

# Postgraduate TESOL and Applied Linguistics Course Planner 2026

**NB: This schedule is subject to confirmation.**

Strand	Trimester 1 February to June	Trimester 2 July to October	Trimester 3 November to February	All Trimesters	Not offered in 2026
<b>Teaching practice</b>	LALS 510: Listening & Speaking in the Language Classroom*  LALS515: Language Curriculum Development*	LALS 511: Teaching Reading & Writing**  LALS 531: Computer-assisted Language Learning**	LALS 523: Assessment for Learning in the Language Classroom  LALS 529: Task-based Language Teaching  LALS 560: Language Teaching Practice***	LALS 580/LALS 581: Research Studies (15 pts)  LALS 582: Research Project (30 pts)	LALS 521: Language for Specific Purposes LALS 524: Language Testing
<b>Language awareness</b>	LALS 522: Teaching & Learning Vocabulary  <i>(2-week intensive course 23 Feb-6 March online or at SEAMEO RELC in Singapore)</i>	LALS 512: Exploring Language Using Corpus Linguistics**	LALS 544: Discourse Analysis and Language Teaching	LALS 583: Dissertation (60 pts)	LALS 513: The Pronunciation of English LALS 563: Sociolinguistics and Language Education
<b>Understanding language learning</b>	LALS 542: Interaction & Identity in Language Learning*	LALS 520: Second Language Acquisition  <i>(2-week intensive course 6-17 July online or at SEAMEO RELC in Singapore)</i>	LALS 525: Learner Autonomy and Learning Strategies	LALS 584: Thesis (90 pts)	
<b>Research methods</b>	LALS 540: Hands-on Practice in Quantitative Research*	LALS 541: Hands-on Practice in Qualitative Research**			

**Note:** All courses are worth **15 points** unless stated otherwise.

\*These T1 courses are taught from Week 3 (week beginning 9 March).

\*\*These T2 courses are taught from Week 3 (week beginning 20 July).

\*\*\*LALS 560 is only for students who have not completed at least two years of professional experience in language education or a related field.

For the **MTESOL**, you'll do seven required (core) courses (three from Strand 1 and two each from Strands 2 and 3) and five extra (elective) courses that you can choose from any of the strands. For the **PGDipTESOL** you'll do six core courses (three from Strand 1, two from Strands 2, and one from Strand 3) and two elective courses. For the **PGCertTESOL** you will do four core courses (two from Strand 1 and one each from Strands 2 and 3).

For the **MAppLing**, you'll complete LALS 540 and LALS 541, and 150 further points from the table above. For the **PGDipAppLing**, you'll complete LALS 540 and LALS 541 and 90 further points from the table. For the **PGCertAppLing**, you'll complete LALS 540 and/or LALS 541 and further courses from the table to make up 60 points.

## Postgraduate TESOL and Applied Linguistics Course Planner 2027

Strand	Trimester 1 February to June	Trimester 2 July to October	Trimester 3 November to February	All Trimesters	Not offered in 2027
<b>Teaching practice</b>	LALS 510: Listening & Speaking in the Language Classroom (2-week intensive course 22 Feb-5 March online or at SEAMEO RELC in Singapore) LALS 531: Computer-assisted Language Learning* LALS 560: Language Teaching Practice**	LALS 511: Teaching Reading & Writing* LALS515: Language Curriculum Development*	LALS 523: Assessment for Learning in the Language Classroom LALS 529: Task-based Language Teaching	LALS 580/LALS 581: Research Studies (15 pts) LALS 582: Research Project (30 pts) LALS 583: Dissertation (60 pts)	LALS 521: Language for Specific Purposes LALS 524: Language Testing
<b>Language awareness</b>	LALS 522: Teaching & Learning Vocabulary *	LALS 512: Exploring Language Using Corpus Linguistics*	LALS 544: Discourse Analysis and Language Teaching	LALS 584: Thesis (90 pts)	LALS 513: The Pronunciation of English LALS 563: Sociolinguistics and Language Education
<b>Understanding language learning</b>	LALS 542: Interaction & Identity in Language Learning*	LALS 520: Second Language Acquisition (2-week intensive course 5-16 July online or at SEAMEO RELC in Singapore)	LALS 525: Learner Autonomy and Learning Strategies		
<b>Research methods</b>	LALS 540: Hands-on Practice in Quantitative Research*	LALS 541: Hands-on Practice in Qualitative Research*			

**Note:** All courses are worth **15 points** unless stated otherwise.

\*These courses are taught from Week 3 in their respective trimester (for T1, week beginning 8 March; for T2, week beginning 19 July).

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For the **MTESOL**, you'll do seven required (core) courses (three from Strand 1 and two each from Strands 2 and 3) and five extra (elective) courses that you can choose from any of the strands. For the **PGDipTESOL** you'll do six core courses (three from Strand 1, two from Strands 2, and one from Strand 3) and two elective courses. For the **PGCertTESOL** you will do four core courses (two from Strand 1 and one each from Strands 2 and 3).

For the **MAppLing**, you'll complete LALS 540 and LALS 541, and 150 further points from the table above. For the **PGDipAppLing**, you'll complete LALS 540 and LALS 541 and 90 further points from the table. For the **PGCertAppLing**, you'll complete LALS 540 and/or LALS 541 and further courses from the table to make up 60 points.