

**Master of Education (Tamil Language)**

<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Course Synopses</b>	<b>AU</b>
MED900	Educational Inquiry	This course introduces participants to the fundamental processes involved in conducting research such as formulating research questions, writing a review of the literature by synthesizing empirical studies, understanding various methodological approaches, collecting and interpreting research data. Participants in this course will have opportunities to develop the skills, knowledge and strategies needed to read, interpret, and evaluate the quality of research reports. In addition, participants will gain a critical understanding of quantitative, qualitative, and combined research approaches.	4
MED902	Integrative Project	This capstone course requires participants to identify an education issue which forms the focus of inquiry, locate and read the most relevant literature to generate suggested potential solution to address the problem. The solution should show evidence that they are able to take the available information and restructure it in an appropriate way to deal with the issue.	2
MTL901	Tamil Curriculum, Materials including IT: Selection and Evaluation	This module will focus on Curriculum Creation, Development with the evidence of educational and psychological theories in Learning and Literacy development. The course will include current methods of Selection of goals of a Tamil Language Curriculum, related materials; evaluation of IT related materials and assessment. This module also includes evidence based research studies, Teaching and Learning theories, learning strategies and development of Language Skills based on Holistic Second Language Curriculum for Singapore.	4
MTL902	Tamil Literature in Education	The course aims to provide a comprehensive coverage to develop various theories and theoretical approaches through the study of Tamil literature. Introduction and history and components of new poems and drama in Tamil Language. An in-depth study of selected topics on Tamil history and culture in Sangam poems, medieval and modern literature will be taught. By studying Singapore Tamil literature, teachers would be able to comprehend the educational, historical and social changes in Tamil culture and its relevance in today's society. For example, teachers would be able to perform a critical analysis on the readings of curriculum literary texts.	4
MTL903	Tamil Language in Education	This module aims to strengthen students' knowledge on teaching Tamil as a second language in Singapore. The bilingual policy in Singapore will also be covered in the course. The module will elaborate on Language Acquisition, Language Learning theories. Strategies and approaches on teaching Tamil language and developing the four language skills of students effectively will also be elaborated in this module.	4

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MTL904	Functional Tamil Syntax	This module aims to widen students knowledge on the theories of Functional Tamil syntax. The module will mainly focus on Tamil syntax and its various components. In- depth, students will study Tamil phonology and morphology. Students will analyse the formation and division of words, phrases and its structure, sentence structures and types of sentences, immediate constituent (IC), phonetics and phonemics in Tamil Language. The module will also cover the relationship between words, phrases and sentences using the insight gained. Ultimately, the knowledge gained should be applied in daily life and made relevance to authentic examples such as Short stories, conversational Tamil, radio conversations etc.	4
MTL905	Introduction to Tamil History & Culture of Tamil	The module aims to involve teachers in an in-depth study of selected topics in Tamil history and culture such as Ancient Sangam literature. The module will further elaborate on the emergence of ethical literature as well. The topics that will be covered include Traditional Kingdoms, changes in Tamil culture, the effects of social and political changes due to the influence of the various religions, the changes in primary and secondary role of women in Tamil Nadu, the educational equality and the influence of historical and social changes in Tamil culture. The importance and emergence of epic, minor and modern literature will be covered as well. The evolution of Tamil language and grammar through the different periods will be taught. Understand the code mixing of Tamil language through the various periods of time.	4
MTL906	Assessment for Tamil Language	This module aims to widen students knowledge on Assessment theories and concepts. In specific, the module will focus on Holistic, Formative and Summative Assessment, its impact. This module will also elaborate on the place of Second Language Assessment in Tamil Language Education in Singapore. The aspects of effective assessment will also be covered in the module. This module will look into the assessment of the various language skills and the emphasis of these skills in teaching and learning. The module will also include the assessment theories introduced newly and the rationales of these suggestions. Uniformity in assessment is also a key concept that will be covered in the module.	4
MTL907	History of Singapore Tamil Education and Tamil Literature	The module aims to deepen students understanding on the history and journey of Tamil language teaching and learning in Singapore. The module will focus on the history of Tamil language and Literature teaching over the past 3 centuries. The course will provide an overview of the evolution of Education to deepen students awareness on Tamil education in Singapore. The module aims to ultimately enable students to adopt strategies for 21st century teaching and learning.	4

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MTL908	An Introduction to Sociolinguistics and Bilingualism for Tamil	This module aims to widen students knowledge on Language acquisition theories and background theories on monolingual, bilingual and multilingual contexts. This module also covers the key concepts of Sociolinguistics and bilingualism policy in Singapore. This module will provide additional understanding on student profiling and learning strategies for effective learning acquisition. Creating content and language development lessons to students. The module elaborate on the importance of Standard Spoken Tamil and its development in Singapore.	4