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Department of Linguistics

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General Information

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Prerequisites
Admission to GradCertTESOL or MAppLingTESOL or MTransInterMAppLingTESOL or MAppLing

Corequisites

Co-badged status

Unit description
TESOL Methodologies is a highly practice-oriented unit. It focuses on designing and implementing classroom English language learning activities and developing the skills and knowledge to teach language skills, plan effective language lessons and units of work. The practical sessions also cover classroom management; selecting adequate materials for language teaching and learning and assessment. The unit is based on the essential skill of reflective teaching practice and facilitates this through regular microteaching sessions.

Important Academic Dates

Information about important academic dates including deadlines for withdrawing from units are available at https://www.mq.edu.au/study/calendar-of-dates

Learning Outcomes

On successful completion of this unit, you will be able to:

ULO1: Apply current theory and practice of English language teaching to the evaluation, modification and/or design of language learning resources, activities, lessons and units
of work to meet the demands of the teaching context

ULO2: Apply current pedagogical and English language teaching theory to teaching specific groups of language learners

ULO3: Apply principles of reflective practice in using classroom management techniques for diverse learners in a variety of modes

ULO4: Demonstrate competence in assessment and feedback literacy as applied in language teaching and in their own learning

ULO5: Utilise a range of communication skills to communicate knowledge about TESOL practice in order to solve problems, review and revise resources, and collaborate with peers

Assessment Tasks

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Microteaching activities

Assessment Type 1: Participatory task
Indicative Time on Task 2: 20 hours
Due: Throughout the semester
Weighting: 40%

Engagement with the following throughout the session:

- Create and post three short microteaching activities in a video format.
- Complete the preparatory tasks.
- Comment on other students’ videos.
- Post reflections

On successful completion you will be able to:

- Apply current theory and practice of English language teaching to the evaluation, modification and/or design of language learning resources, activities, lessons and units
of work to meet the demands of the teaching context
• Apply current pedagogical and English language teaching theory to teaching specific
groups of language learners
• Apply principles of reflective practice in using classroom management techniques for
diverse learners in a variety of modes
• Demonstrate competence in assessment and feedback literacy as applied in language
teaching and in their own learning
• Utilise a range of communication skills to communicate knowledge about TESOL
practice in order to solve problems, review and revise resources, and collaborate with
peers

Lesson/Unit plan evaluation task
Assessment Type 1: Case study/analysis
Indicative Time on Task 2: 15 hours
Due: Week 9
Weighting: 25%

This task has an oral and written component. Students evaluate a given lesson/unit plan in pairs
and submit their suggested modifications to fit the teaching context.

On successful completion you will be able to:
• Apply current theory and practice of English language teaching to the evaluation,
modification and/or design of language learning resources, activities, lessons and units
of work to meet the demands of the teaching context

Lesson plan with essay
Assessment Type 1: Lesson plan
Indicative Time on Task 2: 15 hours
Due: Week 14
Weighting: 35%

Students design a lesson plan suitable for a particular learner group, attach the teaching
resources and write an essay justifying the main features of the lesson plan and their decisions
in the design.
On successful completion you will be able to:

- Apply current theory and practice of English language teaching to the evaluation, modification and/or design of language learning resources, activities, lessons and units of work to meet the demands of the teaching context
- Apply current pedagogical and English language teaching theory to teaching specific groups of language learners
- Demonstrate competence in assessment and feedback literacy as applied in language teaching and in their own learning
- Utilise a range of communication skills to communicate knowledge about TESOL practice in order to solve problems, review and revise resources, and collaborate with peers

1 If you need help with your assignment, please contact:
   - the academic teaching staff in your unit for guidance in understanding or completing this type of assessment
   - the Writing Centre for academic skills support.

2 Indicative time-on-task is an estimate of the time required for completion of the assessment task and is subject to individual variation

**Delivery and Resources**

As a student enrolled in this unit, you will engage in a range of online activities, including interactive tasks, readings, videos. Details can be found on the iLearn site for this unit.

**Coursebooks:**


**Technology used:**

Active participation in the learning activities throughout the unit will require students to have access to a tablet, laptop or similar device. Students who do not own their own laptop computer may borrow one from the university library.

**Policies and Procedures**

Macquarie University policies and procedures are accessible from Policy Central (https://policies.mq.edu.au). Students should be aware of the following policies in particular with regard to Learning and Teaching:

- Academic Appeals Policy
Student Support

Macquarie University provides a range of support services for students. For details, visit http://students.mq.edu.au/support/

The Writing Centre

The Writing Centre provides resources to develop your English language proficiency, academic writing, and communication skills.

• Workshops
• Chat with a WriteWISE peer writing leader
• Access StudyWISE
• Upload an assignment to Studiosity
• Complete the Academic Integrity Module

The Library provides online and face to face support to help you find and use relevant information resources.

• Subject and Research Guides
• Ask a Librarian

Student Services and Support

Macquarie University offers a range of Student Support Services including:

• IT Support
• Accessibility and disability support with study
• Mental health support
• Safety support to respond to bullying, harassment, sexual harassment and sexual assault
• Social support including information about finances, tenancy and legal issues
• Student Advocacy provides independent advice on MQ policies, procedures, and processes

Student Enquiries

Got a question? Ask us via AskMQ, or contact Service Connect.

IT Help

For help with University computer systems and technology, visit http://www.mq.edu.au/about_us/offices_and_units/information_technology/help/.

When using the University’s IT, you must adhere to the Acceptable Use of IT Resources Policy. The policy applies to all who connect to the MQ network including students.

Inclusion and diversity

Social inclusion at Macquarie University is about giving everyone who has the potential to benefit from higher education the opportunity to study at university, participate in campus life and flourish in their chosen field. The University has made significant moves to promote an equitable, diverse and exciting campus community for the benefit of staff and students. It is your responsibility to contribute towards the development of an inclusive culture and practice in the areas of learning and teaching, research, and service orientation and delivery. As a member of the Macquarie University community, you must not discriminate against or harass others based on their sex, gender, race, marital status, carers’ responsibilities, disability, sexual orientation,
Professionalism

In the Faculty of Medicine, Health and Human Sciences, professionalism is a key capability embedded in all our courses.

As part of developing professionalism, students are expected to attend all small group interactive sessions. As an adult learner, we respect your decision to choose how you engage with your learning, but we would remind you that the learning opportunities we create for you have been done so to enable your success, and that by not engaging you may impact your ability to successfully complete this unit. We equally expect that you show respect for the academic staff who have worked hard to develop meaningful activities and prioritise your learning by communicating with them in advance if you are unable to attend a small group interactive session.

Another dimension of professionalism is having respect for your peers. It is the right of every student to learn in an environment that is free of disruption and distraction. Please arrive to all learning activities on time, and if you are unavoidably detained, please join activity as quietly as possible to minimise disruption. Phones and other electronic devices that produce noise and other distractions must be turned off prior to entering class. Where your own device (e.g., laptop) is being used for class-related activities, you are asked to close down all other applications to avoid distraction to you and others. Please treat your fellow students with the utmost respect. If you are uncomfortable participating in any specific activity, please let the relevant academic know.

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