

# MEd TESOL

*Professional work-based learning*





Are you an experienced English language teacher? Develop your skills with this distance learning masters course.

During the course you will

- explore aspects of professional practice relevant to you and your institution
- develop skills of critical reflection within your individual context
- explore innovative, research-based solutions to issues of practice throughout the course and in your professional career
- take part in enhanced online induction, teaching and ongoing support.
- combine studying online and collaboratively with students and tutors with teaching and learning in your classrooms
- work with a personal tutor who is a TESOL academic
- use our 24/7 online library, with access to top academic journals

### Course content

Our course combines the theory and practice of English language teaching. Modules include

- analysing language for learning and teaching
- second language learning: research, theory and practice
- exploring classroom methodologies and practice

- evaluating practice in context
- research methods
- research project

### Our approach to distance e-learning

Our teaching draws on the personal and professional knowledge of tutors and students and the learning activities, assignments and feedback help develop your active study and research skills at masters level. You will participate in a variety of learning activities, including

- conferencing and discussion forums supervised by tutors
- online lectures
- collaborative group work assignments
- individual email and skype tutorials
- independent study
- classroom based tasks and research

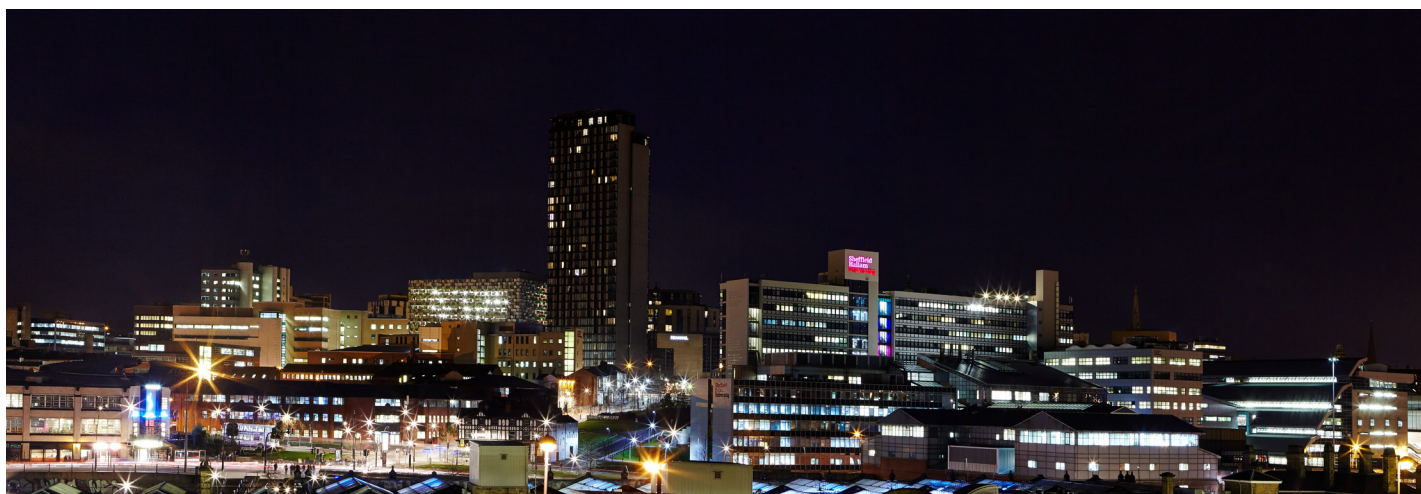


Noor Denno completed her studies with us through distance learning from Saudi Arabia. She wanted to further her understanding of teaching theory and methods but was unable to give up her job and study on a full-time course in the UK.

*'My masters gave me access to specific research behind the principles of good practice, which has made me more confident and better equipped to provide input and guidance to other teachers in my job.'*

### Contact us to find out more

- Email the course leader Dr Diana Ridley on [d.m.ridley@shu.ac.uk](mailto:d.m.ridley@shu.ac.uk)
- For further information including fees and entry requirements visit [www.shu.ac.uk/1301](http://www.shu.ac.uk/1301)



### Study with Sheffield Hallam University

Sheffield Hallam University is one of the UK's most progressive and innovative universities.

We pride ourselves on making a difference - to our students, our staff and to the employers we work with. We offer top quality teaching and learning facilities and the ability to learn flexibly in a way that best suits students' needs. We are one of the UK's leading universities in e-learning and offer a range of distance learning and part time courses as well as the more traditional full time courses.

Our community of students and staff are serious about academic achievement. By taking advantage of the opportunities available to you, you will finish your course with the academic knowledge and professional skills you need to develop in your career.

We achieved the highest rating for international student satisfaction in the UK in the 2015 International Student Barometer. Our international students' opinions also placed us first in the UK for our standard of learning technology and IT support and virtual learning environment.

As a Sheffield Hallam student you will have access to

- e-learning starter packs and self-help resources.
- online academic skills resources
- virtual helpdesk
- specialist learning centre distance learning support service

### The TESOL Centre

We have been providing distance learning courses for English language teachers since 1980 and the course team are highly experienced in developing and delivering high quality, practice based and technology enhanced learning.

We work closely with leading associations and organisations in the TESOL sector to ensure our continued excellence.

The TESOL Centre was ranked among the top six UK university language centres based on British Council inspections.