

Course Description

The **220 hour online TESOL** course is for those who want an advantage in the TEFL/TESOL industry and the opportunity to prepare themselves for teaching different types of learners in different environments.

The 220 Hour Certificate in TESOL (Certificate in TESOL PLUS) is accredited by ALAP. It incorporates English for Young Learners and Business English. The course is popular amongst those preparing to teach English abroad as part of a career break or change.

After achieving the **220 hour INTESOL Certificate in TESOL** you will be able to teach students of all ages in any teaching environment including the world of business.

The 220 hour Certificate in TESOL includes 40 hours of online observed and assessed teaching practice, which means you can earn a CELTA/Trinity equivalent qualification with much more flexibility. Study the theory online in your own time and then take the online teaching practice when it is convenient for you.

Get your internationally recognised TESOL certificate with teaching practice without having to give up 4 weeks of your time!

Why THIS online TESOL course?

You can study this TESOL course online from your desktop, laptop or mobile device whenever and wherever you want. There are no set start dates and no time limit. You have the freedom and flexibility to fit your TEFL/TESOL studies around your lifestyle. You can even study on the beach! INTESOL Worldwide has been training TEFL/TESOL teachers for over 26 years and is well known and respected in the TEFL/TESOL industry. This means your TEFL/TESOL certification will be instantly recognised internationally as being of excellent quality.

The 220 Hour TESOL course is externally accredited, meaning the content and teaching methods have been scrutinised externally to meet industry standards. This means you can be sure you'll participate in a fruitful learning experience.

Your tutor will be an experienced teacher holding a Diploma in TESOL as a minimum qualification (many have a Masters in TESOL). They will offer you all the support and feedback you need to succeed to the best of your ability.

INTESOL Worldwide has a strong network internationally with branches all over the world, including Japan, Iran, India, Russia and many more. Not to mention the multitude of relationships we have developed with EFL schools and recruiters in TEFL/TESOL employment hotspots. We're well placed to help you find the best teaching jobs.

Accreditation

The 220 Hour Certificate in TESOL online course is accredited by ALAP (Awarding Language Acquisition for Professionals), a UK based Awarding Organisation. ALAP is an accrediting organisation that specialises in the ELT industry.

ALAP is supported by an esteemed Academic Panel who are all experts in the field of English Language Teaching. The ALAP panel oversee matters related to academic quality, ensuring that the value of an ALAP Certificate is upheld.

Course Aims

For the INTESOL 220 hour Certificate in TESOL, the overall aim is to provide a thorough course which includes a balance between the theory and methodology of Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages, and to thoroughly prepare our trainees for teaching in any environment including in a Business English setting and with Young Learners.

Eligibility

This course is open to those with a good academic background, usually graduate status; qualified teacher status, or at least 2 'A' levels or equivalent. If you are unsure of your eligibility please email us at lyndahazelwood@intesoltesoltraining.com

Course Structure

Within twenty four hours of enrolling in your online TESOL course you will receive your login details for the INTESOL Online course. The course consists of five units (a total of eleven modules). Each module has a lesson that you will study at your own pace and an assignment that you will submit for grading by your tutor. When your assignment has been graded you will receive a notification by email and be able to view your grade, plus any guidance and feedback on the campus. If you happen to fail a module, don't worry, you will be given the opportunity to re-submit your assignment after a little extra coaching.

There are no final examinations. Your final grade is calculated by taking the average of your ten grades for the ten assessed modules. This will be the grade shown on your Certificate in TESOL.

Online Teaching Practice

A low-cost, time effective format and accessible by anyone wherever they are in the world is the INTESOL online Teaching Practice. All you need is a computer, webcam, headset and fast internet connection (see below for technical requirements). You will be given lessons to prepare. Your lesson plans and materials will be emailed to the Director of Studies in the school whose students you will be teaching.

You will be asked to suggest dates, and lessons will be arranged at times mutually convenient for you and the school. You will be able to decide whether to do your lessons on the same or different days. You will also have the option of planning and delivering just one group initially so that you can draw on the experience to plan the following group. You will be expected to plan 6 lessons of 40 minutes each. You will be sent details of the lessons you must plan.

The INTESOL Online Teaching Practice is a totally flexible, convenient method of earning a CELTA/Trinity equivalent TEFL/TESOL qualification COMPLETELY ONLINE!

Course Content

Unit 1: Study Skills (not assessed)

How best to organise your study time.

Unit 2: The Study of English

Module 1 – Grammar – tasks on the understanding of grammar, tense & structure – to be completed with the use of a grammar book.

Module 2 – Phonetics – tasks relating to the phonetic alphabet(given), stress & intonation.

Module 3 – Lexis – tasks relating to the presentation of vocabulary, compound words, word stems, language appropriacy & frequency.

***Please note a full Back to Basics Grammar Resource is included with this course**

Unit 3: The Teaching and Learning of ESOL

Module 1 – Basic Principles – answers from your own experience and the course materials on:

- 1) the blocks which may prevent learning
- 2) motivation
- 3) communicative competence.

Module 2 – Reading and Listening – tasks based on exploitation of authentic materials i.e. magazines, newspapers, radio broadcasts etc.

Module 3 – Speaking and Writing – tasks based as above but with a more productive bias – getting your students to produce language

Module 4 – Visual Aids – study of all the audio-visual aids available. Production of your own flashcards and aids to be used with a simple flannelgraph.

Module 5 – Error – looking at authentic student errors, classifying them, using a correction code, producing remedial exercises and improving your own practice.

Unit 4: Lesson Planning

Module 1 – Classroom Management – task relating to student teacher relationships and how to achieve genuine communication inside and outside the classroom.

Module 2 – Lesson Stages and Plans – putting all the above into a lesson; timing; warm-up; input; practice and production stages of your lessons.

Unit 5: Business English

Subjects covered in this unit are:

Business English in relation to EFL/ESOL

How to carry out a Needs Analysis

Matching course content to target group

Creating materials for Business English

How to write a Business English syllabus

Unit 6: Young Learners

Subjects covered in this unit are:

Differences between the ways in which adults and children learn

Features in the stages of development of Young Learners

Classroom management strategies for use in the Young Learners classroom

Teaching techniques for use with Young Learners

NB The 220 Hour course is the same plus a teaching practice.

Duration of the Course

The length of time it takes to complete the course depends on your other commitments. There are approximately 180 or 220 hours of work involved in the course. As a general guideline most students complete the course within 4 - 7 months, however if you require more time this is not a problem. If you are in a hurry, for example due to an overseas deadline, inform your tutor who will guide you through the course and enable you to complete it more quickly. There are no set start dates.

Award of Certificate

INTESOL TESOL Certificates are graded as follows:

A1 – Distinction

A2 – Excellent

B1 – Very Good

B2 – Good

C – Pass

What's included in your course fee?

Graded TESOL certificate direct from the awarding body

Course Transcript direct from the awarding body

Invaluable real world teaching practice before you start your teaching career!

Back to basics grammar

FREE Games & Lessons pack – invaluable resource when you start teaching

Personal tutor support

Proven techniques that will make you a confident teacher

Security of gaining an internationally recognised qualification

Job guidance and support, including CV preparation

No extra fees to pay if you need extra time. You take as long as you need.

Please note: There are no set start dates and no time limit. You decide when you start. You will be given a username and password to access your course.