The Graduate Certificate in TESOL provides an accredited specialist qualification for teachers who want to teach English to speakers of other languages in Australia or internationally to children, teenagers or adults. The course is regarded as a highly practical qualification.

The program can be completed in as little as 15 weeks (full time), or up to 18 months (part time). To be considered a full time student you need to be enrolled in a minimum of three subjects in the one intake. We generally recommend taking at least 6 months to complete this course.

There are two compulsory subjects, EDGT930 & EDGT938. You also need to complete two TESOL 6cp electives to complete the 24cp required for this course.

Suggested Course Progression

In your first intake enrol in EDGT930. This is the prerequisite for EDGT938 Professional Experience in TESOL (which is a compulsory subject). You should start exploring options for your practicum placement in your first session. You need to choose two TESOL electives from the list at http://www.uow.edu.au/handbook/yr2011/pg/educ/H11006199.html. Take EDGT938 in your last intake.
For a student wanting to complete two subjects per intake the suggested course progression would look like this: First intake enrol in EDGT930 and a TESOL elective; second intake enrol in a second TESOL elective and EDGT938.

**EDGT938 Professional Experience in TESOL**

The Practicum provides a real context to which your studies can be related and an opportunity to experience what is involved in face-to-face teaching.

Distance students will be responsible for organising the practicum. This will include finding an institution, requesting a placement and contacting the supervising teacher for a meeting to discuss the practicum. Supervising teachers should be TESOL accredited teachers with appropriate qualifications, eg. Graduate Diploma in TESOL, Graduate Certificate in TESOL or higher.

*Distance students are required to arrange their own practicum placements and will need to organise this prior to enrolling in the professional experience subject.*

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