

**GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN TEACHING ENGLISH TO SPEAKERS OF OTHER LANGUAGES** *GradDipTESOL* (incorporating the **GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN TEACHING ENGLISH TO SPEAKERS OF OTHER LANGUAGES** *GradCertTESOL*)

**Programme Code:** Wintec: ES0101                      MoE: WK2438  
**Level:** Level 7  
**Credits:** 120  
**Effective Date:** 1 January 2008

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

**1. Transition Arrangements**

This programme is a redevelopment of the existing Graduate Diploma in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages offered by Wintec. The previously offered modules under the 2006 programme regulations will be replaced with new modules from January 2007 under the 2007 programme regulations.

- 1.1 Candidates who have completed five or fewer of the compulsory Group A modules for the Graduate Certificate in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages under the 2006 programme regulations will move directly into the 2007 programme regulations for their continued study from 2007 onwards.
- 1.2 Candidates who have completed fewer than four of the compulsory Group B modules of Graduate Certificate in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages under the 2006 programme regulations will complete their qualification under the 2006 programme regulations. These modules will be available for enrolment until the end of 2007 after which candidates will be required to complete their qualification using the new modules under the 2007 programme regulations.
- 1.3 Candidates who have gained the award of the Graduate Certificate in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages and who wish to continue their study to gain the Graduate Diploma in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages will move directly into the 2007 programme regulations and complete the modules in Group B of the 2007 programme regulations.

**2. Admission, Entry and Selection**

- 2.1 Candidates who have a professional teaching qualification suitable for registration as a teacher and who have at least two years teaching experience are eligible for entry into this programme without completing a selection test.
- 2.2 Candidates who do not have a professional teaching qualification for registration as a teacher are required to attend an interview and complete a selection test to demonstrate written literacy and language analysis skills at a level suitable for classroom language teaching.
- 2.3 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.
- 2.4 Candidates whose first language is not English are required to demonstrate English language competency by having gained a score of 6.0 or better in the academic module of the International English Language Test (IELTS), with at least 5.5 in the written band.

**3. Enrolment**

This programme is available for full-time enrolment for candidates who already have a professional teaching qualification suitable for registration as a teacher and at least two years teaching experience, and part-time enrolment for all other candidates. Candidates will normally complete the Graduate Diploma in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages in two years of part-time study, or the

Graduate Certificate in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages in one year of part-time study.

#### **4. Transfer of Credit**

Candidates who have completed Wintec's Certificate in English Language Teaching (Level 5) may receive transfer of credit for the modules ESTE603 and ESTE702 on successful completion of the assessments designed for this purpose.

Part-time candidates who have not completed the Graduate Certificate in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages qualification, but who have completed the following modules at the beginning of 2008:

ESTE603 Linguistics for Language Teaching (Level 6)  
ESTE604 and ESTE605 Learners and Language Learning Processes (Level 6)

may receive transfer of credit for the following modules on completion of additional assessment designed for the purpose of transfer of credit to Level 7:

ESTE603B Linguistics for Language Teaching (Level 7)  
ESTE604B and ESTE605B Learners and Language Learning Processes (Level 7)

#### **5. Programme Requirements**

5.1 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 .

5.2 Each candidate's programme of study shall comprise the compulsory modules listed in clause 10 of these regulations, as follows.

5.2.1 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. Candidates who have a professional teaching qualification suitable for registration and at least two years teaching experience will normally be required to complete modules ESTE604 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 ESTE605 and ESTE702 in this group.

5.2.2 Candidates for the Graduate Certificate in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages will complete the modules in Group A, totalling 60 credits.

#### **6. Progress through the Programme**

6.1 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.

6.2 During full-time study, Group A and Group B modules will be studied concurrently.

#### **7. 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 or designated equivalent, or authorised nominee.

#### **8. Assessment**

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

#### **9. Award of the Qualifications**

9.1 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.

- 9.2 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.
- 9.3 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.
- 9.4 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.

## 10. 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	Learners and Language Learning Processes		15	7
<i>or</i> ESTE605B	<i>or</i> Learners and Language Learning Processes		15	7
ESTE701	Language Teaching Methodology and Practice		15	7
<i>or</i> ESTE702	<i>or</i> Language Teaching Methodology and Practice		15	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