



Postgraduate Diploma in TESL (Teaching English as a Second Language)

PGIE The Open University, Sri Lanka

As I was in the university teaching context, I thought of expanding and enhancing my knowledge of Teaching English while enhancing my professional qualification as a lecturer. Therefore, I started a Postgraduate Diploma in TESL conducted by the PGIE. The Open University, Sri Lanka in 2019. This course was a well-recognized postgraduate qualification that was up to the standard I was in search of.

By following this course, I developed how to incorporate linguistic theories into real-life language practicums. I should mention that this course helped me in multiple ways to develop my critical thinking and support my teaching styles. This course enabled me to explore different areas of teaching English as a Second language to students. On the other hand, by pursuing a Postgraduate in TESL, I hope to further enhance my expertise in the areas of language teaching skills through my experiences. This course helped me to design student activities, and it gave me the confidence to continue my professional development through critical reflective practice.

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| TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN PROGRESS REPORT | | | |
| PG DIPLOMA/ MASTER OF ARTS IN TEACHING ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE | | | |
| The PG Diploma/MA in TESL consists of 2 parts. Part I comprises six (06) Mandatory Courses and one (01) Optional Course. Part II comprises two (02) Research Courses and a Portfolio or a 20,000-word Dissertation on a topic of the student's choice. Those who successfully complete the Core Courses and Optional Course and both Continuing Education courses, will be able to go to the Portfolio/Dissertation Level. Both parts have to be successfully completed for the award of the PG Diploma in TESL or MA in TESL degree. | | | |
| This is to certify that Ms. S.R.I. Pathmasiri , Registration No. PGIE/TESL/19/D047 has completed the following taught courses for the programme conducted by the Postgraduate Institute of English. | | | |
| Details of the subjects offered & grades obtained are as follows: | | | |
| | Course Code | Course Title | Final Grade |
| Part I | ELP1301 | The Psycho-Social Context of Teaching/Learning English in Sri Lanka | B |
| | ELP1201 | Applied Linguistics | B+ |
| | ELP1202 | Issues and Developments in Methodology | B+ |
| | ELP1203 | Testing and Evaluation | A- |
| | ELP1101 | Teaching Grammar and the Four Skills | A- |
| | ELP1102 | Curriculum and Materials Design | B+ |
| | ELP1103 (Optional course) | Technology in ELT | A |
| | Course Code | Course Title | Final Grade |
| Part II | ELP2101 | Research Methods and Design | B+ |
| | ELP2102 | Research Communication | B |
| | ELP2301 | Portfolio | On-going |
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| This letter is issued at the student's request. | | | |
| Yours sincerely, | | | |
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| W.D.T. Tilakaratne Senior Assistant Registrar/PGIE | | | |