



THESIS
(TESL-595 DL)

Course Code TESL-595 DL	Course Title Thesis	Credits (ECTS) 20
Department Languages and Literature	Semester 3 rd	Prerequisites/ Co requisite TESL-500DL, TESL-505DL, TESL-510DL TESL-595DL (Co-requisite)
Type of Course Elective	Field Language teaching	Language of Instruction English
Level of Course Postgraduate 2 nd Cycle	Year of Study 1 st	Proposed Lecturers Any (depending on topic)
Mode of Delivery Distance learning	Work placement N/A	Co-requisites None

Objectives of the Course:

Students are expected 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:

- Formulate their research questions for their selected research topic;
- Conduct a biographical survey of the subject area;
- Carry out independent primary research on a topic of investigation,
- Write a research proposal on a selected topic
- Collect primary data to be used in their research project

- Work autonomously
- Write a research project on a chosen topic of investigation of approximately 15,000 words.

Course Content:

- Research project/ thesis

Teaching Methods:

WebEx web videoconferencing, Skype, Email

Assessment Methods:

Thesis

Required Textbooks:

Authors	Title	Publisher	Year	ISBN
N/A				

Recommended Textbooks/Reading:

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