

School of Education

**Graduate Diploma in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (Level 7)**  
*GradDipTESOL (incorporating the Graduate Certificate in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages GradCertTESOL)*

Programme Code: ES0101 MoE: WK2438  
Level: Level 7  
Credits: 120  
Effective Date: January 2012

These regulations should be read in conjunction with the Institute's Academic Regulations, clause 2 General Programme Regulations.

### **1. Admission, Entry and Selection**

- 1.1 Candidates who have a professional teaching qualification suitable for registration as a teacher are eligible for entry into this programme without completing a selection task.
- 1.2 Candidates who do not have a professional teaching qualification for registration as a teacher are required to attend an interview and complete a selection task to demonstrate written literacy and language analysis skills at a level suitable for classroom language teaching.
- 1.3 Candidates who do not meet the entry requirements may nevertheless be considered for provisional entry (if aged under 20) or special admission (if aged over 20): consult the General Programme Regulations 2.4.5 and 2.3.8 respectively. In such cases entry will be dependent on whether candidates demonstrate a reasonable likelihood of success in the programme.
- 1.4 Candidates who have English as a second language are required to have an International English Language Test Score (IELTS) of 6.0, with a minimum of 5.5 in the written band.

### **2. Transfer of Credit**

Candidates who have completed other modules or qualifications may apply for transfer of credit for one or more modules in the Programme.

Candidates who have completed Wintec's Certificate in English Language Teaching (Level 5) may receive transfer of credit for the modules ESTE603B and ESTE702 on successful completion of the assessments designed for this purpose.

### **3. Programme Requirements**

- 3.1 Every candidate shall to the satisfaction of the Academic Board follow a programme of study for a period of normally not less than:
  - two years of part-time study or one year of full-time study for the Graduate Diploma in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages, or
  - one year of part-time study or six months of full-time study for the Graduate Certificate in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages.
- 3.2 Each candidate's programme of study shall comprise the compulsory modules listed in clause 10 of these regulations, as follows.

- 3.2.1 Candidates for the Graduate Diploma in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages will complete the modules in Groups A and B, totalling 120 credits.
- 3.2.2 Candidates for the Graduate Certificate in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages will complete the modules in Group A, totalling 60 credits. Candidates who have a professional teaching qualification suitable for registration and at least two years teaching experience will normally be required to complete modules ESTE604B and ESTE701 in this group. Candidates who do not have a professional teaching qualification suitable for registration as a teacher will normally be required to complete the modules ESTE605B and ESTE702 in this group.

#### **4. Progress through the Programme**

- 4.1 During part-time study, the modules in group A can be completed in any order with the exception of modules ESTE601 Language Learning and Experience, and ESTE602 Language Learning Reflections, which must be taken concurrently.
- 4.2 All candidates must complete Group A modules before Group B modules, whether studying full-time or part-time.

#### **5. Completion of the Programme**

Candidates may take up to five years to complete this programme, unless an extension is granted by special permission of the Head of School/Centre Director.

#### **6. Assessment**

Assessment in this programme is competency based, therefore, aegrotat consideration is not available.

#### **7. Award of the Qualifications**

- 7.1 Candidates who successfully fulfil the requirements of clause 5.2.1 of these regulations will receive the award of the Graduate Diploma in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages.
- 7.2 Candidates who successfully complete the requirements of clause 5.2.2 may exit the programme with the award of the Graduate Certificate in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages.
- 7.3 To receive the Graduate Diploma in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages with Merit, candidates are required to achieve merit for at least 45 credits from the modules ESTE701 or ESTE702, ESTE703 and/or ESTE704.
- 7.4 To receive the Graduate Certificate in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages with Merit, candidates are required to achieve merit for at least 40 credits at levels 6 or 7.

## 8. Schedule of Modules

**Group A** (compulsory modules for the Graduate Diploma in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages and the Graduate Certificate in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages).

| Module Code                       | Module Title  | Co-requisites | Credits      | Level      |
|-----------------------------------|---|---------------|--------------|------------|
| ESTE601                           | Language Learning Experience  | ESTE602       | 5            | 6          |
| ESTE602                           | Language Learning Reflections   | ESTE601       | 10           | 6          |
| ESTE603B                          | Linguistics for Language Teaching   |               | 15           | 7          |
| ESTE604B<br><i>or</i><br>ESTE605B | Learners and Language Learning Processes<br><i>or</i><br>Learners and Language Learning Processes     |               | 15<br><br>15 | 7<br><br>7 |
| ESTE701<br><i>or</i><br>ESTE702   | Language Teaching Methodology and Practice<br><i>or</i><br>Language Teaching Methodology and Practice |               | 15<br><br>15 | 7<br><br>7 |

**Group B** (additional compulsory modules for the Graduate Diploma in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages).

| Module Code | Module Title                               | Co-requisites | Credits | Level |
|-------------|--|---------------|---------|-------|
| ESTE703     | Evaluating and Developing Assessment Tasks |               | 30      | 7     |
| ESTE704     | Curriculum and Materials Design            |               | 30      | 7     |