

英語教學文學碩士課程 (MATESOL)

Master of Arts in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages Programme

Programme Code : A1M057 (One-year Full-time) / C2M010 (Two-year Part-time)

Programme Leader: Dr Ma Qing, Angel

Introduction

The MATESOL programme provides practical, professionally-focused training for graduates who are in need to consolidate subject knowledge related to English language teaching. It is designed for English language teachers, teacher educators and language professionals working in areas of language teaching, language-in-education policy, curriculum design and planning, materials development and assessment in Hong Kong, mainland China or overseas.

In addition, this programme has an optional research-oriented component which may prepare students for an advanced study (e.g. PhD or EdD) in TESOL.

Entrance Requirements

Applicants should hold a recognised Bachelor's degree and preferably meet at least one of the following requirements:

- (1) a recognised language teaching qualification;
- (2) working experience in TESOL.

Holders of a Bachelor's degree in disciplines other than English may also be considered.

Shortlisted applicants may be required to attend an interview.

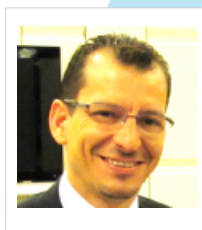
Applicants whose entrance qualification is obtained from an institution in a non-English speaking country should preferably fulfil one of the following minimum English proficiency requirements in the past two years:

- IELTS 7.0 with subtest no lower than 6.5; or
- a TOEFL score of 600 (paper-based test) or 100 (internet-based test); or
- other equivalent qualifications.

Programme Features*

- The General Strand provides a broad-based introduction to TESOL research and practice.
- The English Studies Strand provides a broad-based introduction to TESOL research and practice. It is especially suited to local and overseas English language teachers who need to upgrade their subject knowledge base and professional qualifications.
- The Applied Linguistics Strand provides a broad-based introduction to TESOL research and a firm grounding in research methodology. It is designed for students with a particular interest in TESOL research as a gateway to a higher degree.
- The English as an International Language Strand focuses on the forms, functions and status of English in international and regional settings. It is especially suited to (a) English language teachers who intend to work in international contexts; and (b) aspiring language professionals who wish to extend their knowledge and expertise in the areas of language-in-education policy, curriculum planning, materials development and assessment.

* All MATESOL degree strands meet the Education Bureau's Postgraduate Subject Knowledge requirements for English teaching in Hong Kong.



The multi-cultural learning environment here is definitely a cradle for TESOL teachers. Here we have teachers and classmates speaking different languages, so that we have chances to understand how speakers of other languages learn English. I am glad to further develop my teaching career at MATESOL.

Mr Kevin Rey, Graduate 2016/17

The career prospects of MATESOL graduates are not limited to teaching or English-related professions. The programme certainly enhanced my subject knowledge and my skills in language teaching. But more than that, the wide spectrum of elective courses deepened my understanding of using English as an international language which gave me a chance to stretch my career interest. All these are valuable assets to my academic and career development.



Ms Joyce Ma, Graduate 2016/17

Programme Structure

The MATESOL programme is offered in one-year full-time and two-year part-time modes concurrently. MATESOL has four degree strands and each strand has its focus and specialty. All degree strands carry 24 credit points (equivalent to 8 courses).

MATESOL Core Courses

ELT Methodology: Innovation and Change

Second Language Research Methods

MATESOL Degree Strands

General	English Studies	English as an International Language	Applied Linguistics
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Any 6 courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none">English Phonetics and PhonologyLexis, Morphology and SemanticsPedagogical GrammarPsycholinguistics and Second Language AcquisitionSociolinguisticsWritten and Spoken Discourse	<ul style="list-style-type: none">English in the Global ContextSociolinguisticsAny 2 coursesDissertation*	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Any 4 coursesDissertation*

* The dissertation is equivalent to 2 courses. Students who wish to take the Dissertation must obtain grade "B" or above in the Second Language Research Methods course.

Tuition Fee

This programme is offered on a self-funded basis. The tuition fee for the whole programme is HK\$120,000 in 2018/19, i.e. HK\$15,000 per course (Dissertation is counted as 2 courses). Tuition fees paid are normally not refundable or transferable.

For more information, visit <http://www.eduhk.hk/matesol>

Application

To apply, visit <http://www.eduhk.hk/acadprog/online>

It normally takes 6-8 weeks for the Hong Kong Immigration Department to process the student visa for non-local applicants. You are therefore strongly advised to submit your application as early as possible.

Credit Transfer

Students with relevant postgraduate qualifications may apply for credit transfer up to 50% of the required number of credits for the MATESOL award.



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