

Introduction to the MA Qualification Exam Study Guide

English Language Teaching Program

To help candidates prepare effectively, a selection of key areas and recommended books has been identified. These resources cover fundamental topics in the field. However, students are encouraged to explore additional sources that address the same areas to broaden their understanding and enhance their knowledge.

Areas included in the ELT Qualification exam

- **Methods of Research**

- **Book recommended:** Research Methods in Language Learning by David Nunan.

Nunan, D. (1998). *Research Methods in Language Learning* (7th ed.). Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

Click here for details of the book: <https://www.amazon.com/Research-Language-Learning-Cambridge-Teaching/dp/0521429684>

- **Second Language Acquisition**

- **Book recommended:** “Principles of language learning and teaching (6th ed.)”

Brown, H. D. (2014). *Principles of language learning and teaching* (6th ed.). Pearson Education.

Click here for details of the book: <https://www.amazon.com/Principles-Language-Learning-Teaching-6th/dp/0133041948>

- **Teaching Methodologies**

- **Book recommended:** The Practice of English Language Teaching by Jeremy Harmer.

Harmer, J. (2015). *The Practice of English Language Teaching* (5th ed.). London: Pearson.

Click here for details of the book: <https://www.amazon.com/Practice-English-Language-Teaching-DVD/dp/1447980255>

- **General Linguistics**

- **Book recommended:** The Study of Language by George Yule.

Yule, G. (2019). *The study of language* (7th ed.). Cambridge; New York: Cambridge University Press.

Click here for details of the book: <https://www.cambridge.org/highereducation/books/the-study-of-language/433B949839A5A6F915EC185657564B16#overview>