

*Welcome to Applied Linguistics Program at The University of Queensland*

## **1. Enquiry**

All students including MA in TESOL Studies, MA in Applied Linguistics, Master of Applied Linguistics, Master of Applied Linguistics (TESOL Studies) Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate can make enquiry at School of Languages and Comparative Cultural Studies Office (Level 3 in Gordon Greenwood Building Bldg no. 32)

## **2. Teaching staff**

### **SLAT courses (Applied Linguistics)**

Professor Mike Levy  
Dr Michael Harrington  
Dr Tiina Lammervo  
Dr Noriko Iwashita (coordinator)

### **LING Course**

Dr Ilana Mushin

### **EDUC course**

Professor Dick Baldauf  
Dr Obaid Hamid

## **3. Information about the Program**

<http://www.uq.edu.au/tesol/index.html?page=18419>

## **4. Course selection**

Pathway is available at the LCCS for students in the Master's program. Please tell the stream of your study (TESOL or Applied Linguistics, #16 units or #24 units) and when you started the program (i.e., semester and year).

For students doing Grad Dip or Grad Cert, please check the website

Grad Dip [http://www.uq.edu.au/study/program\\_list.html?acad\\_prog=5464](http://www.uq.edu.au/study/program_list.html?acad_prog=5464)  
Grad Cert [http://www.uq.edu.au/study/program\\_list.html?acad\\_prog=5463](http://www.uq.edu.au/study/program_list.html?acad_prog=5463)

[For students in ALL programs who are commencing in Semester 1 this year](#)

You have a number of options of the courses listed in Part A. In essence, you can take any of the subjects, but we strongly **recommend that you should take SLAT7806 Research Methods course in this semester**. This is an introductory course to the program as well as research. Whether you will do dissertation in your third semester or not, the course will show you practical skills required to successfully complete the courses in the program including how to read the research articles, how to search for articles relevant to your study and research using the data base. Also SLAT7706 Intro to Applied Linguistics gives you an overview of Applied Linguistics. If you have any question, please ask at the orientation.

## **5. Courses offered in Semester 1**

Part A

LING6100 Introduction to Linguistics: Syntax, Morphology & Semantics

EDUC7032 Critical Perspectives on TESOL in Educational Context  
SLAT7706 Introduction to Applied Linguistics  
SLAT7805 Second Language Acquisition  
SLAT7806 Research Methods  
SLAT7826 Second Language Teaching

Part B

SLAT7830 Second Language Reading  
SLAT7854 Qualitative Methods for Language Studies  
SLAT7853 Dissertation

For timetable of these courses, please check the MySiNet.

## **6. Compulsory courses**

Some students asked me how many subjects you are required to take. We don't use the term 'compulsory', but you are required to take courses from Part A and Part B. Depending on the entry year, the requirement is slightly different.

### **a. Students commencing in Semester 1 2010 and 2011**

#### **TESOL Stream (#24 units)**

Part A #16-20 units (8-10 courses)  
Part B #4 - 8 units (2-4 courses)

#### **Applied Linguistics/Undeclared (#24 units)**

Part A #12-16 units (6-8 courses)  
Part B #4 - 8 units (2-4 courses)

#### **TESOL stream (#16 units)**

Part A #12-16 units (6-8 courses)  
Part B #0-4 units (0-2 courses)

#### **Applied Linguistics/Undeclared (#24 units)**

Part A #10-14 units (5-7 courses)  
Part B #2-4 units (1-2 courses)

### **b. Student who commenced in 2009**

#### **TESOL Stream (#24 units)**

Part A #18 units (9 courses)  
Part B #6 units (3 courses)

#### **Undeclared (#24 units)**

Part A #14 units (7 courses)  
Part B #10 units (5 courses)

#### **TESOL stream (#16 units)**

Part A #12-16 units (6-8 courses)  
Part B #0-4 units (0-2 courses)

#### **Undeclared (#24 units)**

Part A #10-14 units (5-7 courses)  
Part B #2-4 units (1-2 courses)

### **7. Orientation session for NEW students**

3pm on Friday 25 February

Room 209 in Gordon Greenwood (bldg 32), St Lucia Campus

### **8. Welcome afternoon tea for ALL students in the program**

3-4pm on Tuesday 8 March

Foyer in front of the tea room in Level 4 Gordon Greenwood Building (no.32), St Lucia Campus

### **9. Credit exemptions**

A number of students applied for exemption from the core subjects because you did a similar course in your previous study (e.g., LING6105, LING 6100, SLAT7805, SLAT7826). If you have successfully completed courses similar to those available at The University of Queensland, you may be eligible for credit or exemption based on your previous study but you must provide evidence of your study (i.e. academic transcript) and information about the course you think similar to the course you ask for exemption (i.e., website). Download the form (<http://cmlr.uq.edu.au/Documents/coursecreditform.pdf>) and submit your application to the Arts Faculty Office (NOT LCCS Office).

You will not be notified the results of your application, but it will be recorded in your academic record. It takes three to four weeks to process applications.

### **10. Important dates**

28 February	Semester 1 begins
11 March	Last date for addition or substitution of courses
31 March	Semester 1 census date (last date to drop courses on mySI-net without financial liability. International students should refer to refund policy)
22 April	Mid-semester break starts (to 2 May)
30 April	Last date to drop courses or cancel enrolment on mySI-net without academic penalty (financial liability remains). To drop courses without academic penalty after this date - see your faculty.
3 June	Teaching period ends

### **11. Academic English Course**

In the past few years, UQ's Institute of Continuing and TESOL Education offered a special English course for students in the program. We are hoping this will happen this year. More information will be sent to you soon.

### **12. Website and Applied Linguistics Community Site**

Any important information will be uploaded to News and Events section in <http://www.uq.edu.au/tesol/>

Applied Linguistics Community site is available in the Blackboard.

On behalf of the staff in the program and I wish you very best wishes for your study in Semester 1 and look forward to meeting you at the orientation and afternoon tea.

Best wishes,

Noriko Iwashita  
Coordinator