

Study Tours

STUDY AT MACQUARIE, EXPERIENCE AUSTRALIA



Proposal for TESOL Teacher Training Program
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Introduction

Macquarie University is renowned for its interdisciplinary research and teaching, highly skilled graduates and first-class facilities. Recent investments of over \$1billion in infrastructure have allowed us to offer students and researchers the best technology and facilities, such as:

- Australia's most technologically advanced private hospital on a university campus
- Australian Hearing Hub
- Global headquarters of Cochlear Ltd
- A state-of-the-art library featuring a robotic book storage and retrieval system
- A swimming and sports complex
- An on-campus railway station

The University has approximately 39,000 students in total (around a quarter of these are international), and approximately 1,400 academic staff.

The Department of Linguistics at Macquarie University is ranked among the top 50 institutions in the world (43rd), according to the 2014 QS World University Rankings by Subject. It is one of the largest and most diverse linguistics departments in Australia, and possibly one of the largest and most diverse departments internationally. The department hosts various research centres, clinical groups, and other research groups, which collaboratively foster a dynamic and interdisciplinary teaching and research environment.

The Department has extensive experience in delivering programs in Applied Linguistics and TESOL. More than 1000 students (from 30 countries) have completed or are currently completing courses in the area of Applied Linguistics, either on campus or by external mode, throughout Australia and overseas. Our researchers and research students collaborate in broad areas of applied linguistics and language in education research both within Australia and internationally.

Macquarie University English Language Centre (ELC) was founded by the Australian Government 25 years ago and, still today, remains one of Australia's leading English language centres. The centre is owned and operated by Access MQ, the commercial development company of Macquarie University and is located in the centre of University's campus.

The ELC offers a wide range of English language programs and also provides discipline-specific preparation programs for future university students. The ELC works in partnership with the Department of Linguistics to provide TESOL Teacher Training programs, utilising their long tradition of teaching and research excellence; this ensures participants acquire all the necessary skills vital to their career.

Our team of highly experienced and dedicated teachers are leaders in the field with many having Masters and PhD qualifications in Linguistics and Teaching.

The ELC is ranked top 10 for:

- Student support
- Best study option for future courses
- High-quality teachers
- Course content
- Non-classroom activities to support learning
- Extra language support
- Best University Language Centres in Australia
- Best ELICOS centres in Australia

Proposed Program Components

- **Customised English classes:** participants will study as a closed group and, as well as English Language, these classes will include Australian culture, Australian education, academic skills, and preparation for micro teaching sessions and class observations.

Different activities will be organised to give participants opportunities to interact in “real settings” with the wider university community (visits to the on-campus museums, art galleries, library, and student activity groups) or with the general public (visits to shopping centres, public and private art galleries, museums, and educational institutions). Participants will also be provided with self-access materials to study out of class

- **TESOL Methodology:** these workshops will cover important areas of TESOL teaching methodology, including teaching the four skills, teaching grammar and vocabulary, assessment, planning teaching activities and using technology in the classroom. The focus of each workshop will be practical, rather than theoretical, with an emphasis on activities and materials that can be used in the classroom
- **Micro-teaching:** also known as peer teaching, gives participants the opportunity to practice their teaching skills, allows the TESOL teachers to give feedback, and the participants to peer review each other
- **Field Study Project:** participants can work alone or in pairs and visit different places within or outside the university to complete research tasks related to these places. They then create a presentation based on their results and present to the class
- **Independent Study:** participants will be given the opportunity to study and complete projects in the Independent Learning Centre (ILC) located at the ELC or at the main library on campus
- **Class observation at a local high school:** participants will observe classes at a local school and get the opportunity to interact with teachers and students
- **Support and assessment:** our highly qualified and motivated teachers will provide individual support and specific feedback throughout the program. Regular tests will be held throughout to track progress. A final grade based on each element of the program and a certificate will be presented to participants at the end of the program
- **Portfolio:** each participant will be encouraged to create their own learning portfolio whilst they are studying at the ELC which can be used as reference on return to their home country
- **Certificate:** each participant will receive a certificate of attendance at the end of the program.

Quote

The following table provides a breakdown of fee components.

Description	Per Teacher A\$
4 weeks Academic Program: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CUSTOMISED English Language classes (36 hours) • Field Study Project (6 hours) • TESOL Teacher Training Program: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – TESOL Methodology (44 hours) – Micro Teaching (6 hours) – Class observations, including high school visit (10 hours) 	2,193.00
Accommodation: 4 weeks Homestay, single placement, over 18s <i>Includes breakfast and dinner every day, plus lunches at weekends</i>	1,120.00
Homestay placement fee	177.27
Activities (includes transport and guides): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Campus tour with Macquarie students • Sydney Sightseeing Tour • Farewell lunch 	65.00
MQ administration fees	291.05
TOTAL COST	3,846.32
GST	53.33
TOTAL COST incl. GST	3,899.66

If participant numbers change, the quote will need to be revised.

The quote does not include weekday lunches or daily public transport costs between the University and accommodation



Proposed 4-week program

	AM		PM
Sunday 19/07/2015	Arrive at Sydney International Airport Transfer to Macquarie University to meet Homestay families		
Monday 20/07/2015	10:00 Welcome and orientation 11:00 Campus Tour	LUNCH 12:00 – 13:00	Customised English Language (2 hours) <i>Introduction to program</i> 13:00 – 15:00
Tuesday 21/07/2015	TESOL Methodology (4 hours) 08:30 – 12:45	LUNCH 12:45 – 13:45	Free time / Independent -study
Wednesday 22/07/2015	TESOL Methodology (4 hours) 08:30 – 12:45		Field Study Project (2 hours) 14:00 – 16:00
Thursday 23/07/2015	Customised English Language (4 hours) 08:30 – 12:45		TESOL Methodology (2 hours) <i>Includes Micro-teaching</i> 14:00 – 16:00
Friday 24/07/2015	Customised English Language (4 hours) 08:30 – 12:45		Excursion: Sydney Sightseeing 14:00 - 17:00
Saturday / Sunday	Free time for own activities		
Monday 27/07/2015	TESOL Methodology (4 hours) 08:30 – 12:45	LUNCH 12:45 – 13:45	Free time / Independent -study
Tuesday 28/07/2015	TESOL Methodology (4 hours) 08:30 – 12:45		Customised English Language (2 hours) 14:00 – 16:00
Wednesday 29/07/2015	TESOL Methodology (3 hours) 08:30 – 11:45		Field Study Project (2 hours) 14:00 – 16:00
	Class observation at ELC 11:45 – 12:45		
Thursday 30/07/2015	Customised English Language (4 hours) 08:30 – 12:45		TESOL Methodology (2 hours) <i>Includes Micro-teaching</i> 14:00 – 16:00
Friday 31/07/2015	Customised English Language (4 hours) 08:30 – 12:45	Free time / Independent -study	
Saturday / Sunday	Free time for own activities		
Monday 03/08/2015	TESOL Methodology (4 hours) 08:30 – 12:45	LUNCH 12:45 – 13:45	Free time / Independent -study
Tuesday 04/08/2015	TESOL Methodology (4 hours) 08:30 – 12:45		Customised English Language (2 hours) 14:00 – 16:00
Wednesday 05/08/2015	TESOL Methodology (3 hours) 08:30 – 11:45		Field Study Project (2 hours) 14:00 – 16:00
	Class observation at ELC 11:45 – 12:45		
Thursday 06/08/2015	Class observation at local High School (includes lunch) 09:00 – 15:00		
Friday 07/08/2015	Customised English Language (4 hours) <i>Feedback from school visit</i> 08:30 – 12:45	LUNCH 12:45 – 13:45	Free time / Independent -study
Saturday / Sunday	Free time for own activities		
Monday 10/08/2015	TESOL Methodology (4 hours) 08:30 – 12:45	LUNCH 12:45 – 13:45	Customised English Language (2 hours) 14:00 – 16:00
Tuesday 11/08/2015	TESOL Methodology (4 hours) 08:30 – 12:45		Free time / Independent -study
Wednesday 12/08/2015	TESOL Methodology (3 hours) 08:30 – 11:45		TESOL Methodology (2 hours) <i>Includes Micro-teaching</i> 14:00 – 16:00
	Class observation at ELC 11:45 – 12:45		
Thursday 13/08/2015	Customised English Language (4 hours) 08:30 – 12:45		Independent study - <i>prepare presentations</i>
Friday 14/08/2015	Customised English Language (4 hours) <i>Final presentations</i> 08:30 – 12:45	Farewell Lunch, Graduation and Program Evaluation 13:00 - 14:30	Free time for own activities
Saturday 15/08/2015	Departure day		

This program is subject to change and will be finalised on confirmation