

# Durham University Postgraduate Module Handbook

These programme regulations should be read in conjunction with the University's <u>core regulations for</u> modular taught master's degrees, postgraduate diplomas and postgraduate certificates.

## MA Applied Linguistics for TESOL (Q3K807)

- 1. Location: Durham City.
- 2. Duration: full-time (12 months), part-time (24 months)

#### **Admissions**

- 3. Admissions criteria:
  - a. Candidates must have at least two years of professional working experience.
- 4. English language requirements:
  - a. Non-native English speakers must have achieved an IELTS score of at least 7 with at least 7 in each section.

### **Programme structure**

- 5. There are two streams within the programme. These provide candidates with the option of further focussing their Masters qualification by adding a particular specialism. The two streams lead to different degree titles:
  - a. MA Applied Linguistics for TESOL (Q3K807)
  - b. MA Applied Linguistics for TESOL (English for Academic Purposes) (Q3K907)
- 6. Candidates wishing to be eligible for the degree title named in 5.b. above must choose the following modules as part of their programme and pass them at 50% or above:

Dissertation (English for Academic	LANG42460 ~	60
Purposes)	<u> </u>	
Teaching English for Academic	LANG42115 ~	15
Purposes		

7. Candidates shall study and be assessed in the modules to the value of 120 credits from the list below:

		Credit value
Language for Teachers	LANG41615 ~	15
Dissertation #	LANG40260 ~	60
Dissertation (English for Academic Purposes) #	LANG42460~	60
Advanced Teaching Practice : The Reflective Practitioner	<u>LANG42015</u> ~	15
Second Language Acquisition	<u>LANG41215</u> ~	15
Language Teaching Methodology (Applied Linguistics)	<u>LANG42815</u> ~	15

8. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in modules to the value of 60 credits from List A:

List A:		Credit value
Teaching English for Academic	LANG42115	15
Purposes		
Advanced Research Methods	<u>LANG40815</u>	15
English Language Teaching Materials	<u>LANG41415</u>	15
Development and Evaluation		
Discourse, Texts and TESOL	<u>LANG41315</u>	15
Evaluation & Assessment	LANG42515	15
English for Specific Purposes	<u>LANG41515</u>	15
Teaching Young Learners	<u>LANG41815</u>	15
World Englishes	<u>LANG40915</u>	15
Pragmatics and the Language	<u>LANG41915</u>	15
Classroom		

English Language Teaching	LANG41715	15
Management		
Second Language Teacher Education	LANG42615	15
15 credits from <b>List B</b>		15
List B:		Credit value
List B: Expert English	<u>LANG10115</u>	Credit value 15
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Expert English	<u>LANG10115</u>	15

## Assessment, progression and award

- 9. Modules marked with the  $\sim$  symbol must be passed at 50% or above. A mark of 40-49% cannot be compensated.
- 10. # indicates that students are only able to study and be assessed in one dissertation module.