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Postgraduate Certificates in Adult Literacy or ESOL Teaching

Additional Diploma in Teaching English (Literacy or ESOL) in the Lifelong Learning Sector

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- Gain a subject specialist qualification, which is now a requirement for teachers of adult ESOL and Literacy
- Increase your theoretical knowledge of the field, including linguistics, theories of language and literacy acquisition and the social context of language and literacy use
- Develop your understanding of teaching methods derived from this body of knowledge
- Assess your practice by applying theoretical knowledge in the classroom
- Gain credits towards the MA in Adult Literacy, Language and Numeracy

"This has been a really enjoyable, interesting, informative, demanding, challenging course and it has fired me up to start more study. Thank you!"



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Introduction

These are courses which run in conjunction with the MA in Adult Literacy, Language and Numeracy (ALLN). They consist of three modules which comply with the Standards Verification UK (SVUK) subject specifications for teachers of adult ESOL or Literacy. They are delivered at Master's level and 60 credits can be carried forward to the full MA ALLN.

■ **Entry requirements**

- An honours degree
- Current employment as a teacher of adult ESOL or Literacy for a minimum of 3 hours a week
- A minimum of 1 year's teaching experience in adult ESOL or Literacy
- PGCE/Cert Ed or equivalent preferred

- Applicants will also take part in an initial assessment process, including an oral and written test and a short interview

■ **Assessment**

Each module is assessed either by a 5000 word essay or two shorter assignments. The assignments vary according to the module and include case studies, essays, table-top presentations, seminar presentations and portfolio evidence of classroom application of course input. All candidates will be required to pass assessed teaching practice in the classroom.

**This is a one year course
that takes place on a
Thursday 5.30 – 8.30pm**