



TESOL as **SERVICE**

5th - 30th January 2026

Aim

This course is designed to equip learners to use their theoretical knowledge of current ESOL teaching and assessment methodology, practical skills of lesson and classroom management, and knowledge of online resources for teaching specific groups and programmes, to teach ESOL in a culturally responsive manner to learners in community settings in both NZ and internationally.

Learning Outcomes

On successful completion of the course, you will be able to:

- 1. Demonstrate language teaching methodological competence and classroom management skills to standard or above standard level, with English language learners in a practicum context.
- 2. Explain, in written form, the theoretical concepts of language learning and teaching, including the specialized vocabulary of the TESOL field, for diverse English language learners in cross-cultural contexts.
- 3. Evaluate the usefulness of two websites. One website should be evaluated for resources for future language learning and teaching, and one website should be evaluated for resources for future personal professional development.

Length

This is an intensive four-week micro-credential course at Level 5 (12 credits). Successful applicants will be required to complete pre-course assignments which include readings and observation reports of two different ESOL classes taught by qualified and experienced ESOL teachers.

Assessments

- 1. Practicum assessment: 2 x 45-minute teaching sessions with ESOL students. (70%)
- 2. Pre-course written assignments (2), based on reading of a course textbook. (20%)
- 3. Oral class presentation, with a written copy for the assessor, evaluating two websites for teaching and professional development. (10%)

Costs

Course Fees NZ\$ 1,850.00

Accommodation (subject to availability) NZ\$ 180.00 per week

Admission

- Teaching experience is helpful but not necessary
- Commitment to service
- For those whose first language is English, applicants need to have either:
 - i. Completed any course at level 5 or equivalent on the NZQCF, or
 - ii. Passed NCEA Level 3 or equivalent in English.
- For those whose first language is not English, there are three entry pathways:
 - i. If your secondary-level education was completed in an English-speaking school, you can be admitted under the same requirements as those for whom English is their first language, as outlined above, or
 - ii. You have completed a minimum of a two-year diploma at level 6 on the NZQCF or equivalent in an English-speaking/teaching tertiary institution, or
 - iii. You have achieved an IELTS score of 7 overall.

Registration

Please complete and return the registration form by email to

office@eastwest.ac.nz

Closing date: Friday, 26 September, 2025

Limited to 6 participants for focused group learning.

Acceptance

You will be notified of the outcome of your registration by Friday, 3 October.

If accepted, you will receive an enrolment form, payment instructions and detailed course information through email. A non-refundable payment of 50% of the course fees is required within one month of your acceptance notification.

Address

21 College Drive, RD 1, Taupiri 3791, New Zealand

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Registration Form



Name	DOB
Citizenship	
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Teaching Experience (incl church	service)
Cross-Cultural Experience	
Explain briefly why you would lik	
Email Address	
Do you require accommodation? (YES / NO) (limited space available)	

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