

Teacher Qualification: English as a Second Language

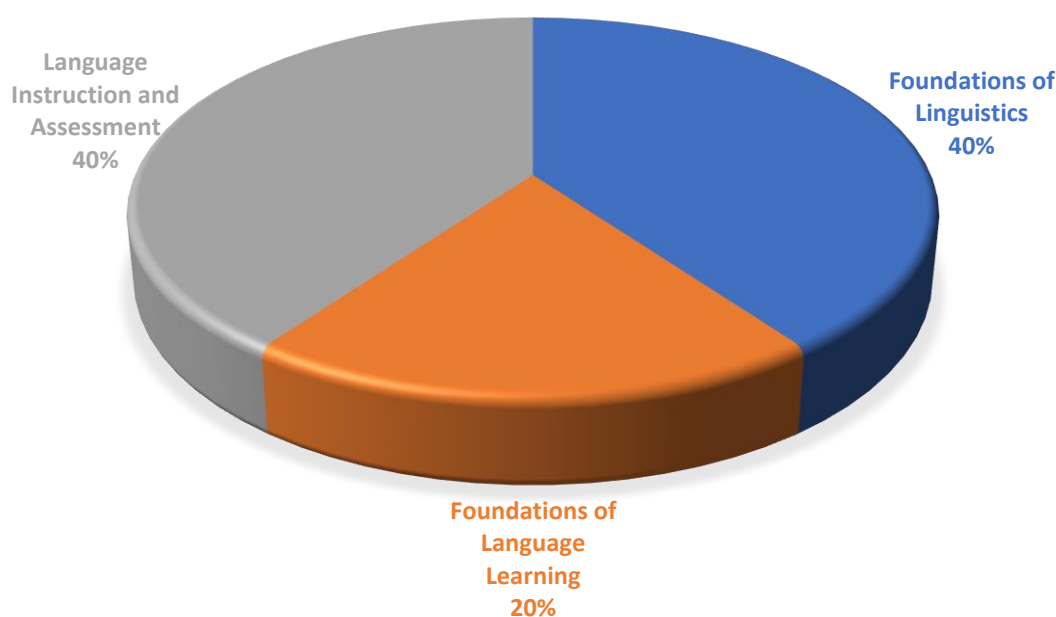
Test Duration: 2 hours

The Teacher Qualification Test in English as a Second Language Teaching is a computer-based test designed to measure candidates' knowledge of basic concepts related to language teaching and learning rather than their proficiency in the English language.

Test sections, questions, and options are randomized. Sections and subsections of the test are timed by the computer. Test takers can see how much time they have throughout the test.

| Topic | Weight |
|-------------------------------------|--------|
| Foundations of Linguistics | 40% |
| Foundations of Language Learning | 20% |
| Language Instruction and Assessment | 40% |
| Total | 100% |

ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE



Part 1: Foundations of Linguistics

Demonstrate an understanding of concepts related to:

- Grammar and syntax
- Semantics
- Phonetics and phonology
- Language Functions
- Conventions of written English
- Rhetorical patterns and range of genres used in written English

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Part 2: Foundations of Language Learning

Demonstrate understanding of concepts related to:

- Major concepts and definitions of language
 - Language acquisition
 - Literacy development
 - Proficiency levels
 - Language skills: listening, reading, writing and speaking
 - Motivation
 - The role of error
 - Learner characteristics and learner needs
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Part 3: Language Instruction and Assessment

Demonstrate understanding of concepts related to:

- ESL Teaching methodologies
- Teaching strategies including concept mapping, role play and drills
- Teaching approaches including task-based learning and collaborative learning
- Processes and strategies to develop language skills
- Lesson planning to achieve ESL learning goals
- Language classroom management
- Providing feedback and error correction
- Teacher talk: appropriateness, pitching and elicitation
- Learning resources (print and digital)
- Formative and summative assessment models
- Language learning difficulties specific to the region