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**MA Applied Linguistics & TESOL**

**Induction programme 2024-25**

Induction week is mostly made up of ‘in-person’ activities. This means you must physically attend these sessions. There are also several important ‘self-study’ activities that you will carry out online. All information about induction week is available on the **MA Applied Linguistics and TESOL Canvas Community** (we will provide a link soon). On this community page, please look for *MA ALT Induction Week*. This will contain all of the information you need for induction week and choosing modules.

**All activities and events are still subject to change.** All times stated are UK British Summer Time (GMT+1)



In-person sessions during induction week will take place in King George VI Building, Lecture Theatre 4 and Lecture Theatre 5. We will provide videos to help you find these lecture theatres and other rooms which we will use during Induction Week.

In addition to the induction activities described below, please also ensure to complete the central Newcastle University Canvas Online Induction programme. We will provide a link to this soon.

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| **Monday 16 September** | | | |
| **8am** | | | |
| **Release of staff self-introduction videos:** | These will be made available on MA ALT Community on Canvas at 8am. We will provide a link. | | |
| **10am-12** | | | |
| **Welcome to the MA**  Introductory session | Chris Leyland and Jim Chan | | KGVI LT4 |
| **1pm** | | | |
| **Release of Module Information Videos** | Available on MA ALT Community on Canvas (see Module Information Videos). We will provide a link. | | |
| **2-4pm** | | | |
| **ALT welcome social**  Meet some of ALT staff and classmates in person, and have some tea/juice/biscuits! | ALT staff and students | Howden Room, KGVI | |

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| **Tuesday 17 September** | | | |
| **9-10.50am** | | | |
| **Module Q&A drop-in (semester 1)**  This is your chance to ask questions to semester 1 module leaders.  9-9.20am: *Language Learning* (ALC8026)  9.20-9.40am: *English Language Teaching Methods* (ALC8025)  9.40-10am: *Language Awareness* (ALC8024)  10-10.20am: *Research Methods in Applied Linguistics* (semesters 1 and 2) (ALC8020) (compulsory module)  10.20-10.50am: General questions for semester 1 modules on MA ALT | Semester 1 Module Leaders | Zoom link to be provided | |
| **1-2pm** | | | |
| **Information about the MA structure and choosing modules** | Paul Seedhouse and Muge Satar | KGVI LT5 | |
| **2-4pm** | | | |
| **Campus Tour** | Chris Leyland | | KGVI revolving doors (ground floor) |

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| **Wednesday 18 September** | | |
| **9-11am** | | |
| **Module Q&A drop-in (semester 2)**    This is your chance to ask questions to semester 2 module leaders.    9-9.20am:*Teaching Languages Online* (ALC8038)  9.20-9.40am: *Teaching English for Academic Purposes* (ALC8033)  9.40-10am: *TESOL for Young Learners* (ALC8029)  10-10.20am:  *Spoken Interaction in Language Learning and Testing Contexts* (ALC8027)  10.20-10.40am: *Discourse Analysis for Second Language Teachers* (ALC8031)  10.20-11am:  General questions for semester 2 modules | Module Leaders | Zoom link will be provided |
| **12.30-1.30pm** | | |
| **Cross-Cultural Communication Module Q&A drop-in** | Yao Wang | Zoom link will be provided |
| **2-3pm** | | |

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| **Meet your Personal Tutor and your tutor group** | Personal Tutors | Chris Leyland (KGVI 1.71b)  Jim Chan (KGVI 1.43a)  Elaine Lopez (KGVI 1.43b) Paul Seedhouse (KGVI 1.69) |

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| **Thursday 19 September** | | |
| **10-11am** | | |
| **Support available to you (part 1)**  **10am: INTO** (Michael Stephenson)  **10.20am: Newcastle University Students’ Union** (Jasmine Banks and Linming Sun)  **10.40am: Language Resource Centre** (Elina Vasina) | Elaine Lopez | KGVI LT5 |
| **11.30am-12.30pm** | | |
| **Support available to you (part 2)**  **11.30am: Library Liaison/Academic Skills Team (Simon Young and Ryan Woodward)**  **11.50am: Careers Service/China Career Gateway Programme (Jessica Jung)**  **12.10pm: Student Wellbeing Advisor (Nicola Hawdon)** | Chris Leyland | KGVI LT5 |
| **2pm** | | |
| **Module Choice Deadline** | **Please complete the Online Module Selection Form. A link will be provided soon.** | |

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| **Before the start of teaching next week, please ensure you have completed the Canvas Online Induction programme. We will share a link to this soon.** |