

MA in Professional Development for Language Education

NILE'S MA in Professional Development for Language Education (MAPDLE), validated by the University of Chichester, is a flexibly delivered, modular postgraduate programme for professionals involved in ELT or in other sectors of language education who wish to develop their specialist skills. The programme is led by recognised specialists in their field, including Dave Allan, Briony Beaven, Thom Kiddle, Alan Pulverness, Simon Smith and Johanna Stirling.

The MAPDLE has been offered now for over 20 years and was designed specifically for working professionals, to be affordable, accessible and flexible. It offers high levels of personal choice and control over the routes followed and the timing of modules.

Fast track opportunities

Students have up to six years in which to complete the MA, but those who have the Cambridge Delta or Trinity Diploma in TESOL will be exempt from the core module. Other prior learning, certificated and/or experiential may also be considered.

Mode of Delivery

Each module consists of a face-to-face or online course followed by a six-month period in which to complete post-course assignments with the distance support of the course tutor.

Face-to-face taught courses are offered for all our modules except Developing Learner Autonomy and the Dissertation. These courses are taught in Norwich or in one of our accredited centres in South America and are of two or three weeks' duration. Face-to-face courses in Norwich are eligible for EU funding support.

All modules except currently Management in Language Education (MAMILE) are also available through fully tutor-led online delivery.

Start dates: Various (see dates of modules overleaf).

How to Apply: Direct to the Registrar, NILE: registrar@nile-elt.com or via our website www.nile-elt.com.

Entry Requirements:

Candidates should ideally have a degree (or equivalent) in a relevant discipline, language teaching experience, and also a level of proficiency in English sufficient for successful completion of a course of study at postgraduate level. Applications will also be considered if candidates have extensive language teaching experience but few or no formal qualifications. Access to current language learners for classroom investigation is necessary for candidates who take the core MALT module, and for some electives (MADLA, MATYL, MATALL, MACLIL). Access to current language learners is useful but not required for the Dissertation and for the other electives (MAMAT, MATEA, MAMILE, MATEAP, MATD).

The modules:

The MAPDLE is a 180-credit award (worth 90 points in the European Credit Transfer System)

The **Core Module**, Language Teaching Methodology (MALT), is worth 60 credits.

The **Elective Modules** (see the list below) are worth 30 credits each. Two electives will need to be chosen from the list overleaf.

The Dissertation (15,000 words) is supervised at distance and applies the knowledge and skills acquired on the previous modules. It is an obligatory module for completion of the MA and is worth 60 credits.

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Module name	Course code	Course dates
Dissertation:		
A 15 000 word, research-based dissertation on a topic of the participant's choice	MADISS	Individual start dates
Face to Face Courses in Norwich:		
Core Module: Language Teaching Methodology	MALTM	26 June – 14 July 2017
Content and Language Integrated Learning	MACLIL	31 July – 11 August 2017
Management in Language Education	MAMILE	17 July – 28 July 2017
Materials Development for Language Education	MAMAT	31 July – 11 August 2017
Technology Assisted Language Learning	MATALL	17 July – 28 July 2017
Trainer Development	MATD	17 July – 28 July 2017
Testing, Evaluation and Assessment	MATEA	31 July – 11 August 2017
Teaching English for Academic Purposes	MATEAP	31 July – 11 August 2017
Online Courses:		
Core module: Language Teaching Methodology	MALTMO	16 January – 26 April 2017
Technology Assisted Language Learning	MATALLO	23 January – 29 March 2017 18 September – 22 November 2017
Trainer Development	MATDO	18 September – 22 November 2017
Teaching Young Learners	MATYLO	18 September – 22 November 2017
Content and Language Integrated Learning	MACLILO	24 April – 28 June 2017
Materials Development for Language Education	MAMATO	23 January – 29 March 2017 24 April – 28 June 2017 18 September – 22 November 2017
Teaching English for Academic Purposes	MATEAPO	24 April – 28 June 2017 18 September – 22 November 2017
Testing Evaluation and Assessment	MATEAO	23 January – 29 March 2017 24 April – 28 June 2017 18 September – 22 November 2017
Developing Learner Autonomy in Language Education	MADLA	Start at any time

2017 Tuition Fees for UK, EU and International Students
(please note that fees are subject to annual review and may increase):

Core Module (Language Teaching Methodology):	£2,160
Elective Modules (x2):	£ 1,080 each
Dissertation:	£2,160
Total Cost (if all modules paid in 2017):	£6,480