

STUDY UNIT LIST (MA)

FOR THOSE ADMITTED IN 2021 OR LATER

Abbreviations:

sem = seminar

lect = lecture

ind prep = individual preparation

obl = obligatory

elec = elective

Explanation of prerequisites

- A prerequisite not enclosed in brackets: **‘strong’** prerequisite; must be completed successfully at least one semester before the course in question for which it is a prerequisite
- A prerequisite enclosed in brackets: **‘weak’** prerequisite; can be taken in the same semester with the course in question for which it is a prerequisite, but must be completed successfully for the course for which it is a prerequisite to be valid (if the prerequisite course is failed, the course for which it is a prerequisite will be invalid; such a course (with its prerequisite) may be retaken in the next semester at the earliest)

MA IN INSTRUCTION OF ENGLISH AS A FOREIGN LANGUAGE

HOST SCHOOL:

School of English and American Studies (SEAS)

GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE MA PROGRAM:

MA program title:

Instruction of English as a Foreign Language

Duration of the program:

2 semesters (1 year)

Credits required for graduation:

60

Graduation, Thesis

<http://delp.elte.hu/>

- From the AY 2020/21, the Thesis has to be submitted electronically, via Neptun. The Thesis needs to be prepared and uploaded in an electronic format (PDF, Word or zip). You can upload only 1 document/file to Neptun (including all attachments).
- While uploading it, the student needs to declare in Neptun that the Thesis is their own intellectual product.
- Please, take the university's regulations regarding plagiarism-checking into consideration.
- From September 2021, the supervisor's consent is needed for uploading the Thesis on all study programmes. For the approval, click on the button 'Thesis admission request' (in Neptun under Studies > Degree Thesis/Thesis application).

THE FINAL EXAMINATION

The final examination is held before a committee; the student is assessed on a scale of 1 to 5. The aim of the final examination is for the student to demonstrate a satisfactory knowledge of language pedagogy, and that the student is able to verbalize this knowledge in high-quality English.

PREREQUISITES FOR THE FINAL EXAMINATION

The aim of the final examination is to examine and assess whether the student has been able to acquire and apply all the necessary knowledge, skills, and abilities required for the MA degree.

The prerequisites for the final examination are:

- (i) The Student is in possession of the final certificate (“abszolutórium” in Hungarian): the final certificate confirms that the student has completed all the required studyunits and related general academic obligations as specified in the Study Unit List (except for the thesis, the required language proficiency examination, and the final examination), and has collected all credit points specified in the qualification requirements, except for those to be obtained for the thesis. The final certificate is to be issued in the semester in which the student has met all the requirements for the final certificate.
- (ii) The Student has no outstanding financial obligations (such as e.g. an unpaid tuition fee or any other type of unpaid fee) and the student has returned all University property (see form on website:
- (iii) The Student has submitted a thesis in time and the thesis has been awarded a passmark.

Note: You must complete ALL the prerequisites at least 3 days before the final examination (there can be no examinations left for after the final examination).

EVALUATION AND GRADING OF THE FINAL EXAMINATION

The final examination consists of two parts: defense of the thesis and the main subject exam. The examination proceeds as follows:

1. defense of the thesis;
2. main subject exam: the discussion of a topic the student draws and then presents without preparation. The topic is from the general subject area approved by the department and specified on the candidate’s thesis title submission form, approved by the head of the department. (If one of the topics matches the subject of the thesis, that topic is removed from among the list of questions before the candidate draws one).

The main subject areas of the Instruction of English as a Foreign Language program are the following: Learning and teaching, Teaching methods in ELT, Current issues in language teaching, Classroom management, Teaching vocabulary and related skills, Evaluation and assessment, Teaching young learners, Course and lesson planning.

The final result of the final examination is the mathematical average of the two grades received at the final examination (defence, discussion of a topic). If the candidate fails any of these parts, the relevant regulations of the HKR are to be followed.

GRADE APPEARING ON THE DEGREE

The degree certificate states the *weighted* average of the grade received for the Final Examination (A) and the grade for the Thesis (B) according to the following formula: $(A * 0,45) + (B * 0,55)$.

According to Section 84 (6) of Academic Regulations, (HKR) the diploma is classified according to its average down to two decimals:

- outstanding (5), if the average is 5.00
- excellent (5), if the average is 4.51–4.99
- good (4), if the average is 3.51–4.50
- satisfactory (3), if the average is 2.51–3.50
- pass (2), if the average is 2.00–2.50.

PROGRAM DIRECTOR:

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Study Unit List of MA in Instruction of English as a Foreign Language

| Code BMI- | Name of Study Unit | Semester When Offered | Type of Course | Obl./Elec. | Hours/Week | Credits | Prerequisite(s) | Ideally taken in semester... | Host |
|-----------|---|-----------------------|----------------|------------|------------|---------|------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| ANOD-101 | English language teaching methodology lecture | 1 | lec | obl | 14 | 2 | | 1 | Department of Language Pedagogy |
| ANOD-102 | The foundations of language acquisition, lecture on Applied Linguistics | 1 | lect | obl | 14 | 2 | | 1 | Department of Language Pedagogy |
| ANOD-103 | Professional language development for instructors | 1 | lect | obl | 28 | 3 | | 1 | Department of Language Pedagogy |
| ANOD-104 | Language exam | 1 | lect | obl | 28 | 3 | | 1 | Department of Language Pedagogy |
| ANOD-105 | Methodology 1: Teaching the systems of the language | 1 | sem | obl | 56 | 5 | | 1 | Department of Language Pedagogy |
| ANOD-106 | Methodology 2: Developing language skills | 1 | sem | obl | 56 | 5 | | 1 | Department of Language Pedagogy |
| ANOD-107 | Classroom studies | 1 | sem | obl | 56 | 5 | | 1 | Department of Language Pedagogy |
| ANOD-108 | Descriptive linguistics from a pedagogical perspective | 1 | sem | obl | 28 | 2 | | 1 | Department of Language Pedagogy |
| ANOD-203 | Professional writing for instructors | 1 | sem | elec | 28 | 3 | | 1 | Department of Language Pedagogy |
| ANOD-201 | Teaching practice | 2 | sem | obl | 56 | 5 | ANOD 104, ANOD-105, ANOD-106 | 2 | Department of Language Pedagogy |
| ANOD-202 | Teaching practice support seminar | 2 | sem | obl | 56 | 3 | ANOD 104, ANOD-105, ANOD-106 | 2 | Department of Language Pedagogy |
| ANOD-210 | Language instructor elective 1 | 2 | sem | obl | 28 | 3 | | 2 | Department of Language Pedagogy |
| ANOD-211 | Language instructor elective 2 | 2 | lect | obl | 14 | 3 | | 2 | Department of Language Pedagogy |
| ANOD-212 | Language instructor elective 3 | 2 | sem | obl | 28 | 3 | | 2 | Department of Language Pedagogy |
| ANOD-204 | Testing and evaluation1 | 2 | lec | obl | 28 | 3 | | 2 | Department of Language Pedagogy |
| ANOD-205 | Developing intercultural competence | 2 | sem | obl | 28 | 3 | | 2 | Department of Language Pedagogy |
| ANOD-206 | ICT in the English classroom | 2 | sem | elec | 28 | 3 | | 2 | Department of Language Pedagogy |
| ANOD-207 | Materials design | 2 | sem | elec | 28 | 3 | | 2 | Department of Language Pedagogy |
| ANOD-213 | Language instructor option 1 | 2 | sem | elec | 28 | 3 | | 2 | Department of Language Pedagogy |

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| ANOD-214 | Language instructor option 2 | 2 | sem | elec | 28 | 3 | | 2 | Department of Language Pedagogy |
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During the Specialization Studies (first and second semesters), the student completes 2 courses as follows:

* = In the *second semester* the student may complete *one* elective course from the available three elective units. This course will count towards the 3 free elective credits in Free Electives module below.

** = In the *second semester* the student must complete *one* course from the available two obligatory elective units.

FREE ELECTIVES: 3 CREDITS

Freely chosen electives from the pool of courses offered by ELTE. Restrictions may apply (check with Institute/Department in charge of the course prior to taking the course), including one of the three free electives listed above (marked *) given by DELP (ANOD-109, 110, 111)

THESIS, THESIS WRITING, FINAL EXAMINATION: 5 CREDITS

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| ANOD-SZD | Thesis Writing | 2 | ind pre p | obl | 0 | 5 | | 2 | Take it in the second semester under your supervisor's name |
| | Thesis | 2 | the sis | obl | 0 | 0 | | 2 | |
| | Final Examination | 2 | fin l exa m | obl | 0 | 0 | | 2 | |

Total: 0 5