DIPLOMA IN TESOL
TEACHING ENGLISH TO SPEAKERS OF OTHER LANGUAGES

English for a Rewarding Teaching Career

DIPLOMA IN TESOL
Study English · Explore · Succeed
Credit Transfer/Subject Exemption

Students who have completed a similar course in other recognised institutions may apply for credit transfer/subject exemption.

Practical Teaching

Diverse and up-to-date teaching methods develop the required competencies as well as enhance and enrich the personal development of the learners. We believe in enabling and moulding them into the complete teacher, someone who is knowledgeable, skillful in the art of teaching and at the same time a good role model who upholds positive attitudes and noble values.

There will be micro-teaching sessions in the classroom and a practicum in the final semester where you will observe experienced teachers and teach under the supervision of your lecturers. Here you will learn to put theory to practice and gain confidence in facing a classroom of students.

We are confident that at the end of the 6 semesters, you will have built a good foundation of knowledge, skills and values so essential to a competent teacher of English.

What are the Minimum Entry Requirements?

- SPM (Arts/Science Stream) with minimum 3 credits
- UEC with minimum 3Bs
- Other high school/pre-university qualification
- English Language requirements:
  - Credit in SPM / UEC English or
  - IELTS Band 5 or
  - TOEFL score of 213 (Computer-based) / 550 (Paper-based) / 79-80 (Internet-based) or
  - ELS CIEP Level 106 or
  - MUET Band 4

I first enrolled in the CIEP programme and am now in the final semester of the Diploma in TESOL which is preparing me to be an English language teacher. Words can’t describe my gratitude to ELS Malaysia. I can’t wait to try out the methodology which our knowledgeable and experienced lecturers have taught us.

Tan Chung Chien
Malaysia

What is the Diploma in TESOL Programme?

The Diploma in TESOL at ELS is a two-year programme which equips participants with the various theories, skills and practices needed to become effective and responsible English language teachers. It is a teacher training programme aimed at developing individuals who want to embark on the teaching profession and be successful in it.

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- SPM or high school leavers
- Practising teachers seeking to upgrade their teaching qualification
- Individuals seeking a career in teaching, journalism/media or communication
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CAREER OPPORTUNITY
The ELS Diploma in TESOL offers you ample opportunities for employment in and outside of Malaysia. With the widespread demand for English language instruction globally, the ELS Diploma in TESOL is the perfect pathway towards a meaningful teaching career!

PROGRAMME STRUCTURE
The ELS Diploma in TESOL programme aims to give you an enriching and challenging two years of full-time study, during which you will be fully immersed in an environment that makes full use of the English language to learn about educational learning theories and in particular, language learning theories. You will learn about factors that affect second language acquisition and how to cater to different types of learners. Apart from theoretical content knowledge, this programme will also equip you with the practical skills you need to teach English to speakers of other languages.

SEMMESTER 1
- Language Enhancement
- Phonology & Phonetics
- General Reading Skills
- General Writing Skills
- Computer Application I
- Community Service

SEMMESTER 2
- Principles of Classroom Management
- Second Language Acquisition
- Psycholinguistics
- Thinking Skills
- Language & Culture
- Introduction to Comparative Religion

SEMMESTER 3
- Malaysian Studies 2
- Pedagogical Model 1
- Literature
- Advanced PC competency
- Teaching English for Academic Purposes
- Public Speaking

SEMMESTER 4
- Pedagogical Model 2
- Curriculum Innovation in Language Teaching
- Concepts in Managing Language Programme
- Drama
- Educational Technology
- English Communication

SEMMESTER 5
- TESOL in Context
- Language Testing & Evaluation
- Teaching Ethics & Professionalism
- Research Methods in Language Study

SEMMESTER 6
- Practicum

PROGRAMME ASSESSMENT
Assessments differ from course to course. There is an equal balance of coursework and examinations although a few courses are entirely coursework based. There is a range of different coursework requirements such as portfolios, class tests, presentations and projects. Student independent learning is encouraged. Students are responsible for their own learning. However, ample guidance is provided where required.

ALUMNI

"The practicum during my Diploma in TESOL studies in ELS enabled me to conduct good demonstration lessons during job interviews. I am now teaching in two well-established language schools in my home country." 

Nguyen Su Hoai Tam
Vietnam

"I found the ELS Diploma in TESOL programme to be a milestone in my professional and personal life as an educator. It has absolutely exceeded my expectations as I can work as an ESOL teacher in one of the most famous language schools in the world called EF English First – Jakarta Center."

Danny Dermawansyah
Indonesia
WHY ELS?

**FULL ACCREDITATION**
The ELS Diploma in TESOL is fully accredited by the Malaysian Qualifications Agency (MQA) and approved by the Ministry of Education, Malaysia.

**ACADEMIC TEAM**
ELS prides itself on its team of highly qualified faculty members who are directly engaged in the training of English language teachers. Most have vast experience in developing pre-service and in-service ELT curriculum and spearheading ELT initiatives. They have headed the implementation of link programmes with both foreign and local partners and have been successful in producing quality TESL/TESOL teachers. With these committed lecturers, you will be guided in the right direction towards achieving your aim of becoming an English language teacher.

**SPECIAL INCENTIVES**
via ELS Community Assistance Programme (CAP)

- **PTPTN LOAN**
  - Available to Malaysians
  - Up to RM20,000
  - Easy application process

- **INTAKES:**
  - January
  - May
  - September

This programme is presently conducted at:
ELS Kuala Lumpur  [KP(BPSG)5195/223(30)]
A-2-1 Wisma HB, Megan Avenue 2,
12 Jln Yap Kwan Seng, 50450 Kuala Lumpur.
Tel: (603) 2166 5530

**PROGRESSION PATHWAYS**

**SPM / UEC / O-LEVEL OR EQUIVALENT**

**DIPLOMA IN TESOL (2 YEARS)**

**DEGREE**
Graduates of the ELS Diploma in TESOL programme can choose to continue their studies and pursue a degree in TESOL (or other related majors) with the following ELS Partner Universities:

- **UNIVERSITY OF SUNDERLAND**
  - Best new university in North East England
  - Bachelor of Arts (Hons) TESOL
  - Scholarships available to study in the UK
  - *Terms & conditions apply.

- **INFRASTRUCTURE UNIVERSITY**
  - Excellent (Tier 5) top-ranking university in Malaysia
  - Bachelor of Arts (Hons) TESOL
  - 30% credit exemption
  - Scholarships available
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For more information, visit our website at els.edu.my. Terms & conditions apply.