



CAES

Centre for Applied English Studies



Faculty of Education
The University of Hong Kong

MA (TESOL) 2018

Master of Arts in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages



What are the Admission Requirements?

To be eligible for admission to the programme, candidates shall hold a Bachelor's degree in English Language, Linguistics, Literature or English Language Education from this University or another comparable institution accepted for this purpose.

English Language Proficiency Requirement:

A candidate who wishes to be admitted on the basis of a qualification from a university or comparable institution outside Hong Kong where the language of teaching and/or examination is not English is required to obtain a score of 580 or above in the paper-based Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) with a Test of Written English score of 4.0 or above or a score of 80 in the internet-based TOEFL with a score of 25 or above in the Writing section; or a minimum overall band of 6.5 with no sub-test lower than 6.0 in the International English Language Testing System (IELTS).

How to Apply?

▶ Online application at: <http://www.aal.hku.hk/tpg>



Application Deadline

12:00 noon, February 12, 2018 (Monday)



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Why MA(TESOL)?

Schools, universities, and other educational institutions in Asia are in need of skilled professional English language teachers with Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) qualifications. This MA(TESOL) programme is designed to prepare teachers for work in these important positions.

The programme is jointly offered by the Division of English Language Education in the Faculty of Education and the Centre for Applied English Studies in the Faculty of Arts, and has a strong team of highly experienced teachers and researchers from the discipline.

What does the MA(TESOL) Offer?

The MA(TESOL) curriculum offers participants the chance to develop their:

- understanding of key concepts, theories and research related to TESOL;
- knowledge of a wide range of perspectives on the theory, policy and practice of TESOL;
- capacity to analyse, synthesise and evaluate primary and secondary sources of research in TESOL and applied linguistics;
- ability to investigate a specific field of study in depth and carry out an independent research project.

Who can Apply?

- School English teachers and other English education professionals with a strong interest in or experience of TESOL or
- Fresh graduates majoring in English language or a relevant field such as linguistics English literature, or English Language Education.

What is the Mode of Study?

- Full-time study in one academic year of 3 semesters
- Face-to-face courses supplemented by online learning (e-learning)

What is the Programme Structure?

Students will study a total of 72 credits including

- 6 core courses (6 credits each)
- 4 elective courses (6 credits each)
- 1 project (12 credits)

Core Courses:

- English Language Teaching Methodology
- Grammar and Pedagogy
- Second Language Acquisition
- Socio-linguistics and English Language Education
- Phonetics and Phonology for English Language Teaching
- Methods of Research and Enquiry in TESOL
- Project by Independent Study

Elective Courses (not all elective courses will be offered every year):

- Literature in Language Teaching and Learning
- Analysis of Spoken and Written Discourse
- Reading in English as a Second Language
- Teaching Writing in a Second Language
- Technology and English Teaching and Learning
- Testing and Assessment in TESOL
- Autonomy and Language Learning
- Corpora for Language Learning and Teaching
- Intercultural Communication
- Vocabulary Teaching and Learning

