MA in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL)

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). Full-time students will additionally take two 15-credit compulsory modules, **Research Methods in Language Teaching (**Semester 1)and **Digital Media for Language Education** (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.

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| 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)EAL7215 Digital Media for Language Education (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) |

**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](https://mysis.qmul.ac.uk/). 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 17th September 2025.**

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**](http://www.qmul.ac.uk/modules).

**Module timetables** are published from 1st September at [**timetables.qmul.ac.uk**](https://timetables.qmul.ac.uk/default.aspx)**.**

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| **MA in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL)****2025-2026** |
| * 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.
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| **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** |
| **EAL7215** | **Digital Media for Language Education** | **Compulsory** | **15** |
| EAL7209 | Teaching English in Professional and Academic Settings | Optional | 15 |
| EAL7210 | Methods of Text and Corpus Analysis | 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**](https://mysis.qmul.ac.uk/) **by:****17 September 2025** |