

Additional Diploma in Teaching English, ESOL and Literacy



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Subject Area	Education & Teaching
Course Type	Higher Education
Study Level	Level 5
Delivery Mode	Part-time
Duration	2 Academic Years
Start Date	August 2025
Course Code	PPADL001

Course Summary

Are you a qualified teacher (Level 5 or equivalent) interested in teaching English, ESOL or Literacy but lack specialist training? The Additional Diploma in Teaching English, ESOL and Literacy is designed for you. It equips you with a recognised Level 5 specialist qualification, empowering you to effectively teach your chosen subject within the Education and Training sector.

- This course provides efficient and effective training and education for those who wish to be English, ESOL or literacy teachers and who have started teaching
- Teaching and learning sessions are scheduled around times that those with a teaching contract will find accessible

The course is delivered within the Margaret McMillan School of Education, in the heart of a thriving Further Education College and our team provide a supportive learning and teaching environment.

What You Will Learn

This course is for qualified teachers (Level 5 or equivalent) who want to teach English, ESOL or Literacy but lack specific training in these areas. The program will:

- Give you a recognised Level 5 specialist teaching qualification in English, ESOL or Literacy.
- Help you understand the theories behind teaching these subjects.
- Develop your skills and confidence to be an ambitious English, ESOL or Literacy teacher.
- Teach you how to be inclusive and promote equal learning for all students.

Modules

- English, ESOL and Literacy Teaching and Learning
- English, ESOL and Literacy Theories and Frameworks

Entry Requirements

Applicants should normally have achieved the following prior to registration for the programme:

Admissions criteria

- A full teaching qualification (DET or equivalent).
- Confirmation of teaching hours and a suitable mentor.
- Level 3+ subject specific qualification.
- An eligible GCSE/Level 2 Maths and English qualification or equivalency*.
- Relevant experience/prior learning.
- Enhanced DBS and health check, successful interview including an assessment of their language awareness of grammar, vocabulary and phonology to assess readiness for teaching English, ESOL or Literacy.

*full list of eligible maths/English quals: Eligible maths and English qualifications | Society for Education and Training (et-foundation.co.uk)

Progression

This is an ideal programme if you aspire to a career in teaching in the FE sector. It will also provide you with a solid foundation if you wish to work in other roles in education,

including training, supporting, mentoring or youth work.?

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