

TSL508 TESOL Methods

Level: 5

Credit Units: 5 Credit Units

Language: ENGLISH

Presentation Pattern: EVERY JULY

Synopsis:

TSL 508 TESOL Methods provides students with an insight into the methodology of teaching English as a second or foreign language in the Digital Age. Firstly, the course gives students an overview of recent language teaching methods and approaches. Secondly, the course examines different methods of teaching grammar and vocabulary, and the six skills of listening, speaking, reading, writing, viewing and representing. Finally, the course considers various methods of assessing the language skills.

Topics:

- An overview of recent methods and approaches to language teaching
- Communicative language teaching
- Task-based teaching and learning
- The post-methods era
- Contextualising language teaching
- Teaching listening and viewing
- Teaching speaking and representing
- Teaching reading and viewing
- Teaching writing and representing
- Teaching grammar
- Teaching vocabulary
- Assessing language skills

Textbooks:

Teaching English as a Second or Foreign Language Marianne Celce-Murcia, Donna M. Brinton, Marguerite Ann Snow, David Bohlke National Geographic Learning
ISBN-13: 9781111351694

Learning Outcome:

- Compare different methods and approaches to language teaching
- Discuss the post-methods era
- Examine various methods of teaching different language skills
- Critique various methods of assessing language skills
- Evaluate teaching materials in terms of their theoretical underpinning, efficacy and contextual appropriateness
- Design teaching materials that are theoretically sound, effective and contextually appropriate

Assessment Strategies - Regular Semester (Evening Class):

Components	Description	Weightage Allocation (%)
Overall Continuous Assessment	TUTOR-MARKED ASSIGNMENT 1	40
	PARTICIPATION 1	10
Overall Examinable Components	ECA	50
Total		100

*The information listed is subject to review and change.