Subject Code	ENGL4016
Subject Title	Pedagogy and Assessment in TESOL
Credit Value	3
Level	4
Pre-requisite	
Objectives	This subject provides the students with essential theoretical and practical input in order that the teaching and assessment processes in educational settings can be most effectively executed through sound understanding and deliberation. This subject has clear affinities with other electives; specifically ENGL3013 Approaches to Professional Language Training and ENGL4015 Designing Courses for TESOL. Taken as a whole, these three subjects provide a complete exploration of all major aspects of English language teaching and training.
Intended Learning Outcomes	Upon completion of the subject, students will be able to: Category A: Professional/academic knowledge and skills a. display an awareness of main pedagogical approaches to teaching English to speakers of other languages (TESOL) b. understand basic strategies and facilitation skills for effectively managing language learners' learning process; c. demonstrate a fundamental knowledge of appropriate assessment techniques for the enhancement of learning; d. comment critically on appropriateness of uses of assessment procedures for various purposes; e. conduct language assessment effectively, fairly, and responsibly. Category B: Attributes for all-roundedness f. work efficiently and effectively in both independent and team modes
Subject Synopsis/ Indicative Syllabus	 Introduction to main second language teaching approaches; Different teaching strategies such as group problem-solving, inquiry teaching, co-operative learning, and concept teaching methods; independent learning and self-directed learning, guided discovery; Classroom management: an overview of approaches (proactive, interactive and reactive) to classroom management, especially with reference to the congruence between students' instructional goals and their students' personal and developmental needs; Main concepts of educational assessment; Types and functions of assessment;

Validity and fairness in language assessment Essential skills in designing and developing language tests; Reporting and interpreting test scores; Assessment of learning and assessment for learning Teaching/ Learning is primarily through interactive lectures and seminars, from Learning which students will learn various concepts and techniques of English Methodology language assessment especially relevant to educational and professional contexts in Hong Kong. The seminars will be composed of student-led discussions as well as hands-on tasks to help students understand, analyse, evaluate and develop assessment tools. Assessment Specific assessment Methods in % Intended subject learning outcomes methods/tasks weighting to be assessed (Please tick as Alignment appropriate) with Intended Learning b c d f a e **Outcomes** ✓ 30% ✓ 1. In-class Quiz 2. Project 30% 40% 3. Term paper Total 100 % The assessment will be based on the following tasks: 1) a quiz on fundamental concepts of language teaching and assessment, 2) a project to develop an assessment procedure for educational purposes, and 3) a term paper to critique a local or international assessment practice. The assessed tasks, which complement each other, will contribute collectively to meeting the subject ILOs in an effective manner. **Student Study** Class contact: **Effort** 39 Hrs. Lectures Expected 0 Hrs. Seminars Other student study effort: Private study 58 Hrs. Take-home assignments 29 Hrs. Total student study effort 126 Hrs. Brown, H. D. (2007). Principles of language learning and teaching (5th

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Recommended journals:

Language Assessment Quarterly
Language Teaching Research
Language Testing
Modern Language Journal
RELC Journal
Studies in Second Language Acquisition
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TESOL Quarterly

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