

## a. Teaching Amharic Language

### Admission Requirements

The admission requirements of the School of Graduate Studies at the Dire Dawa University, to the Master's teaching Amharic language Program shall be to those applicants who have done their B.A. or B.Ed degree in Ethiopian languages and literature, foreign languages and literature, Linguistics.

In addition, to this, applicants should have adequate knowledge of Amharic, English and Language skills at large and must have a minimum of CGPA 2.00 in the undergraduate Program. Applicants must also successfully pass an entrance examination administered as part of the applicant screening process. The points which are given for Gender, undergraduate Cumulative GPA, work experience and the applicants from developing regions will be governed by DDU SGS.

### List of Courses

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Hours	ECTS
TeAm511	Theories of Language Learning and Teaching	3	5
TeAm543	Research Methods in Language Teaching	3	5
TeAm513	Approaches & Methods to Teaching Language Skills	3	5
TeAm521	Multilingual/Multicultural Issues in Language Teaching	3	5
TeAm522	Pedagogical Grammar of Amharic	4	7
TeAm534	Literature in Amharic Teaching	3	5
TeAm518	Syllabus Design and Materials Development /Evaluation	3	5
TeAm516	Language Testing and Assessment in Amharic Teaching	3	5
TeAm645	Seminar on Amharic language Teaching	2	3
TeAm646	Thesis	6	10
Total		33	55

## **b. Teaching English as a Foreign Language (TEFL)**

### **Admission Requirements**

The applicants for Master of Arts in Teaching English as a Foreign Language are supposed to fulfill the following criteria. They:

1. Need to have completed academic requirements for B.A or B. Ed in teaching English or B.A in English, other Ethiopian or foreign language studies, linguistics, literature, journalism, communication and/ or B.A. in other related fields of studies from accredited higher learning institutions. Students from nonrelated fields of studies will take one year bridging courses.
2. Should possess a grade point average of 2.00 and above in the undergraduate Program.
3. Would be admitted based on approval of the Department Council (DC), Academic commission (AC) and the University legislation.
4. Must submit acceptable official transcripts from the college or university where they have obtained their B.A or B. Ed degree.
5. Must achieve satisfactory performance in an entrance examination administered as part of the applicants' screening process as determined by DC.
6. Should be supported by letters of recommendations from their undergraduate instructors, employers or professional associations.

### **List of Courses**

<b>TITLE OF COURSES</b>	<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Credit Hours</b>
Theories, Approaches and Methods in Language Teaching and Learning	TEFL501	4
Linguistics as Applied to Language Teaching	TEFL502	3
Research Methods in English Language Teaching and Learning	TEFL 503	3
Syllabus Design and Material Development	TEFL 504	<b>3</b>
Literature as applied to Language Teaching	TEFL 505	3
Applied Linguistics and Discourse Analysis	TEFL 506	3
Language Assessment and Testing	TEFL 507	3
Academic Communication Development	TEFL 508	3
Graduate Seminar	TEFL 601	2
M.A, Thesis	TEFL 602	6

TOTAL	33
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### **c. Specializations in Geography and Environmental Studies**

- Disaster Risk Management (DRM)
- GIS & Remote Sensing
- Integrated Dryland Management (IDM)
- River Basin Dynamics and Management (RBDM)
- Urban and Regional Development Planning (URDP)
- Land Use and Administration (LUA)

### **Admission Requirements**

- Applicants need to have a first degree in Geography and Environmental Studies, Environmental Science, Geology, Agriculture, Statistics, Economics, development Studies, Environment and Development, Surveying, Civil engineering, Geomatics, Geoinformation, Earth-Sciences, other related fields in natural sciences and other related fields in social sciences from a recognized university. Other related fields will be decided by department graduate committee by reviewing students' undergraduate courses.
- Applicants should have at least a CGPA of 2.00 in undergraduate course from any recognized University.
- Applicants should pass entrance exams set by the department.
- Applicants whose first language is not English and who have graduated from a university where the language of instruction and examination was not English must have attained a minimum score on an acceptable English language proficiency test or should pass English proficiency examination set by Dire Dawa University.
- Upon the rule and regulation of DDU's senate legislation and/or the decision of the department assembly, the department of GeES may encourage female applicants, differently abled applicants and applicants from developing regions of Ethiopia.

## List of Courses

Specialization	Course Code	Course Name	CrHr	ECTS
<b>Major Course common to all Specializations</b>	GeES 611	Environmental Change and Management	3	5
	GeES 613	Population and Environmental Resources Management	3	5
	GeES 615	Spatial Information Systems	3	5
	GeES 612	Advanced Research Methodology in GeES: Methods & Techniques	3	5
	GeES 710	MSc Research and Thesis Writing	6	10
	GeES 711	Teaching Geography and Env'tal Studies	3	5
<b>DRM (Disaster Risk Management)</b>	GeES 621	Disaster Risk Management	3	5
	GeES 622	Early Warning Systems	3	5
	GeES 624	Policies, Strategies and Institutions in DRM	3	5
	GeES 626	GIS & Remote Sensing for Hazard and Risk Assessment	3	5
Specialization	Course Code	Course Name	CrHr	ECTS
GIS & Remote Sensing	COMP 631	Computer Programming	3	5
	GeES 632	Advanced GIS	3	5
	GeES 634	Advanced Remote Sensing	3	5
	GeES 636	Principle of Spatial Database	3	5
	<b>Total</b>			<b>12</b>
<b>IDM(Integrated Dryland Management)</b>	GeES 641	Dryland Ecosystems	3	5
	GeES 642	Regional Development Policy and Planning	3	5
	GeES 644	Dryland Natural Resources Management	2	3
	GeES 646	Integrated Dryland Development Planning	3	5
	GeES 648	Seminar on Best Practices in Integrated Dryland Development Planning	1	2
	<b>Total</b>			<b>12</b>
<b>RBDM(River Basin Dynamics and Management)</b>	GeES 651	Fluvial Geomorphology	3	5
	GeES 652	Surface and Groundwater Hydrology	3	5
	GeES 654	Integrated Watershed Management	3	5
	GeES 656	GIS and RS for Hydrology and Watershed Management	3	5
	<b>Total</b>			<b>12</b>
<b>URDP(Urban and Regional)</b>	GeES 661	Urban and Rural Development Linkage	3	5
	GeES 642	Regional Development Policy and Planning	3	5

Development Planning)	GeES 664	Urban Planning and Management in a Globalized World	3	5
	GeES 666	Urban Governance	3	5
	<b>Total</b>		<b>12</b>	<b>20</b>
LUA(Land Use and Administration)	GeES 671	Integrated Land use Planning and Management	3	5
	GeES 672	System Development and Analysis for land Administration	3	5
	GeES 674	Urban land and good governance	3	5
	Laws 676	Land and Property Law	3	5
	<b>Total</b>		<b>12</b>	<b>20</b>