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# Semester 2 2024 Orientation

## Welcome to the PG Applied Linguistics program

With Dr. Peter Crosthwaite and the PG Applied Linguistics team

# Acknowledgment of Country

The University of Queensland (UQ) acknowledges the Traditional Owners and their custodianship of the lands on which we meet.

We pay our respects to their Ancestors and their descendants, who continue cultural and spiritual connections to Country.

We recognise their valuable contributions to Australian and global society.



# What's happening today?

1. Welcome
2. Understanding your program structure
3. Preparing for your courses
4. Settling into university life

# What is applied linguistics?

- Applied Linguistics is the study of how languages are **used**, how they can be **learned**, and how they can best be **taught**.
- Understanding how languages are used is crucial in understanding human behaviour as we grow, live, work and interact with each other, whether in the home, school, work, or across international boundaries, cultures and customs.



# What do applied linguists do?

- Applied Linguists are trained in the methods of capturing and analysing language in use, both qualitatively and quantitatively, so that we can better understand all aspects of how languages are used.
- Trained Applied Linguists are in high demand across research, teaching, business and technology sectors, with employment opportunities - anywhere where languages are used, learned, and taught.

Applications for education	Applications beyond education
Second language learning and teaching	Interpersonal and intercultural communication
Language assessment	Language-related data analysis and technologies
Teaching materials development and publishing	Socio-cultural aspects of language use across public, private, national and international contexts

# Employability

Applied linguistics students develop skills that are highly valued by employers:

- ✓ In-depth knowledge of all the main aspects of the structure and function of human languages generally
- ✓ Ability to analyze language data and solve problems relevant to language
- ✓ Broadly applicable and transferrable skills in engaging critically with unfamiliar analytical problems
- ✓ Excellent understanding of the issues involved in communication across languages and cultures
- ✓ Experience and skills in working collaboratively to solve problems





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## 2. Understanding your program structure

# Program overview

- The flagship degree is the Master of Applied Linguistics.
- This is a 2 year, 1.5 year or 1 year program, depending on your prior experience or specific program (e.g. GDUFS pathway).
- There are three 'options' regarding field of studies –
  - No FOS – take any electives, finish with degree in applied linguistics
  - TESOL FOS – must take all four TESOL courses
  - Language and Discourse Analysis FOS – must take all four LaDA courses.

## Master of Applied Linguistics (2 year)

- 4 semesters (full-time) – 16 courses (4 per semester) OR 13 courses plus dissertation

## Master of Applied Linguistics (1.5 year, depending on recognised prior learning)

- 3 semesters (full-time) – 12 courses (4 per semester) OR 9 courses plus dissertation

## Master of Applied Linguistics (1 year, depending on recognised prior learning)

- 2 semesters (full-time) – 8 courses (4 per semester) – NO dissertation.

Graduate Certificate (Applied Linguistics & TESOL) - 4 courses (1/2 year full-time)



## 2 year Program

All 2 year students commencing this semester **MUST** take the following *foundation* (part A) courses, and **NO** other courses

If you have already enrolled in other courses (e.g. SLAT7805, SLAT7806), please enrol in these four courses **NOW** and cancel your enrolments in the other courses.

(Domestic Australian Students may need to swap WRIT6001 with WRIT7035 (Sem 2 only) - E-mail me if you are confused about your status).

## #32 Units Master's program

Four Part A courses:



*Intro to 2<sup>nd</sup> Language Teaching*

*Structure of Language*

*Concepts in Applied Linguistics*

*Academic Writing*

# 1.5 year Program

1.5 year program students commencing this semester should take the following courses.

- EVERYONE MUST take the first two courses on this list this semester (SLAT7806, SLAT7860)
- If you are a TESOL student, you MUST ALSO take SLAT7807 AND EDUC7031 this semester
- If you are a LaDA student, you MUST take SLAT7855 AND 7810

SLAT7860 Language and Technology (core)  
SLAT7806 Introduction to Research Methods (core)

SLAT7807 Classroom SL processes (elective, also TESOL stream requirement)

or

EDUC7031 TESOL Curriculum (elective, also TESOL stream requirement)

or

SLAT7855 Quantitative research methods (elective, also LaDA stream requirement)

or

SLAT7810 Language in Use (elective, also LaDA stream requirement)

or

SLAT7827 Second Language Writing, Teaching and Research (elective)

# 1 year Program

1 year program students commencing this semester should take the following courses.

- You should take SLAT7806 SLAT7860 this semester
- If you are a TESOL student, you **MUST** also take SLAT7807 AND EDUC7031 this semester
- If you are a LaDA student, you **MUST** take SLAT7855 AND SLAT7810 this semester.

However, program variations can be applied for by e-mailing me – get in touch about your program!

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# GDUFS students

GDUFS program students commencing this semester should take the following courses.

- You already have credit for EDUC7031, EDUC7032, EDUC7047 and SLAT7807
- This semester TESOL stream students must take SLAT7806, SLAT7860. You should then take 2 courses from 7855, 7810 or 7827
- This semester Applied Linguistics students must take SLAT7806, SLAT7860. You should then take 2 courses from 7855, 7810 or 7827
- Full LaDA stream is generally not available for GDUFS students due to time constraints in how Sem 1 courses are set up. A program variation will be required (contact me later if you need this)

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# #Grad Certificate

Please e-mail me personally at [p.cros@uq.edu.au](mailto:p.cros@uq.edu.au)  
to discuss your programme of study

# Dissertation

- Students on the 2 year or 1.5 year offerings (note, not GDUFS students) can apply to undertake a research dissertation, worth 6 units towards your degree program
- This is subject to having a GPA of 6.0, at least a 6 in the course SLAT7806 Research Methods, a coherent proposal of research, and the approval of a supervisor.
- Dr. Martin Schweinberger is the current coordinator of the dissertation course (SLAT7853) and will send out e-mails about applying for the dissertation component during the semester.
- It is a good idea to pay special attention to the key topics of importance in applied linguistics now, so that you can develop your proposal later.



# Teaching staff

Courses are developed by, coordinated and taught by subject experts, in coordination with specialist tutors who deliver additional academic content and support.

Core team members:

Dr. Peter Crosthwaite

Prof. Michael Haugh

Assoc. Prof. Noriko Iwashita

Dr. Paul Moore

Dr. Martin Schweinberger

Dr. Valeria Sinkeviciute



# Education (TESOL courses)

Dr. Obaid Hamid

- EDUC7032 Critical Perspectives on TESOL in Educational Contexts
- EDUC7031 TESOL Curriculum & Pedagogy: Classroom Strategies
- EDUC7047 Language in Education planning







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# 3. Preparing for your courses

# Important terms



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## Course enrolment & tutorial sign-on

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## Textbooks

Wait until Week 1 to work out what textbooks you should get

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# Learn.UQ / Blackboard

Your courses and course content are hosted on <https://learn.uq.edu.au/>  
We also call this 'Blackboard' (this is just the name of the software).

You can access all of your course materials, reading lists, assessment details, staff information and grades on your course Blackboard sites.

## ☰ Semester 1, 2022

[SLAT7805] Second Language Acquisition (St Lucia & external). Semester 1, 2022 (Instructor)

[SLAT7853] Dissertation (St Lucia & external). Semester 1, 2022 (Instructor - Unavailable)

[WRIT1001] Writing for International Students (St Lucia & external). Semester 1, 2022 (Instructor)

[WRIT6001] Academic English & Thesis Writing for International Students (St Lucia & external). Semester 1, 2022 ...

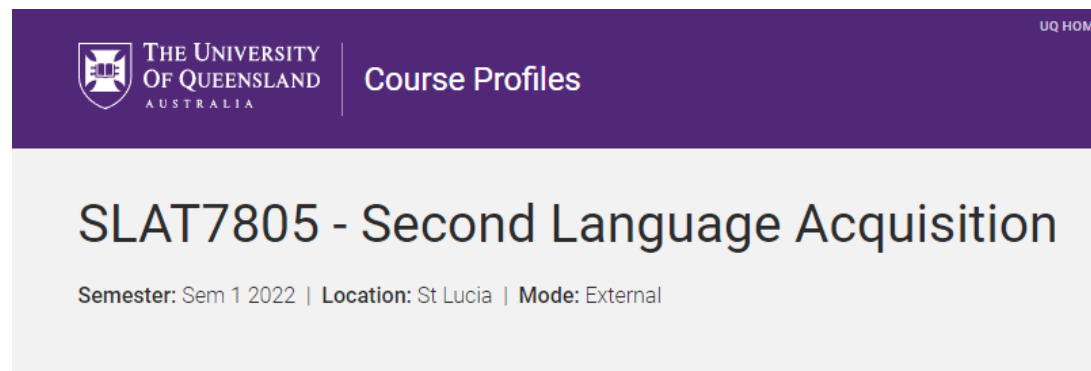
# Electronic Course Profiles (ECPs)

Within Blackboard, you can select your course's Electronic Course Profile (ECP)

This contains all of the information about dates, assessments, and grades.

Please read all of the information in each ECP for your courses very carefully!

If in doubt – check the ECP!



The screenshot shows the Blackboard interface for a course profile. At the top, there is a purple header with the University of Queensland logo and the text 'THE UNIVERSITY OF QUEENSLAND AUSTRALIA' on the left, and 'Course Profiles' on the right. A small 'UQ HOME' link is visible in the top right corner. Below the header, the course title 'SLAT7805 - Second Language Acquisition' is displayed in a large, bold font. Underneath the title, the semester, location, and mode are listed: 'Semester: Sem 1 2022 | Location: St Lucia | Mode: External'.

[1. Course Information](#)

[2. Aims & Objectives](#)

[3. Learning Resources](#)

[4. Learning Activities](#)

[5. Assessment](#)

[6. Policies & Guidelines](#)

[Learning Summary](#)

[Print View](#)

[Student Noticeboard](#)

[Profile History](#)

# Allocations vs enrolment

- From 2021, the course sign-on procedure changed to incorporate ALLOCATIONS for preferred tutorial groups, times and days.
- When you enrol onto a course, you are a member of that course – if you received e-mails from the course coordinator, you ARE ENROLLED onto that course.
- However, being ALLOCATED a tutorial can take a little time when tutorials that are ‘full’. This means we need to open a new tutorial group. Sometimes this can happen even after the semester has begun.
- PLEASE BE PATIENT regarding your allocations. If you are ENROLLED onto a course, you are fine! You can still access all course content on Blackboard and complete all tasks as normal. Do not e-mail the course coordinator in a panic that you aren’t on the course. It just means your tutorial day/time is not finalised yet.

# Important dates

## Monday 15 July - Friday 19 July

Orientation Week for Semester 2, 2024

## Monday 22 July

First day of classes for Semester 2, 2024

## Friday 2 August

Last day to add a course for Semester 2, 2024

## Saturday 31 August

### Census Date

Last date to **drop** Semester 2, 2024 courses or cancel enrolment without **financial** liability

## Monday 30 September

Last date to **drop** a course for Semester 2, 2024 or cancel enrolment without **academic** liability

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# Get support

## HASS Student Administration Team

- Degree questions
- Credit requests
- Academic progress
- Overseas study approval

### Contact

[hass.uq.edu.au/contact](https://hass.uq.edu.au/contact)

## School Student Administration Team

- Course questions
- Timetables
- Assessment

### Contact

[hass.uq.edu.au/your-academic-resources](https://hass.uq.edu.au/your-academic-resources)

## HASS Student Futures Team

- Extra-curricular opportunities
- Career mentoring and seminars
- Leadership development

### Contact

[hass.uq.edu.au/enrich-your-study-experience](https://hass.uq.edu.au/enrich-your-study-experience)

## UQ Student Services

- Learning assistance
- Disability support
- Counselling
- International student services
- Accommodation
- Multi-faith chaplaincy

### Contact

[my.uq.edu.au/student-support](https://my.uq.edu.au/student-support)

# Stay Connected



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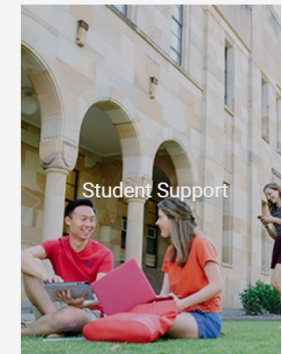
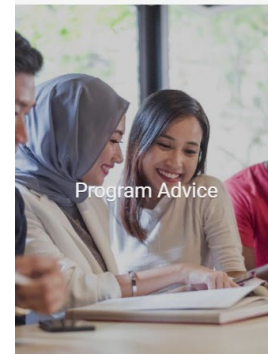
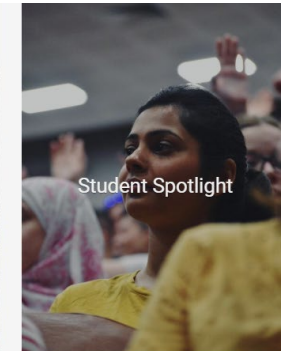
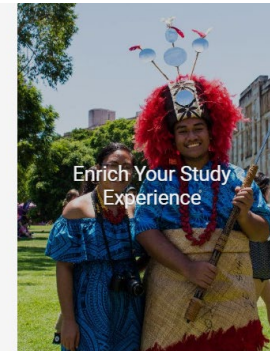
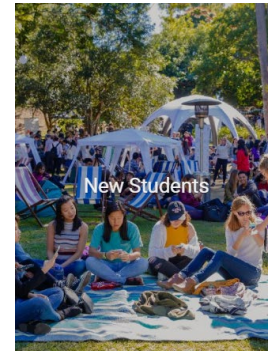


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# Quick Survey

We really value your feedback as it allows us to improve for the future. Please complete this 3 minute survey.

