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MA Teaching English for Academic Purposes

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Overview

MA Teaching English for Academic Purposes (TEAP) focuses on the development of teacher competencies to improve the academic literacy of students.

Offered by a school which is ranked 4th in the UK and 22nd worldwide for education*, this course will develop your intellectual abilities and enhance your teaching skills and understanding of English for Academic Purposes (EAP).

Core elements provide a deep understanding of the role of EAP in academic contexts, academic discourse and literacies and appropriate EAP pedagogies.

The course can be studied anywhere in the world via online learning.

Content

You will learn from expert tutors, who have many years' experience teaching at this level and who are committed to providing a high-quality study experience.

We offer a range of support including:

- interactive collaborative teaching methods
- opportunities to pursue your professional/research interests
- access to extensive learning materials and reading sources
- access to interviews and narratives from EAP professionals and alumni who share stories on teaching contexts and career paths

Structure

This part-time online course starts in September or February and can be completed in just under three years.

Modules

Core

- Language Teaching: Methodology and Curriculum
- Teaching English for Academic Purposes: Context, Language and Pedagogy
- Issues in Teaching English for Academic Purposes: Current Developments and Debates
- Dissertation

Optional

- Assessment in Language Education
- Managing Language Teaching and Developing Teachers
- Materials and Technology in Language Education
- Teaching Languages to Younger Learners

Each module is assessed by a 6,000-word assignment or equivalent. The 15,000-word dissertation is an original piece of work on an approved topic. We will encourage you to develop your own areas of interest through your dissertation research.

Entry requirements

You would normally need a 2:2 (or international equivalent) and a minimum of nine months' full-time English language teaching experience. Consideration will be given to applicants whose first degree included English language teaching methodology components or have attended a substantial, approved TESOL methodology course, and have a minimum of two months' full-time classroom English experience.

If English is not your first language, you must achieve IELTS 7.0 (no less than 6.5 in any element).

“The MA has helped me to understand EAP as a profession and a valid site for academic inquiry.”

MA TEAP alumna

* QS World University Rankings by Subject, 2017.

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Important information

Application deadline:
22 January 2018 for 12 February 2018 start date
6 August 2018 for 13 September 2018 start date

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