

List of Tamil Language Acceptable Alternatives

Assessment	List of Acceptable Alternatives	
	Acceptable alternatives for GCE 'O' Level C6 for TL	Acceptable alternatives for GCE 'O' Level B4 for TL
GCE 'AO' Level Tamil Language	C6	C5
GCE 'H1' Tamil Language	E	D
Tamil Language Entrance Proficiency Test (TL EPT) to establish language proficiency to be a MOE teacher	N.A	Pass
Sijil Pelajaran Malaysia (SPM) Bahasa Tamil (Tamil Language)	6C (<i>before 2009</i>) C (<i>after 2009</i>)	4B (<i>before 2009</i>) B (<i>after 2009</i>)
Sijil Tinggi Persekolahan Malaysia (STPM) Bahasa Tamil (Tamil Language)	C+	B
Secondary School (Leaving) Certificate (SSC/SSLC) from Tamil Nadu State	At least 50%	At least 60%
Higher Secondary Certificate or Senior Secondary Certificate (HSC) from Tamil Nadu State	At least 50%	At least 55%
Accredited Degree where the medium of instruction is Tamil* (from State-recognised Universities in Tamil Nadu states)	Successful completion of the degree programme	Not Applicable

**Centres should conduct prior interviews of foreign candidates to ensure a cultural fit and that they possess the right disposition to become Tamil language preschool teachers in Singapore.*