

# TESOL

## Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages

### Master's (MA/MTeach)

This award is one of the few Master's programmes in the UK in Teaching of English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) to include a teaching practice component.

TESOL is designed for people who wish to teach in language schools; at primary, secondary or tertiary level; and in the private or state sectors. It is suitable for experienced teachers, but also those with little or no prior teaching experience. Teachers who have the University of Cambridge DELTA (Diploma in English Language Teaching to Adults) or the Trinity College, London LCTL Dip. TESOL (Licentiate Diploma in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages) will be exempt from the whole of semester 1.

International applicants who are non-native speakers of English should have a minimum IELTS (International English Language Testing System) score of 6.5 or equivalent.



PREPARATORY LANGUAGE COURSE ARE AVAILABLE FOR THOSE WHO WISH TO UPGRADE THEIR LANGUAGE LEVEL OR REFRESH THEIR ENGLISH AND STUDY SKILLS.

Information is available at: <http://www.bathspa.ac.uk/courses/international/>.

#### Structure and content

You can gain a Postgraduate Certificate (60 credits), Postgraduate Diploma (120 credits) or Master's award in TESOL. The Master's award requires you to have gained 90 credits linked to TESOL and then to have undertaken Research and the Professional Part 1 & 2 and the Master's Research Project.

The modules offered are:

#### Theory and Practice of TESOL 1

This module provides an introduction to the theory and practice of TESOL and relates this to students' ongoing observations and experience of English language teaching while on placement. The placement will run throughout the semester and will include five hours of observed teaching practice.

#### English Language for TESOL

This module focuses on developing students' language awareness, analytical, critical and evaluative skills and ability in English through the study of the description and analysis of modern English. Topics covered include spoken and written English; grammar and grammatical theory; phonology; lexis; linguistic variation and discourse analysis.

#### Theory and Practice of TESOL 2

This module continues the study of the theory and practice of TESOL and incorporates a minimum of five hours of observed teaching practice. It also includes options in English for Specific Purposes: teaching Young Learners; teaching Business English; or teaching English for Academic Purposes, depending on the cohort.

In addition, students wishing to receive the PG DipTESOL have a choice of any other taught or supervised electives across the PMP for 30 credits for example Education Politics and Society, Learning and Knowledge Technology, Independent Study, Work-based Action Enquiry module, International Education and Globalisation.

#### Award Leader

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