



Graduate Programs in TESOL, LOTE Teaching and Applied Linguistics

The Faculty of Education at La Trobe University is a world class centre of learning, offering programs to both Australian residents and students from overseas at all levels from undergraduate to Masters and Doctoral studies. Specialist graduate coursework studies for professionals interested in TESOL and Languages Other Than English Teaching are available at Graduate Certificate, Graduate Diploma or Masters levels. Expert supervision is also available for research Masters, EdD and PhD.

Qualifying to Teach TESOL and/or LOTE in Schools

Graduate Diploma in Education (Secondary)

Graduate Diploma in Education (Primary)

These are postgraduate pre-service teaching programs that can be undertaken in one year full-time or part-time over two years. Both TESOL and/or LOTE methods are available within the Secondary program of study. LOTE is an optional additional teaching method in the Graduate Diploma in Education (Primary) course.

Entry Requirements

LOTE Method for Primary and Secondary Teaching

A bachelor degree with major studies to advanced level in the LOTE

TESOL Method for Secondary Teaching

A bachelor degree preferably with sub-major studies in linguistics, English or English Literature. Candidates who have not completed a two year undergraduate sequence of studies in Linguistics will be required to undertake an additional study unit concurrently with the Graduate Diploma in Education. This may attract an additional fee.

For further details, please refer to the separate leaflets on the Graduate Diploma in Education courses or the website: www.latrobe.edu.au/education/courses

Graduate Certificate in Education (in TESOL or LOTE Teaching)

Each Graduate Certificate consists of 60 credit points of study which is normally undertaken part-time over two semesters. These programs include a 22-day supervised teaching practice component and enable qualified teachers to gain an additional qualification as teachers of English to speakers of other languages (TESOL) or Languages Other Than English (LOTE).

Units of Study

TESOL: Language Teaching 1
 Language Teaching 2
 Language Teaching Practice

LOTE: LOTE Teaching Methodology
 Language Teaching Practicel

Professional Studies in TESOL and LOTE Teaching

Graduate Diploma in TESOL

The course consists of 120 credit points of study and may be taken full-time over one year or part-time over two to three years. It provides an opportunity for teachers or professionals working in the TESOL sector to upgrade their qualifications. The 22-days supervised teaching practice unit is optional. However, those seeking employment in registered training organisations such as primary and secondary schools, TAFE or with Adult Migrant English Program (AMEP) providers should complete the teaching practice. Students normally undertake the three units that make up the Graduate Certificate in TESOL plus elective units.

For both the Graduate Diploma in TESOL and Graduate Diploma in LOTE Teaching, please refer to the unit listing under Masters programs.

Graduate Diploma in LOTE Teaching

The course consists of 120 credit points of study and includes a year-long LOTE methodology unit (40 credit points) plus a 22-day teaching practicum in LOTE (20 credit points). The remaining 60

credit points provide an opportunity for in-depth study in other areas relevant to LOTE teaching and applied linguistics.

Entry Requirements for Graduate Certificate and Graduate Diploma

LOTE: A teaching qualification with major studies to advanced level in the LOTE

TESOL: A 4-year teaching qualification. Special entry: Graduates who do not have a teaching qualification may apply for special entry to the TESOL course. In such cases, the Graduate Diploma in TESOL may provide a recognised TESOL qualification for teaching overseas or for teaching in adult sectors such as TAFE and AMEP but will not provide a qualification for teaching TESOL in government and private schools in Australia.

Master of Applied Linguistics

This program leads students from an advanced professional qualification in the area of language and literacy to an increased focus on research across the range of concerns related to language in applied contexts. There is the opportunity to focus studies in one of the following areas:

- TESOL
- Intercultural Studies
- LOTE Teaching
- Literacy Education

It is also possible to combine units of study in applied linguistics with other areas of interest, such as: leadership and management, E-learning pedagogies and international education.

Master of TESOL

This course leads to an advanced professional qualification in teaching English to speakers of other languages. Graduates of the course will be equipped to take positions of responsibility in the planning, administration and delivery of English language teaching programs. With the approval of the course coordinator, candidates may select optional elective units in their particular area of interest in a similar way to the Master of Applied Linguistics.

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Career Prospects

Graduates of the Master of Applied Linguistics and Master of TESOL courses will be equipped to take positions of responsibility in the planning, administration and delivery of language and literacy programs and will be qualified to undertake applied research relevant to their professional responsibilities and interests.

Entry Requirements for the Masters programs

Applicants should have a three or four-year degree in a related discipline. Advanced standing of up to 120 credit points towards the two year (240 credit point) program will be considered as follows:

- 40 credit points – a four year Bachelor degree majoring in the area of the Master's specialisation
- 40 credit points – two years of relevant full-time work experience
- 120 credit points – an approved postgraduate diploma or equivalent in a relevant area

Modes of Study

Masters programs may be undertaken by coursework or a combination of coursework and a minor thesis. Expert supervision is also available for those with appropriate prerequisites wishing to undertake a major research thesis.

Please refer to the Master of Education leaflet for a full description of the four study strands available at Master's level or to the La Trobe University Postgraduate Handbook: <http://www.latrobe.edu.au/handbook/pgindex.htm>

Pathway to Doctoral Studies

Both the Master of Applied Linguistics and the Master of TESOL provide a direct pathway to doctoral studies if they contain an approved research component. For further information refer to Research Degrees at <http://www.latrobe.edu.au/handbook/pg/education/>

Flexible Class Times to Cater for Working Students

The programs cater for people who may be working or who may not be in a position to attend classes during normal working hours. Units of study are offered in a variety of delivery modes, such as:

- Weekly evening lectures
- All-day intensive block sessions during weekends and/or vacations
- A combination of class-time and on-line or independent study

Units of Study

For full unit descriptions, please refer to the Applied Linguistics and TESOL course descriptions in the Postgraduate University Handbook: <http://www.latrobe.edu.au/handbook/pgindex.htm>

Not all units are available in each academic year. With the approval of the course coordinator, students may select from the following:

- Advanced Methodology in Language Teaching
- Analysing Spoken English for TESOL
- Bilingualism and Language Education
- Developments in Literacy Education
- Education and Cultural Diversity
- English Grammar for Teaching
- Intercultural Communication and Education
- Language Curriculum, Materials Development and Assessment
- Literacies, Life Stories and Community Learning
- Second Language Acquisition
- Sociolinguistics in Language Teaching
- Research Methods in Education
- Minor Thesis

English Language Requirement for All Programs (except Graduate Diploma in Education (Primary) and Graduate Diploma in Education (Secondary)).

International students and local students who have not studied Year 12 English in Australia must have an IELTS of 6.5 with no

band lower than 6.0, or equivalent TOEFL score. If you have completed a degree in an English speaking country in which the medium of instruction was English, then you may apply for an exemption from this requirement. The IELTS requirement for the Graduate Diploma in Education (Primary) and (Secondary) is 7.0 with no band lower than 6.5. An oral interview is an additional entry requirement for these two programs.

Note: Students undertaking a TESOL practicum are required to demonstrate a capacity to provide appropriate and accurate models of English for their learners, and a very high awareness of cultural and sociolinguistic factors that influence the use of English in Australia.

Tuition Fees

Australian and New Zealand students 'Fee-paying' places are available. Australian citizens are eligible to defer tuition fees by using the FEE-Help loan scheme. Further information on FEE-Help can be found at website: www.goingtouni.gov.au

For further information on course fees, please refer to the Faculty of Education website: www.latrobe.edu.au/education/fees

Further Information

Australian and New Zealand students: An application form can be downloaded from the website: www.latrobe.edu.au/education/courses

Applications for the Graduate Diploma in Education (Primary) and Graduate Diploma in Education (Secondary) are through VTAC.

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International students

International students should refer to the www.latrobe.edu.au/international website for details. An application form can be downloaded from: www.latrobe.edu.au/international/assets/downloads/pg_app.pdf