



PGIE

Postgraduate Institute
of English

Master of Arts in Teaching English as a Second Language (MA TESL) – 2021/2022

(with exit points at
Postgraduate Diploma
[PGDip (TESL)] and
Masters [M(TESL)] by
coursework)

Postgraduate Institute for English (PGIE)

The Postgraduate Institute of English (PGIE) was established in December 2005 at the Open University of Sri Lanka (OUSL) to provide for the enhancement of English Education in Sri Lanka. It is the only institution of its kind in the country that provides a leadership role in postgraduate English education. In a relatively short time the institute has produced a sizeable cohort of MA students and contributed to the formulation of guidelines and best practices in the field of English education. The institute is known for its rigorous academic standards and our students are employed both locally and overseas in various capacities contributing to the field of English studies.

Our programmes

The PGIE currently offers a Postgraduate Diploma and a Master of Arts degree in the fields of Teaching English as a Second Language (TESL), and Teaching Literature (TLSC). It also offers two Postgraduate Diplomas in Bilingual Education (BE), and Professional Practice in English (PPE). It also offers a range of medium-term and short-term courses, training, and workshops.

The MA in TESL

The MA TESL degree offered by the PGIE is the pioneering TESL qualification in the country and counts over 15 years of experience. The new-look program offered this year, developed with international expertise, integrates the latest global trends in English Language Teaching and provides flexible exit points at:

- Postgraduate Diploma in Teaching English as a Second Language (PGDip) – 10 months
- Masters in Teaching English as a Second Language (MTESL) – 1 year

All three programmes include a teaching practicum and a portfolio.

Students exiting the program with either the PGDip TESL or MTESL can return to complete the MA TESL within 05 years if completion.

MA TESL Course content

- PGP8201: Philosophical and Sociological Bases of Second Language Education (2 credits)
- PGP8202: Educational Psychology for Second Language Education (2 credits)
- PGP9404: Applied Linguistics (4 credits)
- PGP8312: Methodology in Language Teaching (3 credits)
- PGP9302: Curriculum Design and Material Development (3 credits)
- PGP9303: Assessment and Evaluation for English as a Second Language (3 credits)
- PGP8503: Teaching Practicum (5 credits)

OPTIONAL COURSES (students choose one course) (3 credits each)

- PGP8313: Technology in English Language Teaching
- PGP8314: Teacher Professional Development, Mentoring and Supervision
- PGP8315: Introduction to Second Language Syntax
- PGP8316: Literature in the ELT Context

PGDip(TESL) Exit

MASTERS LEVEL OPTIONAL COURSES (students choose one course) (5 credits each)

- PGP9502: Sociolinguistic Context of Teaching English as a Second Language
- PGP9503: Psycholinguistic Context of Teaching English as a Second Language

M(TESL) Exit

- PGPA402: Research Communication (4 credits)
- PGPA602: Research Methodology (6 credits)
- PGPAK02: Dissertation (20 credits)

MA(TESL) Exit

What is unique about our programme?

- Highly qualified teaching faculty with years of practical experience teaching and conducting research
- Developed with the input of international expertise
- A blended learning environment with online and face-to-face learning that allows learners to structure and pace their learning according to their needs.

Access to the Open University's Library in Nawala, Nugegoda with one of the best English Language Teaching related collections in the country.

Who is this for?

- University lecturers from Departments of English Language Teaching
- Current English teachers seeking professional development and a recognized qualification
- Teacher educators
- Those with limited English teaching experience or qualifications interested in becoming fully fledged English teachers

Course Fees

Course Fee : (could be paid in installments)

- Postgraduate Diploma in TESL Rs. 100,000.00
- Master of TESL Rs. 120,000.00
- Master of Arts in TESL Rs. 200,000.00

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