

MA in English Language Teaching

PROGRAMME INFORMATION

All new students take two 30-credit compulsory modules, **Approaches and Methods in English Language Teaching** (Semester 1) and **Second Language Acquisition** (Semester 2) and choose a non-credit bearing language course to study as part of these modules. Full-time students will additionally take two 15-credit compulsory modules, **Research Methods in Language Teaching** (Semester 1) and **Multimedia Materials Development for English Language Teaching** (Semester 2).

Full-time students will complete 180 credits in total comprising of the above 90 credits of compulsory modules, 30 credits of optional modules and a 60-credit dissertation.

Compulsory	EAL7200 Approaches and Methods in English Language Teaching (30 credits) EAL7202 Second Language Acquisition (30 credits) EAL7213 Research Methods in Language Teaching (15 credits) EAL7212 Multimedia Materials Development for English Language Teaching (15 credits)
Core	Dissertation in English Language Teaching You will choose one of the following pathways: EAL7203 Standard Research Pathway (60 credits) EAL7204 Professional Qualification Pathway (60 credits)
Elective	You will choose: Optional modules (30 credits: 15 per semester)

Additional Non-Credit Bearing Modules

Language module

Your programme in English Language Teaching gives you the opportunity to see what it's like to be a language learner by asking you to become a language learner yourself – and reflect on the experience.

We ask you to choose a language to study as part of the compulsory modules:

Semester 1: Approaches and Methods in English Language Teaching

Semester 2: Second Language Acquisition.

Your language learning requires two hours of class attendance each week, plus homework tasks. You do not need to sit an exam at the end, and you are not required to pass the language module.

In Semester 1, as you study different approaches and methods in teaching a language, you will reflect on the way your language teacher delivers the lessons each week.

In Semester 2, as you study different aspects of second language acquisition, you will reflect on how you feel, how you study, and the learner strategies you use as a language learner.

More information about language learning and the online application form can be found on the [Language Centre website](#).

How do I register for my language module?

Please use the **Online Application Form** for Non-Credit Bearing Language Modules to choose your language now, otherwise the language classes may become full and you may not have your first choice of language. The language course is free to students taking **MA in English Language Teaching** – please ensure you enter this programme title on the form.

Insessional modules

You will be enrolled on the Language Centre's embedded non-credit modules in Semester 1 and 2 and expected to attend those that are applicable to your programme as below. However, we recommend attendance at all three modules.

- EAL7831 Critical Thinking and Writing for Applied Linguistics (Semester 1) - required for all ELT students.
- EAL7832 Applied Linguistics: Dissertation Writing (Semester 2) - required for students studying the dissertation module EAL7203.
- EAL7842 Applied Linguistics: Critical Reflection (Semester 2) - required for students studying the dissertation module EAL7204.

MODULE REGISTRATION

How do I register for my modules?

You will register for your modules using [MySIS](#). The Module Registration Task will become available to you after you have completed the Pre-Enrolment task. Please log in and select the 'Module Registration' option. Your core or compulsory modules may have already been pre-selected for you and they cannot be changed.

Before you start making module selections in MySIS please read the guidance below.

When you come to select the elective modules that you want to take you will be able to review the description of a module within MySIS by clicking on the module name.

It is not possible to submit or approve a partial module selection, so make sure you have selected modules from both Semesters.

Please submit your selections in MySIS by 18th September 2024.

Your submission will be considered after this date in the School's approval process and may not be confirmed until after the Induction Meeting, where you will also be allocated an academic adviser who can offer further advice on your choice of elective modules.

Some modules may become over or under subscribed, so you may be asked to change your selection at that time. You can request changes to approved modules within the first two weeks of Semester 1 using the same MySIS task.

To make this process easier, we will ask you to provide us with some reserve modules. When you submit your main selection of modules, MySIS will open a new screen for you to select your reserves. You will need to select the required number of reserve modules from each selection box to be able to complete the submission.

Please consider your reserve modules carefully and ensure they are modules you would be happy to take. We will make every effort to allocate you to your first-choice modules, but this may not always be possible.

Access to materials in QMplus (online learning environment) will be available within 24 hours of your module registration being approved.

Guidance on making your selections

Please view the list of modules for your programme on the following page before making your selections in MySIS.

Module descriptions are available from the QMUL Module Directory at www.qmul.ac.uk/modules.

Module timetables are published from 14th August at timetables.qmul.ac.uk.

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- Full-time students will take the four compulsory modules (90 credits in total) as shown on the list below.
- You will **choose a 60-credit supervised project** from the modules marked as Core below.
- You will also **choose 30 credits of optional modules** (15 per semester) from the modules marked as Optional below.

SEMESTER 1		Selection	Credits
EAL7200	Approaches and Methods in English Language Teaching	Compulsory	30
EAL7213	Research Methods in Language Teaching	Compulsory	15
EAL7207	Description of Language *	Optional	15
EAL7211	Curriculum Design and Materials Evaluation for ELT	Optional	15

* Description of Language is not recommended for students with a good knowledge of English grammar who are advised to choose Curriculum Design and Materials Evaluation

SEMESTER 2		Selection	Credits
EAL7202	Second Language Acquisition	Compulsory	30
EAL7212	Multimedia Materials Development for English Language Teaching	Compulsory	15
EAL7209	Teaching English in Professional and Academic Settings	Optional	15
EAL7214	Assessment in English Language Teaching	Optional	15

SUPERVISED PROJECT (you will choose one of the following):		Selection	Credits
EAL7203	Dissertation in ELT / Standard (Research) Pathway	Core	60
EAL7204	Dissertation in ELT (Professional Qualification Pathway)	Core	60

Depending on personal preferences or future career plans, you can choose to write a standard, research oriented dissertation, or a practice-based dissertation.

**Please submit your selections using the Module Registration Task in MySIS by:
18 September 2024**