

# Education, English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL)

Postgraduate Certificate/MA (Online)



Online

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## Essential Information

### Location

Online learning

### Duration

Between two to five years part-time

### Start dates

September, February and May

### Entry requirements

Relevant professional experience or an undergraduate degree (at least 2:2 or above) or equivalent and a role in education that will allow you to complete the work-based assignments.

### Entry requirements for EU/international students

As above (the equivalent international qualification) and if English is not your first language, you'll need to hold IELTS 6.0.

### Suitable for applicants from



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### The course aims to

- Provide you with a strong theoretical and practical foundation to ESOL, touching on areas such as language acquisition, English as a Second Language (ESL)/English as a Foreign Language (EFL).
- Meet the interests of both novice and experienced teachers of ESL, EFL, ESOL/English for Academic Purposes (EAP)/English for General Academic Purposes (EGAP).

### About the course

This is not a teaching qualification but is designed to help educators or trainers improve their professional expertise within an English language teaching context.

This is a flexible course that offers two exit points: Postgraduate Certificate (60 credits) and MA (180 credits).

Throughout the course, you'll have the opportunity to network with other professionals from a wide range of educational backgrounds, enabling you to broaden your professional development and understanding of current issues within education.

This course will encourage you to consider ways of understanding language learning processes. It will also expand your awareness of the approaches, principles, models and policies that support or influence successful English Language Teaching (ELT) across a range of local, national and international contexts.

We also encourage you to develop new ideas for your workplace to enhance the learning experience for both you and the students you teach. Your assignments will be based on educational practice so they are directly relevant to your career progression.

Many of our graduates have progressed to become advanced skills teachers, nursery managers, assistant head teachers and national trainers for charitable organisations. You could also go on to further study by taking the Doctor of Education or a PhD.

Our online tutors have both practical and

research experience in the education sector while being specialists in online learning, ensuring you have a valuable and stimulating learning experience. In addition, you'll benefit from support and guidance from a personal online learner advisor who will remain a key contact throughout the course for all non-academic issues.

Online learning gives you the flexibility to study alongside your career in a structured and supported environment without the need to attend any lectures on campus. All of your learning resources are available via a bespoke learning portal and virtual learning environment (VLE), allowing you to choose the best time and place to study, whether at home, in the office or on the move.

Assessment is through final assignments. You'll have the opportunity to engage with fellow students and your dedicated online tutors through a range of interactive tools such as blogs, café forums, online discussion boards, Skype, wikis and live taught sessions online.

## Course content

### Postgraduate Certificate Education (ESOL)

You'll study these modules:

#### Masterly Academic Practices

This module has been designed to develop your personal and academic competences associated with successful study at masters level.

#### Principles of English Language Teaching

This module will draw on a range of theoretical approaches and methods, which inform the practice of English language teaching. You'll critique popular methodology such as audio-lingualism, Community Language Learning (CLL) and the Silent Way.

#### Language Learning Theory and Practice

Throughout this module, you'll draw from a range of theoretical perspectives on

how languages are learned. This module is also designed to cover a range of topics surrounding the language learner.

### MA Education (ESOL)

You'll study these modules:

#### Evidence Based Practice

This module will provide you with the knowledge, skills and understanding to undertake educational research at masters level and provide the basis for your Independent Scholarship.

#### Independent Scholarship

This module is the culmination of your course. You'll research an aspect of professional practice relevant to your chosen pathway, in discussion with your online pathway tutor.

You'll also study two of the following optional modules:

#### Curriculum Challenges

This module provides the knowledge, skills and understanding that you need to accommodate changes in society and adapt to challenges and opportunities that arise.

#### Developing Leadership Capacity

You'll examine organisational change, the impact of social policy, how developed cultures impact upon those who work across all sectors (state maintained, for-profit and non-profit) and the role that both governments and leadership teams play in this.

#### Innovative 21st Century Teaching

You'll address the challenges of supporting students in developing 21st century skills, such as learning and innovation skills, digital literacy skills and life and career skills.

#### Measuring and Evaluating Learning

During this module you'll look beyond frequently cited and publicised learning measurement approaches. We'll encourage you to critically consider the theories, models, policies and tools relating to the measurement and evaluation of learning.

### Quality Leadership and Management

This module focuses on the ways in which leadership theories can be applied to quality procedures. You'll draw on a range of contemporary leadership and management theories and look at how they embed equality and diversity.

### Similar courses:

- PG Cert/MA Education (Online)
- PG Cert/MA Education (Leadership and Management) (Online)

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### How To Apply

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### Fees for UK/EU students

2015/2016 fees were £775 per 20 credit module, £6,840 for the full MA or £2,325 for the Postgraduate Certificate. Please see our website for the latest information.

### Fees for international students

2015/2016 fees were £850 per 20 credit module or £7,650 in total for the MA or £2,550 for the Postgraduate Certificate. Please see our website for the latest information.

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