

Academic Year 2026/27

MA TESOL and Intercultural Communication

Code: 4207F/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):

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

- (e) All candidates shall take THREE of the following TESOL modules (60 credits):

Code	Descriptive title	Total Credits	Credits Sem 1	Credits Sem 2	Credits Sem 3	Level	Type	Mode
ALC8025	English Language Teaching Methods	20	20			7		
ALC8026	Language Learning	20	20			7		
ALC8036	Materials Design and Technology in TESOL	20	20			7		
ALC8027	Language Testing and Assessment	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) All candidates shall take the following compulsory Intercultural Communication module (20 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>
ALC8013	Introduction to Intercultural Communication	20	20			7		

(g) All candidates shall take TWO of the following optional Intercultural Communication modules (40 credits):

ACL8001	The Social Psychology of Communication	20	20			7		
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.