</i>	<i>Credits Sem 2</i>	<i>Credits Sem 3</i>	<i>Level</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Mode</i>
ALC8025	English Language Teaching Methods	20	20			7		
ALC8026	Language Learning	20	20			7		
ALC8027	Language Testing and Assessment	20	20			7		
ALC8036	Materials Design and Technology in TESOL	20	20			7		
ALC8024	Language Awareness	20		20		7		
ALC8029	TESOL for Young Learners	20		20		7		
ALC8031	Conversation Analysis for Second Language Teachers	20		20		7		
ALC8038	Teaching Languages Online	20		20		7		

- (f) Students may take ONE of the following optional modules (20 credits maximum) instead of one module listed in (e). Alternative optional module arrangements may be considered with the approval of the Degree Programme Director.

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ALC8007	Professional Communication in Globalised Workplaces	20		20		7		
ALC8009	English in the Globalised World	20	20			7		
ALC8021	Beyond Language - Understanding Multimodal Communication	20		20		7		
ALC8037	Multilingualism in Society	20		20		7		
ALC8041	Digital Cultures and Communication	20		20		7		

2. Assessment methods

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

Note: Students must maintain a balanced distribution of taught credits across Semester 1 and Semester 2. Splits such as 80/40 or 40/80 credits are not permitted. As a guideline, students should normally take 60 taught credits per semester. Any deviation from this balance requires prior approval from the Programme Director and will only be granted in exceptional circumstances.