



Course Syllabus

Course Code	Course Title	ECTS Credits
TESL-595DL	Thesis	20
Prerequisites	Department	Semester
TESL-500DL, TESL-590DL, TESL-505DL, TESL-510DL, TESL-515DL	Languages and Literature	Fall /Spring
Type of Course	Field	Language of Instruction
Elective	Language teaching	English
Level of Course	Lecturer(s)	Year of Study
2 nd Cycle	Assigned supervisor	2 nd
Mode of Delivery	Work Placement	Corequisites
Distance Learning	N/A	None

Course Objectives:

The main aim of this course is for students to mount an extensive piece of scholarly research. In consultation with a selected supervisor, students will choose their own subject from the issues dealt with during the programme in the field of language teaching or education. They will demonstrate critical and analytical skills commonly used in a thesis project and will apply empirical knowledge to a body of literature relevant to their chosen topic of investigation.

Learning Outcomes:

Upon successful completion, students will be able to:

1. Formulate their research questions for their selected research topic;
2. Conduct a biographical survey of the subject area;
3. Carry out independent primary research on a topic of investigation;
4. Write a research proposal on a selected topic;
5. Collect primary data to be used in their research project;
6. Work autonomously;
7. Write a research project on a chosen topic of investigation of approximately 15,000 words.

Course Content:

- Research Proposal
- Research Project/ thesis

Learning Activities and Teaching Methods:

- Online Presentation of final Research Proposal to departmental committee
- Scheduled online meetings with assigned supervisor

Assessment methods:

Research Proposal / Research Project/ thesis

Recommended Textbooks / Readings:

Title	Author(s)	Publisher	Year	ISBN
Succeeding with Your Master's Dissertation: A Step-by-step Handbook	Biggam, John	Open University Press	2011	9780335242252
How to write a thesis	Murray, Rowena	Open University Press	2002	9780335244287