

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
Teaching practice	LALS 510: Listening & Speaking in the Language Classroom* LALS 515: 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
Language awareness	LALS 522: Teaching & Learning Vocabulary <small>(2-week intensive course 23 Feb-6 March online or at SEAMEO RELC in Singapore)</small>	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
Understanding language learning	LALS 542: Interaction & Identity in Language Learning*	LALS 520: Second Language Acquisition <small>(2-week intensive course 6-17 July online or at SEAMEO RELC in Singapore)</small>	LALS 525: Learner Autonomy and Learning Strategies	LALS 584: Thesis (90 pts)	
Research methods	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 2025

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Strand	Trimester 1 February to June	Trimester 2 July to October	Trimester 3 November to February	All Trimesters	Not offered in 2025
Teaching practice	LALS 510: Listening & Speaking in the Language Classroom* LALS 521: Language for Specific Purposes*	LALS 522: Teaching & Learning Vocabulary (moved from Trimester 3) ** LALS 523: Assessment for Learning in the Language Classroom **	LALS 511: Teaching Reading & Writing (moved from Trimester 2) LALS 529: Task-based Language Teaching	LALS 580/LALS 581: Research Studies (15 pts) LALS 582: Research Project (30 pts)	LALS 524: Language Testing LALS 531: Computer-assisted Language Learning LALS 515: Language Curriculum Development LALS 560: Language Teaching Practice ***
Language awareness	LALS 544: Discourse Analysis and Language Teaching*	LALS 518: Formulaic Language**	LALS 512: Exploring Language using Corpus Linguistics	LALS 583: Dissertation (60 pts)	LALS 513: The Pronunciation of English LALS 563: Sociolinguistics and Language Education
Understanding language learning	LALS 542: Interaction & Identity in Language Learning (2-week intensive course: 3 - 14 March on-line or at SEAMEO RELC in Singapore)	LALS 520: Second Language Acquisition (2-week intensive course: 7 - 18 July on-line or at SEAMEO RELC in Singapore)	LALS 525: Learner Autonomy and Learning Strategies	LALS 584: Thesis (90 pts)	
Research methods	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 1 of Trimester 1 (week beginning 24 February), pause in Weeks 2 and 3 to accommodate our intensive course, and resume in Week 4 (week beginning 17 March).

** These T2 courses run from Week 3 (Week beginning 21 July) to Week 12.

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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.