MA Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages

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Overview
MA Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) is designed to develop your critical understanding of recent theory and practice developments, and motivate you to reflect on your own teaching.

Offered by a university which is ranked 4th in the UK and 22nd worldwide for education*, this course will prepare you to conduct independent teaching/learning research and provides a pathway to doctoral study. It can be studied at the University’s Jubilee Campus in the UK or anywhere in the world via online learning.

This course is suitable if you are currently/looking to teach English to speakers of other languages, develop your knowledge and experience, improve your career prospects or research your own teaching practices/context.

Content
You will learn from expert English language tutors, working within applied linguistics, 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
- individual tutorials
- opportunities to pursue your professional/research interests
- access to extensive study materials
- free support for developing proficiency in academic English

Modules reflect the latest research in applied linguistics and language teacher education. Students studying in the UK may also have the opportunity to take part in a community-based project to provide language teaching to refugees who need general and functional English language to survive and adapt to life in a new country.

Structure
The face-to-face course starts in September and can be completed over one year full-time or two years part-time. The 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
- Understanding Language Learning and the Language Learner
- Dissertation

Optional
Two from:
- Assessment in Language Education
- Managing Language Teaching and Developing Teachers
- Materials and Technology in Language Education
- Teaching Languages to Younger Learners
- Teaching English for Academic Purposes: Context, Language and Pedagogy

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), preferably with a language teaching theory and methodology focus, plus two months of full-time classroom English teaching experience. Applicants with other degrees should have nine months of English language teaching experience in an educational setting and current involvement in classroom language teaching.

If English is not your first language, you must achieve IELTS 6.5 (no less than 6.0 in any element).

* QS World University Rankings by Subject, 2017.

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