



國際信神學院

International Faith Theological Seminary®

**Dual Academic Diploma Programme in
Diploma in English Studies
and
*Teaching English As A Second/Foreign
Language***

Our school is pleased to announce the launch of a new academic Diploma programme of a dual nature - which means that it includes two single Diploma programmes in one: The *Diploma in English Studies* and the *Diploma in Teaching English As A Second/Foreign Language* programmes.

This Dual programme will include three main subject areas:

- Practical English Language Skills at near-native speaker level for non-native speakers of English
- Professional Studies in English at academic level normally included in a Bachelor degree programme with English as a major
- Teaching English As A Second/Foreign Language

Students in this academic Dual Diploma programme can obtain a maximum of 128 semester credit hours upon successful completion of all the course work and practicum requirements and thus could also opt to graduate with a Bachelor degree in countries where our degrees are recognised.

Since this is a programme focusing on the English language, the overall aim must be to qualify students in

- ① mastering the practical English language skills at near-native speaker level;
- ② knowing and mastering all the professional academic fields relating to English as a linguistic means of communication like Theory of English Grammar, History of the English Language, English Literature, and Linguistics;
- ③ acquiring all the essential teaching skills for teaching English to a various groups of non-native learners of English.

① and ② refer to the contents a future teacher needs to be highly competent in before being able to teach them while ③ refers to the teaching skills themselves, focusing on how to teach them.

The demand for professionally and academically fully qualified Teachers of English As A Second/Foreign Language is constantly growing at global level, and we are certain to meet these demand with our programme.

On the following pages, some more information on the academic details regarding this dual programme will be provided.

① Practical English Language Skills

<u>Course Level</u>	<u>Part</u>	<u>Number of Lessons</u>	<u>Focus on</u>
Basic Course <i>equivalent to a total of 25 semester hour credits</i>	1	14	Grammar points, Language Skills: speaking, listening, reading, and writing
	2	14	the same as above
	3	14	same as above
Advanced Course (TOEFL preparation) <i>equivalent to a total of 25 semester hour credits</i>	1	16	Listening and Reading Comprehension, Essay Writing, Test preparation in these areas
	2	18	Special Grammar Structure Points, Reading Comprehension, and Essay Writing
	3	24	Special vocabulary incl. technical terminology of academic subject areas, essay Writing, speaking

Total Amount of Lessons:

102

② Professional English Studies at College/University Level

<u>Subject Area</u>	<u>Course</u>	<u>Number of Semester Credit Hours</u>
A - English Grammar	01 - Theoretical Grammar	2
	02 -Linguistic Description of English Grammar	6
B - History of English	03 - General History of the English Language	4
	04 - A Structural Description of Old English	2
C - English Literature	05 - Basic Concepts in English Literature	1
	06 - History of English Literature	4
	07 - Special Topics in English Literature: Milton's <i>Paradise Lost</i>	2
	08 - Contemporary Literature: Literature, Development and Human Rights	3
D - Linguistics	09 - Introduction to English and Its Linguistics	1
	10 - Introduction to Linguistics Proper	4
	11 - Introduction to Applied Linguistics	7
	12 - Contrasting Two Different Languages: A Case Study of English and French	3
	13 - A Brief Introduction to Corpus Linguistics	1

Total of Semester Credit Hours

40

③ Teaching English as Second/Foreign Language

Course Part	Name of Course	Number of Semester Credit Hours
A - Basic	01 - Language Pedagogy	4
	02 - Language Didactics	4
	03 - Teaching Learners As Potential Achievers	3
	04 - Organising Your Own TEFL/TESL Programme	2
B - Advanced	05 - General Linguistics	3*
	06 - Modern Linguistics	3*
	07 - Applied Linguistics	3*
	08 - ESL/EFL Teaching Methodology	4
	09 - Computer-Assisted Language Learning and Multimedia	3
	10 - The Art of Teacher Training	2
	11 - Research Skills in Applied Linguistics and ELTT	2
	12 - How To Structure and Write a Research Paper	2
C - Teaching Practicum	<i>covering all aspects of lesson planning, teaching methodology, class management, learner evaluation (tests, exams, etc.) under the guidance of an experienced teacher trainee mentor; 125 full-time hours within a period of 6 months</i>	5

Total Amount of Semester Credit Hours

38)**

*Abbreviations: TEFL Teaching English as a Foreign Language
 TESL Teaching English as a Second Language
 ESL English as a Second Language
 EFL English as a Foreign Language
 ELTT English Language Teacher Training*

*) Students who have graduated from the Diploma in English Studies programme prior to enrollment in the English Teacher Training Programme will be exempted from the linguistic course requirements

**) Students exempted from the linguistic course requirements in this programme will be awarded a total amount of 29 semester credit hours