

# Master of Arts (MA) in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages

Learning Outcomes: Knowledge and Understanding, Cognitive Skills, Practical Skills, Transferable Skills	
<b>1. Knowledge and Understanding</b>	
<b>Outcomes</b>	<p>Upon completion of this program students should be able to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Describe and explain the core approaches and methodologies in TESOL, how they have developed and their uses;</li> <li>2. Outline and assess the factors involved in the design and development of courses for TESOL;</li> <li>3. Describe English as a linguistic system and explain how it relates to pedagogy;</li> <li>4. Describe and assess approaches to testing, assessment and evaluation in TESOL.</li> </ol>
<b>2. Cognitive Skills</b>	
<b>Outcomes</b>	<p>Upon completion of this program students should be able to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Assess the various theories underpinning TESOL in order to justify practice and defend views on language teaching and learning;</li> <li>2. Analyze and evaluate teaching and learning resources with reference to relevant theories and context;</li> <li>3. Appraise the application of educational technology to TESOL and select and devise appropriate ways of using educational technology in specific contexts;</li> <li>4. Critically analyse, interpret and synthesize complex information from a wide range of sources and formulate original ideas and/or research questions.</li> </ol>
<b>3. Practical Skills</b>	
<b>Outcomes</b>	<p>Upon completion of this program students should be able to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Apply various aspects of theoretical knowledge to employ appropriate teaching approaches and resources in a TESOL context;</li> <li>2. Create and develop TESOL learning activities and materials using a range of evidence and theoretical perspectives;</li> <li>3. Collect and analyze research data using appropriate methods and methodologies while complying with ethical considerations;</li> </ol>
<b>4. Transferable Skills</b>	
<b>Outcomes</b>	<p>Upon completion of this program students should be able to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Construct and present complex ideas and arguments in both written and spoken English;</li> <li>2. Demonstrate the requisite independent learning skills to set goals and continue professional development into an ever changing future.</li> </ol>