

# Postgraduate Certificate in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (PGCertTESOL – 60 points)

These regulations must be read in conjunction with the General Regulations for the University.

## 1. Version

- (a) These Regulations came into force on 1 January 2023.
- (b) This Certificate was first offered in 2016.

## 2. Variations

In exceptional circumstances the Amo Matua, Ako | Executive Dean of Education or delegate may approve a personal programme of study which does not conform to these Regulations.

## 3. The structure of the qualification

To qualify for the Postgraduate Certificate in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages a student must

- (a) be credited with a minimum of 60 points towards the qualification; and
- (b) be credited with the courses listed in Schedule C to these Regulations.

## 4. Admission to the qualification

To be admitted to the Postgraduate Certificate in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages a student must have:

- (a) satisfied the Admission Regulations for admission to the University; and
- (b) either:
  - i. qualified for an appropriate bachelor's degree with a B Grade Point Average or better; or
  - ii. been admitted with Academic Equivalent Standing; and
- (c) been approved as a student by the Amo Matua, Ako | Executive Dean of Education or delegate.

## 5. Subjects

There are no majors, minors or endorsements for this qualification.

## 6. Time limits

The time limit for this qualification is 24 months.

## 7. Transfers of credit, substitutions and cross-credits

This qualification adheres to the Credit Recognition and Transfer Regulations with no additional stipulations.

## 8. Progression

This qualification adheres to the General Regulations for the University, with the following stipulation:

- (a) A student may not fail more than 30 points in this qualification.

## 9. Honours, Distinction and Merit

Honours, Distinction and Merit are not awarded for this qualification.

## 10. Exit and Upgrade Pathways to other Qualifications

- (a) A student who has completed the requirements for the Postgraduate Certificate in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages may apply to the Amo Matua, Ako | Executive Dean of Education or delegate to be admitted to the qualifications listed in Regulation 10(a) and have their Certificate subsumed in accordance with the General Regulations to the University.
- (b) A student who has graduated with the Postgraduate Certificate in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages from Te Whare Wānanga o Waitaha | University of Canterbury, may apply to the Amo Matua, Ako | Executive Dean of Education or delegate to be admitted to the qualifications listed in Regulation 10(a) and have their Certificate subsumed in accordance with the General Regulations to the University.

## Schedule C: Compulsory Courses for the Postgraduate Certificate in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages

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