

2023 TESSOL SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

If you are currently a registered teacher working in a primary or secondary school, or working in one of the roles listed below, our Graduate Certificate and Diploma in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (Level 7) will enable you to gain and apply specialist knowledge and practical skills for teaching and supporting English language learners. As a registered teacher, you have automatic entry to the programme.

The Ministry of Education offers these scholarships each year, with information available online on their [website](#). **The closing date for 2022 applications (to begin studying in February 2023) is Monday 7 November 2022.**

TESSOL scholarship eligibility criteria:

The Ministry encourages applications from NZ registered teachers in roles including:

- Subject and class teachers
- Bilingual teachers
- Specialist ESOL teachers
- Members of the senior leadership team
- SENCO
- Learning support coordinators
- RTLB
- Early childhood educators

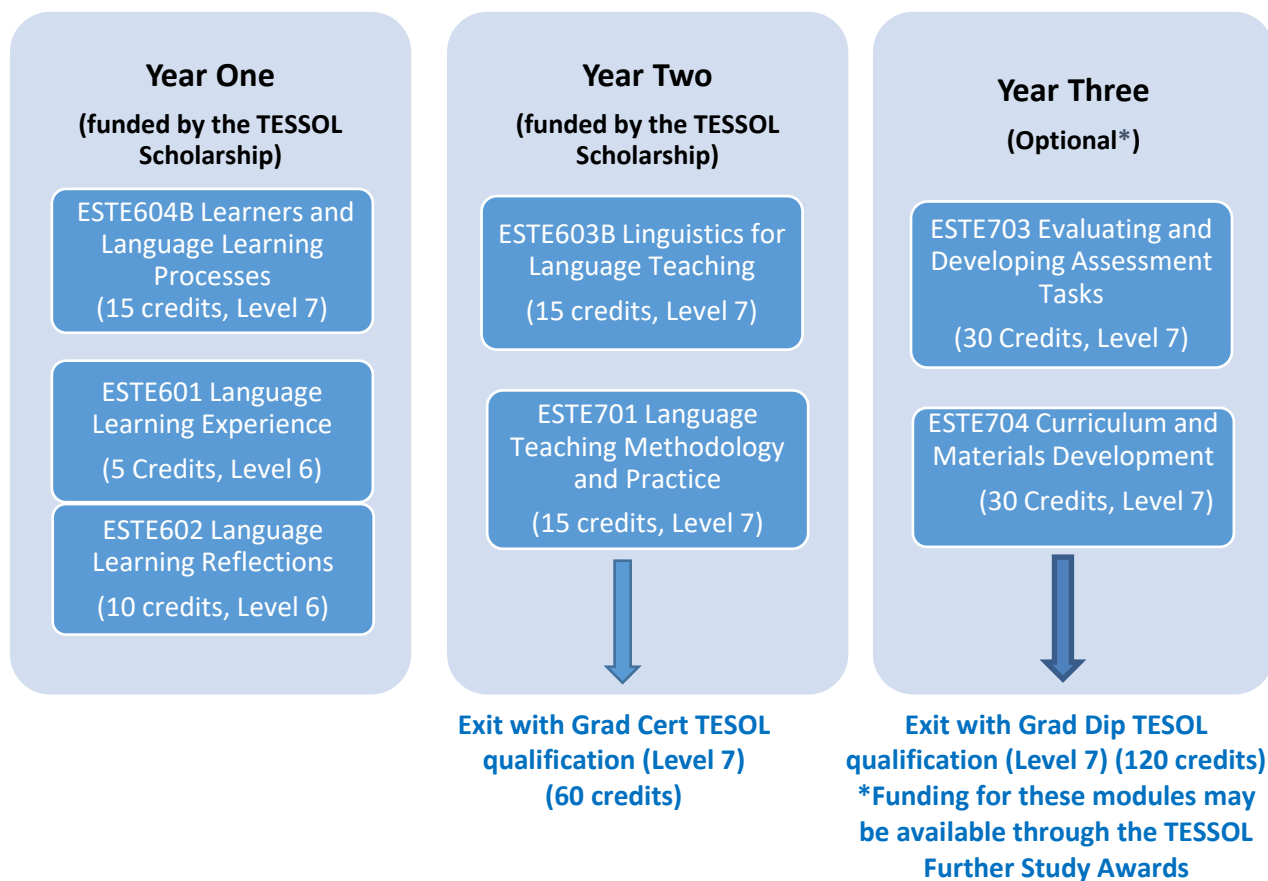
Teachers must:

- Have at least two years' teaching experience
- Be currently teaching new learners of English
- Have New Zealand residency and New Zealand teaching registration
- Be committed to completing the Ministry funded papers of the qualification
- Agree to provide an evaluation on the impact of the training on ECE service/school and classroom practices to the Ministry's National Migrant, Refugee and International ESOL Team at the completion of each course.

Structure of the programme

The scholarship will pay for all of the modules in the Graduate Certificate in TESOL (Grad Cert TESOL). This Level 7 qualification is an exit award from the Graduate Diploma in TESOL (Grad Dip TESOL). It can be completed in one semester full-time, or over one or two years part-time. Teachers who are working full-time normally complete the Graduate Certificate in TESOL qualification part-time over two years.

If you complete a further two modules (full-time in one semester, or part-time over one year) you will gain the Graduate Diploma in TESOL (Grad Dip TESOL) qualification (Level 7). The Ministry of Education now offers the [TESSOL Further Study Awards](#) to assist teachers to complete these modules. The following diagram shows the usual pathway for teachers who are studying part-time towards the Graduate Certificate in TESOL, and who have a TESSOL Scholarship.



DATES AND TIMETABLE FOR 2023

Note: All breaks coincide with primary and secondary school holidays

Semester 1: Monday 20 February – Friday 16 June 2023 (Mid-semester break: 7 April – 24 April)

ESTE601/ESTE602 Language Learning Experience/Reflections	Mondays - 10 am to 1 pm
ESTE603B Linguistics for Language Teaching	Tuesdays - 4:15 pm to 7:15 pm
ESTE701 Language Teaching Methodology and Practice	Wednesdays - 10 am to 1 pm
*ESTE604B Learners and Language Learning Processes	Thursdays - 4:15 pm to 7:15 pm

Mid-year break: Friday 16 June – Monday 17 July 2023

Semester 2: Monday 17 July – Friday 10 November 2023 (Mid-semester break: 22 September – 9 October)

ESTE603B Linguistics for Language Teaching	Mondays - 10 am to 1 pm
*ESTE601/ESTE602 Language Learning Experience/Reflections	Tuesdays - 4:15 pm to 7:15 pm
ESTE604B Learners and Language Learning Processes	Wednesdays - 10 am to 1 pm
ESTE701 Language Teaching Methodology and Practice	Thursdays - 4:15 pm to 7:15 pm

** Modules to be taken by new TESSOL Scholarship holders in 2023 (the remaining two modules will be taken in 2024).*

Information about the programme modules

	Module Name	Description
Semester 1, 2023 Thursdays 4.15 - 7.15pm	ESTE604B (15 credits) Learners and Language Learning Processes	This module focuses on issues relating to language learners such as prior educational and cultural experiences, sociocultural factors and individual factors. You will undertake a case study of a learner in your teaching context, in order to integrate practice and theory.
Semester 2, 2023 Tuesdays 4.15 - 7.15pm	ESTE601 (5 credits) Language Learning Experience and ESTE602 Language Learning Reflections (10 Credits) (These two modules must be taken concurrently)	ESTE601 is an introductory level foreign language class taught by a native speaker of that language. The language may change from year to year, but will be an oral and written language which is spoken by migrants in New Zealand. In ESTE602 you will reflect on a range of factors involved in both learning and teaching a language, based on your experience of being a learner in ESTE601. You will also discuss ways to transfer this learning to your own role as a teacher.
Semester 1, 2024 Tuesdays 4.15 - 7.15pm	ESTE603B (15 credits) Linguistics for Language Teachers	This module focuses on features relating to the sounds, words, sentences, and texts of the English language with a focus on typical areas of difficulty for learners of English in your classroom.
Semester 2, 2024 Thursdays 4.15 - 7.15pm	ESTE701 (15 credits) Language Teaching Methodology and Practice	This module focuses on language teaching skills and techniques, as well as planning, teaching and evaluating lessons, and it also includes a short supervised teaching practicum, in your teaching context.
Delivery of the programme: All modules have an online learning component, using the Moodle platform, which students are expected to use frequently. Currently, we are planning to hold the majority of 2023 class sessions face-to-face.		

Feedback

Comments from teachers on the Grad Cert TESOL programme:

"I think the course is extremely valuable and gives teachers a huge insight into the experiences ELL students have in our classes and also how to cater for them. Importantly, the pedagogical practices explored in this course make a better, more explicit and intentional teacher of all students."

"It is well worthwhile doing if you are teaching ESOL students. It puts you in the place of the learners, gives you skills and strategies to employ and provides you with the material and opportunities to research and improve your practice."



A teacher on the programme working with young learners



*A graduate of the programme working in a
Hamilton Primary School.*

Feedback from graduates:

“The TESOL course at Wintec provides a good foundation for any teacher to learn about language learners, planning activities, and opportunities and difficulties of learning another language. I would highly recommend this course to any teacher or Principal who wants to upskill their staff to teach ESOL learners.”

“The TESOL course at Wintec has been a fascinating look into how people learn a new language. It has also provided me with many practical strategies I can use to support my students to learn English. The course is a comprehensive collection of both theoretical and practical papers that are well supported by online resources. Friendly, helpful and highly competent tutors. Highly recommended!”

Further information

If you have any **programme queries**, please contact our TESOL Programme Coordinator, Sue Edwards:

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You can also view our website programme page: [Graduate Diploma in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages \(Level 7\) \(wintec.ac.nz\)](https://www.wintec.ac.nz/graduate-diploma-in-teaching-english-to-speakers-of-other-languages-level-7)