

# DELTA – How you'll be assessed

#### How is Module One assessed?

Module One is assessed by written examination. The exam consists of two 90-minute papers, with a 30-minute break in between (3 hours 30 minutes in total).

| Paper   | Marks | Tasks   |
|---------|-------|---|
| Paper 1 | 50%   | Five tasks Labelling, short-answer and longer written responses |
| Paper 2 | 50%   | Three tasks<br>Longer written responses                         |

### How is Module Two assessed?

Module Two is assessed by a portfolio of coursework, including background essays, observed lessons and a professional development assignment. You will complete five assignments, which all contribute to the final grade.

| Assignment                          | Tasks   |  |
|-------------------------------------|---|--|
| Professional Development Assignment | The assignment has two parts:   |  |
| · · · · ·                           | Reflection and Action (2,000–2,500 words)   |  |
|                                     | • Experimental Practice (1,500–2,000 words).  |  |
| Two Language Systems Assignments    | Each Language Systems Assignment includes:  |  |
|                                     | <ul> <li>a background essay (2,000–2,500 words) about an area of language systems and related<br/>teaching and learning issues</li> </ul> |  |
|                                     | • planning, teaching and evaluation of a lesson related to the chosen area.   |  |
| Two Language Skills Assignments     | Each Language Skills Assignment includes:   |  |
|                                     | <ul> <li>a background essay (2,000–2,500 words) about an area of language skills and related<br/>teaching and learning issues</li> </ul>  |  |
|                                     | <ul> <li>planning, teaching and evaluation of a lesson related to the chosen area.</li> </ul>   |  |



## How is Module Three Option One assessed?

Module Three Option One is assessed with a written assignment (4,000–4,500 words). You are assessed in the following categories:

| Assessment categories         | Maximum marks available | Assessment sub-categories   |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------|---|
| Grasp of topic                | 35                      | <ul> <li>Review of relevant literature in the topic area</li> <li>Understanding of key issues in the topic area</li> <li>Application of knowledge to practice and identification of key issues.</li> </ul>                                    |
| Needs analysis and commentary | 28                      | <ul> <li>Key principles of needs analysis and diagnostic testing</li> <li>Analysis of the diagnostic test and identification of learner needs</li> <li>Discussion and justification of priorities supported by the needs analysis.</li> </ul> |
| Course proposal               | 35                      | <ul> <li>Key principles of syllabus and course design</li> <li>Justification of learning aims, teaching approach and the course in terms of learners' needs</li> <li>Design of the course.</li> </ul>   |
| Assessment                    | 28                      | <ul> <li>Key principles of different types of assessment</li> <li>Justification of assessment procedures in terms of course design and learners' needs</li> <li>Application of assessment procedures.</li> </ul>                              |
| Presentation and organisation | 14                      | <ul> <li>Academic writing, language and referencing</li> <li>Presentation, coherence and organisation</li> <li>Clarity of argument and quality of ideas.</li> </ul>   |



## How is Module Three Option Two assessed?

Module Three Option Two is assessed with a written assignment (4,000–4,500 words). You are assessed in the following categories:

| Assessment categories                       | Maximum marks available | Assessment sub-categories   |
|---|-------------------------|---|
| Grasp of relevant issues for ELT management | 35                      | <ul> <li>Review of the relevant general and ELT management literature</li> <li>Understanding of key issues in your chosen specialism</li> <li>Application of relevant management knowledge to practice and identification of key issues.</li> </ul>   |
| Situation analysis and commentary           | 28                      | <ul> <li>Understanding and application of key principles of management data analysis</li> <li>Analysis of the instruments used and identification of areas for improvement</li> <li>Discussion and justification of prioritised areas for improvement in Learning Teaching Operation, supported by analysis.</li> </ul>                   |
| Proposal and justification                  | 35                      | <ul> <li>Understanding and application of key principles of strategic management and organisational improvement</li> <li>Justification of the change proposal in terms of ELT management and identified requirements</li> <li>Specification of the change and its intended effects, and of managing institutional constraints.</li> </ul> |