

Micro-Credential in Material Design and Selection in TESL



Delivery mode: Online

Duration of Study: 7 Weeks / 7 Hours

Level: Advanced

Career Prospects

- Curriculum Specialist
- Learning Designer
- ESL Instructor
- Private Tutor

Education

The emerging technologies and fast-paced growth of the global digital economy has sparked demand everywhere for resources and talents that could drive their development.

As the Education sector continues to redefine skills that are needed to educate a new generation of global citizens, developing the requisite skills and knowledge for those keen to take up a career in this field will be critical to ensure their success and employability amidst the changing global environment.

Meanwhile, for an experienced Educator, upskilling by taking up new credentials and developing advanced knowledge whilst keeping abreast with latest ideas, pedagogies, and methodologies; will enable them to facilitate academic, social, and emotional growth in innovative and exciting ways, having a real impact on students as they teach.

Programme Overview

The course critically examines the theoretical orientations which underpin print and non-print language teaching materials designed for a range of contexts. It explores the processes of production and adaptation of materials. The circumstances in which material design takes place and the criteria for the selection, creation and sequencing of texts and tasks are also considered.

There will be individual and group opportunities for evaluating, adapting, and creating materials, and for discussing the process and products of these tasks. The aim is that participants should demonstrate a critical understanding of the key principles addressed during the course and that these assessments should provide the foundations for materials evaluation, design, and development in the participants' future professional lives.

It will allow learners to examine and critique methods and materials for teaching English as a second language, focusing on principles of assessing student needs and choosing appropriate methods, materials, and practices in developing and adapting materials in the context of specific methodologies.

Assessment

- Coursework: 100%
- Examination: None

Areas of Knowledge

- **Material Selection and Design**
 - Explore the theories/principles and techniques of material selection and design.
 - Evaluate language teaching materials for listening, speaking, reading, and writing.
 - Select the appropriate language materials for learning and teaching of listening, speaking, reading, and writing.
 - Analyse technology and computer-assisted learning materials in the teaching and learning process.

Course Modules

- English Language Teaching (ELT) methods and roles of instructional materials in Teaching English as a Second Language (TESL)
- Evaluation, selection and adapting materials, approaches in materials development
- Authentic materials
- Innovation and creativity in material design and development
- Self-access autonomous and computer-assisted materials for TESL
- Selecting, designing, and using materials for teaching of listening and speaking skills
- Selecting, designing, and using materials for teaching of reading and writing skills

Why UNITAR?

5-STAR QUALITY

5-STAR rating in QS for Teaching, Employability, Inclusiveness, Online Education and Accounting and Finance.

AFFORDABILITY

HRDF and various financial aid available.

UNITAR C.A.R.E

We ensure that students are well-equipped with applicable skills: Collaborative, Adaptive, Reflective and Entrepreneurial.

COURSE PROGRESSION >>>

Credits from this Micro-Credential Programme are transferable to the following full academic programme:

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