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 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 but has not yet graduated, may apply to the Amo Matua, Ako | Executive Dean of Education or delegate to be admitted to the following degrees and have credits transferred:
    i. Postgraduate Certificate in Education;
    ii. Postgraduate Diploma in Education;
    iii. Master of Education;
    iv. Master of Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages.
(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

For full course information, go to www.canterbury.ac.nz/courses

Course Code	Course Title	Pts	2024	Location	P/C/R/RP/EQ
EDEM615	Learning and Teaching Languages	30	SU2	Campus	P: Subject to approval of the Head of School. R: EDEM681 (note this is between 2014-2015 only)
			SU2	Distance Learning	
EDEM631	Foundations of Language Acquisition and Learning	30	S1	Campus	P: Subject to approval by the Head of School.
			S1	Distance Learning	