

## **TESOL (SEPTEMBER START) (MSc/PgDip/PgCert)**

**57X162A2/61X162VX/62X162VZ**

*Duration:* 12 months full-time or 24 months part-time (MSc); 9 months full-time or 21 months part-time (PgDip).

*Content:* Candidates undertake the following:-

### **FULL TIME ROUTE**

#### Stage 1 (September to December)

PD5006 Getting Started at the University of Aberdeen (0 credit points)  
LN5043 English Structure and Academic Writing (0 credit points)  
LN5023 Theories of Learning (15 credit points)  
LN5036 Second Language Acquisition (15 credit points)

Two of the following:

LN5031 Creativity and Innovation in Language Teaching and Learning (15 credit points)  
LN5032 Curriculum and Materials Development (15 credit points)  
LN5030 Psychology of Well-being in Language Teaching (15 credit points)

#### Stage 2 (January to May)

LN5511 TESOL Methodology: Teaching English as a Second or Other Language (30 credit points)  
LN5537 Qualitative TESOL research (15 credit points)

*PLUS*

One of the following:

LN5516 Peer Teaching in TESOL (15 credit points) - this course is a prerequisite for LN5906, TESOL Focussed Teaching Portfolio  
LN5533 Quantitative TESOL Research (15 credit points) – this course is a prerequisite for LN5908, Dissertation for MSc in TESOL

#### Stage 3 (Summer)

LN5906 TESOL Focussed Teaching Portfolio (MSc) (60 credit points)  
*Or*  
LN5908 Dissertation for MSc in TESOL (60 credit points)

### **PART TIME ROUTE**

This route will run over two years. Students can take up to 120 credit points in a single year.

The courses below are also compulsory and must be taken in Year 1:

PD5506 Getting Started at the University of Aberdeen (0 credit points)  
LN5043 English Structure and Academic Writing (0 credit points)

Students must take either LN5906 or LN5908 in Year 2.

The following courses are compulsory and can be taken in either Year 1 or Year 2:

LN5023 Theories of Learning (15 credit points)  
LN5036 Second Language Acquisition (15 credit points)  
LN5537 Qualitative TESOL Research (15 credit points)  
LN5511 TESOL Methodology: Teaching English as a Second or Other Language (30 credit points)

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*PLUS*

One of the following:

- LN5516 Peer Teaching in TESOL (15 credit points) - this course is a pre-requisite for LN5906 TESOL Focussed Teaching Portfolio
- LN5533 Quantitative TESOL Research (15 credit points) - this course is a pre-requisite for LN5908 Dissertation for MSc in TESOL

*PLUS*

Two of the following:

- LN5031 Creativity and Innovation in Language Teaching and Learning (15 credit points)
- LN5032 Curriculum and Materials Development (15 credit points)
- LN5030 Psychology of Well-being in Language Teaching (15 credits)

*PLUS* (in year 2)

One of the following:

- LN5906 TESOL Focussed Teaching Portfolio (MSc) (60 credit points)
- Or*
- LN5908 Dissertation for MSc in TESOL (60 credit points)

*Assessment:* By a combination of coursework, written and oral examinations where appropriate for each course.