

*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** *LN5516 and LN5511 will be taken jointly by the January and September starts*

- PD5506 Getting Started at the University of Aberdeen (0 credit points)
- PD55C1 Critical Skills: Research and Dissemination (0 credit points)
- LN5511 TESOL Methodology: Teaching English as a Second or Other Language (30 credit points)
- LN5543 English Structure and Academic Writing (0 credit points)
- LN5537 Qualitative TESOL research (15 credit points)

*PLUS*

One of the following:

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

**Stage 2**

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

**Stage 3**

- PD50C2 Critical Skills: Reading and Engagement (0 credit points)
- LN5036 Second Language Acquisition (15 credit points)
- LN5023 Theories of Learning (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 credits)

**PART TIME ROUTE**

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

- PD5506 Getting Started at the University of Aberdeen (0 credit points) (Must be taken Year 1)
- PD55C1 Critical Skills: Research and Dissemination (0 credit points) (Must be taken in Year 1)
- PD50C2 Critical Skills: Reading and Engagement (0 credit points) (Must be taken In Year 1)

- LN5906 TESOL Focussed Teaching Portfolio (MSc) (60 credit points) or
- LN5908 Dissertation for MSc in TESOL (60 credit points) must be taken in Year 2.

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

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

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

PD5506 Getting Started at the University of Aberdeen (0 credit points)  
PD55C1 Critical Skills for Postgraduate Students Part 1 (0 credit points)  
LN5543 English Structure and Academic Writing (0 credit points)

PD50C2 Critical Skills for Postgraduate Students Part 2 (0 credit points) must be taken in Year 2

*PLUS*

One of the following:

LN5516 Peer Teaching in TESOL (15 credit points) – prerequisite for LN5906 TESOL Focussed Teaching Portfolio  
LN5533 Quantitative TESOL Research (15 credit points) – prerequisite 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)

Summer:

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