

Master of Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages

Burwood (Melbourne)
Online



Are you interested in a rewarding career teaching English to speakers of other languages?

Course essentials

Deakin code: E704

Location: Burwood (Melbourne), Online

Duration: 1 year full-time or part-time equivalent

Course overview

Gain the skills to teach English as an additional language with Deakin's internationally recognised Master of Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL). Your new knowledge and skills could help you contribute positively to community, or see you secure more specialised roles within teaching institutions.

In core units you'll explore how language is learnt, unpack the structures and functions of the English language, and develop a rich appreciation for the structural and cultural barriers English-as-an-additional-language learners face. You will also benefit from a grounding in the theory and practice of English language teaching, so you graduate ready to secure roles in a variety of teaching environments, both in Australia and overseas.

Career opportunities

The Master of TESOL does not provide students with teaching accreditation, but is generally used by students wishing to specialise in the TESOL field. Students with an existing registration for primary or secondary teaching in Australia can gain professional recognition for TESOL as a specialist teaching method area.

The Master of TESOL also provides professional development for teaching English to speakers of other languages in adult education contexts and for teaching English overseas. A research component in this course is useful for those considering higher research studies.

Accredited initial teacher courses

If you want to enter the profession of teaching, you should consider the Master of Teaching or Master of Applied Learning and Teaching (Secondary). Visit deakin.edu.au/education for more information.

Course structure

To complete the course, students must complete 8 credit points, comprising 6 credit points of core units, 2 credit points of electives, and one 0-credit point compulsory academic integrity module.

Recognition of prior learning (RPL)

Deakin aims to give you as much credit as possible for approved prior study or informal learning which exceeds the normal entrance requirements for the course and is within the constraints of the course regulations. You are required to complete a minimum of one-third of the course at Deakin, or four credit points, whichever is the greater.

Entry requirements

Ready to find out more? Visit our course webpage for full details including pre-course and entry requirements unit selection options and campus and trimester availability.

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