

Graduate Certificate in TESOL

Get a taste of the Master of TESOL and become qualified to teach English as an additional language (EAL).

Overview

This 50 point course comprises four specialist core subjects from the Master of TESOL advanced standing, English as an Additional Language Teaching specialisation entry point:

- Second Language Teaching Methodology
- Grammar for Language Teachers
- Language Acquisition and Teaching
- Supervised Teaching (Second Language).

Designed for qualified teachers wishing to add English as an Additional Language (EAL) as a specialised area, or deepen your current skills, this course will equip you with the principles and approaches to teaching TESOL including curriculum design and evaluation.

Outcomes

The Graduate Certificate in TESOL will prepare you to:

- Gain recognition with the Victorian Institute of Teaching as an accredited TESOL teacher in Victoria
- Analyse and communicate an understanding of the nature and form of language as a system
- Critically evaluate and explain the application of current methods for teaching English as an additional language
- Develop and manage language curricular and resources which are culturally and linguistically appropriate
- Identify and explain implications of the second language acquisition process for learning and teaching.

Sample course plan – part time option

Year 1	Semester 1	Second Language Teaching Methodology	Grammar for Language Teachers
	Semester 2	Language Acquisition and Teaching	Supervised Teaching (Second Language)

Specialist core subject

Quick facts

Duration

6 months full time, 1 year part time

Delivery mode

On campus and 22 days of supervised placement at a school or similar setting during school hours

Entry

Semester 1, Semester 2

Fees

Australian fee-paying and international fee places available

Entry requirements

- A four-year education degree, or equivalent, or
- An undergraduate degree in any discipline and at least 100 credit points, or equivalent, of graduate study in education.

All applicants must have a major in English Language or provide a statement of equivalence, and be eligible for registration with the Victorian Institute of Teaching.

All students must meet English language requirements.



“The support and feedback I received from my lecturers and peers in the masters course who had a wealth of knowledge and expertise in teaching practices and research related to TESOL, was invaluable.”

Subashini Jai Kumar, English language teacher at Melbourne Language Centre

After successfully completing this course you will be eligible for 50 credit points towards the Master of TESOL, as well as other master courses.