



EBC Online Training

EBC Online TEFL TESOL Certification

Information sheet





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EBC Online TESOL TEFL Certificate course
With a blended learning teaching practice
option to increase your employability

Introduction

Online TESOL TEFL training

The classroom training part of the EBC International TEFL certificate residential course is available as the EBC Online TESOL TEFL Certificate course. You'll learn everything that our residential course teaches and to overcome the main problem that other online courses have, EBC also gives you the option to take a teaching practice module in one of our training centres.

The EBC Online TESOL TEFL Certificate course:

- will give you a practical and thorough introduction to TESOL and TEFL,
- will give you the skills you'll need to teach in either a TESOL or TEFL setting,
- will give you invaluable information about jobs and how to find them,
- will help you get work after finishing,
- will give you the option to take a residential teaching practice module that includes world-wide, lifetime job support and an accredited TESOL certificate,
- will take around 80 hours to complete.

Convert your online certificate into a British Council accepted TESOL certificate

After completing the online course, EBC gives you the option to take a teaching practice module. If you take the teaching practice module, you'll become a highly marketable English teacher. **WHY?**, because you can convert your online certificate into the ***EBC International Certificate in TESOL*** that is accredited and is accepted by the British Council.

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The EBC Online TESOL TEFL Certificate Course is designed to help prospective English teachers start their career. Any training course incurs an investment of your time and money so you probably want to make sure that your investment is a good one. We think that you've made an excellent choice by taking the EBC course.

During the course you will learn EFL ESL methodologies, teaching strategies, lesson planning and many other key areas about teaching English as a foreign language.

The course includes:

- interactive lessons,
- tests,
- quizzes,
- essay assignments,
- video footage of teachers in action,
- sample lessons,
- and more ...

You will also be assigned a course tutor who will mark your assignments, provide feedback and help you out with any aspect of the course.

You will get full tutor support during the course.

Upon successful completion of the course you will be awarded the "EBC Online TEFL Certificate" or the "EBC International Certificate in TESOL" (meets British Council requirements) if you take the teaching practice module.

At the end of the course you will be prepared to confidently teach English to all ability levels.

Job help – online course only

The basic online course helps you get your first job by giving you two country credits to use our world-wide CV/resume distribution service. You upload your CV into the EBC Student Zone and EBC will send it to schools in the two countries that you are interested in.

Job help – blended learning option (see next section)

If you take the online course AND the teaching practice module you will also get access to our life-time, world-wide job placement assistance programme (more details below). This is the same unrivalled job placement assistance programme that our residential course students get.



Blended learning option – Online + 2 week's teaching practice

In addition to the theoretical and practical aspects of the course, EBC knows from many years of experience that teaching practice is also an important factor in any TESOL TEFL teacher training course. There is no online replacement for observed teaching practice on real language students in a classroom to prepare you for the real world of teaching. To address this vital need, EBC gives you the option to take a 2 week, full-time attendance teaching practice module in any of our training centres.

Whilst it is not a required part of the course, we suggest that you seriously consider taking the teaching practice option because it will make your training more attractive to potential employers.

Traditionally, the only way you could gain this real life teaching practice experience was by attending a 4 week course, like the EBC International TEFL Certificate course. As the world progresses and technology improves, the physical need to be in a classroom with your course trainer for your classroom training becomes less necessary. In an ideal world, it would be better to physically attend a course, but with today's life-style, alternatives must be found.

EBC has changed this perspective on teacher training and now offers the EBC Online TESOL TEFL Certificate Course with the option to take a 2 week teaching practice unit. The teaching practice unit includes observed teaching practice given to learners at all levels and will give you that much needed advantage over other online only certificate holders that are competing with you for the same jobs.

You may not be able to take 4 weeks off from work or family commitments so the EBC Online TEFL Certificate Course gives you the opportunity to get trained as an English teacher, and allows you to work at your own pace and in your own time. The EBC Online TESOL TEFL Certificate Course is a great way to learn how to become an English teacher in a way that is both convenient and accessible.

Online Course Content Overview

The course covers:

- Introduction to TEFL
- Learning versus teaching
- The lesson structure
- What do we know about language learning?
- Planning lessons and didactic material usage
- What are the best kinds of lesson
- Classroom interaction
- Asking questions
- How to give constructive feedback

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- Testing and assessment
- Classroom discipline
- Teaching vocabulary
- How to teach grammar
- How to teach reading
- How to teach writing
- How to teach speaking
- How to teach listening
- Student motivation and interest
- The teacher's behaviour, role and responsibility
- How to perform concept checking

At the end of the course you will have learned what it takes to teach English to all ability levels.

Please refer to Appendix A at the end of this document for a detailed course content list.

Entry Requirements

The EBC Online TESOL TEFL certificate course is open to anyone that is at least 18 years old.

Teaching Practice Option Content Overview

You can optionally sign up for a two week, full-time teaching practice module given in one of our training centres. You choose which training centre you prefer.

The teaching practice option includes

- Two week's tuition in one of our training centre where you will learn alongside our residential course students
- The preparation of 4 additional lesson plans, a motivation essay and a one-to-one assignment (see Appendix B for an explanation)
- 8 hours of teaching practice given to English language learners
- All moderation and accreditation fees
- The EBC International Certificate in TESOL (Meets British Council requirements)
- Guaranteed JOB PLACEMENT ASSISTANCE IN YOUR CHOSEN STUDY LOCATION AND AROUND THE WORLD
- Lifetime world-wide JOB placement assistance

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- FREE course work printing
- FREE photocopying
- FREE WIFI internet access if you bring your own WIFI ready laptop
- A course manual that covers all the main aspects of teaching English as a foreign language
- An English grammar reference manual containing key elements of English grammar plus examples
- EBC initiated and managed CV/Resume distribution to ESL schools
- Priority access to teaching jobs with our sister schools in Madrid, Cusco, San Jose, Chania, Phuket and Amman (subject to availability)
- A web based CV/resume formatting and storage service
- A web based list of almost 2,000 different language schools around the world so you can apply for jobs wherever you are using your stored CV/resume
- Written job references (if you need them)
- Reference letters for your university (if you need them) for post-graduate courses or credit exemptions

The EBC teaching practice option is for someone that wants to get maximum access to jobs. At the end of the teaching practice module you'll understand both the theoretical and practical sides of teaching.

If you take the EBC teaching practice option, you also get our lifetime job placement assistance programme as well!!!

See below for more details.

Teaching practice option requirements

To qualify for the teaching practice option, you MUST meet the following requirements:

- You must be at least 21 years old;
- You must have passed the EBC Online TESOL TEFL certificate course;
- You must have either a degree (or similar level professional qualification) or 5 years work experience.

If you are a non-native English speaker, you may take Option 2 if you have a highly advanced level in all aspects of the English language. This must be demonstrated by you having one of the following:

- A degree from a university in one of the following countries: Australia, Canada, Ireland, New Zealand, United Kingdom or the United States of America;
- Cambridge CPE (Certificate of Proficiency in English);



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- IELTS level 6;
- TOEFL (minimum scores 520 on the paper-based test or 80 on the computer-based test).

Lifetime, world-wide job placement assistance programme

The EBC job placement programme will have you working within a few days of completing the teaching practice module.

Here's a brief description of what the EBC job placement programme offers you. If you want more details, please visit our web page:

http://www.ebc-tefl-course.com/faqs_and_jobs/job_abroad_teaching.htm

EBC's job placement assistance programme is:

- Unrivalled,
- Proactive,
- Fast,
- Efficient,
- Lifetime
- World-wide,
- Exclusive to all EBC graduates.

The EBC job placement programme contains:

- Professional CV/resume formatting,
- Job preparation workshops,
- Professional cover letter,
- Personalised introductions to language schools,
- EBC applies for jobs for you,
- EBC makes sure that schools contact you to offer you jobs,
- EBC makes sure that you get work after finishing the course at FULL MARKET RATES,
- Store your CV/resume, personalise your own cover letter and apply for jobs around the world using our exclusive Student Zone web site,
- Get job advice/help from EBC at any time after you graduate,
- The EBC job assistance programme is lifetime and world-wide,
- Job and university references when you need them.

EBC will give you all the help and advice you will need to get a teaching job abroad with reputable educational institution.



Online Course Tutor support

This online course has full tutor support given by one of our highly qualified and experienced residential course trainers. Your tutor will mark your assignments and help you out with the course work when you need it.

Certification

Upon successful completion of the course you will be awarded one of the following:

- EBC Online TEFL Certificate
(if taken without the teaching practice option)
- EBC Advanced Online TEFL Certificate
(if taken WITH the teaching practice option)

EBC suggests that you take the teaching practice option as it will make you more a more attractive candidate to prospective employers.

Online Course Fee

USD 350

Teaching Practice Module Fee

The beauty and flexibility of the EBC teaching practice module is that you don't need to commit up-front. You only need to pay the fee when you decide to take up the option. The teaching practice option fee is USD 900

The fee includes:

- tuition in our training centre,
- tutor support,
- organised classes taught to non-English speakers at beginner, intermediate and advance levels,
- trainer observation and feedback,
- performance evaluation,
- materials,
- access to photocopying and printing facilities,
- WIFI access,
- and last but not least, ***lifetime use of the EBC world-wide job placement programme.***

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How to enrol

- Go to web page <https://ssl4.secured-files.com/w13277225/secure-pay/secure-pay.htm>
- Click your preferred payment option to send the 350 USD payment
- Once your payment clears EBC will set up your account and assign you to the course
- After that, you start the course

Your next step

Sign up for the course or, if you have any more questions please send them through or call me on one of the numbers listed below.

Regards,

Jim Ross,

TEFL Coordinator,

EBC Servicios Lingüísticos.

Contact details

TOLL FREE PHONE NUMBERS

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Appendix A

Online Course Content Detail

The following is a list of skills that you'll get by taking the EBC Online TEFL Certificate course. By the end of the course you will:

Know the difference between "Learning" and "Teaching"

- How to determine that what you teach has been learned
- Understand the learning cycle
- How to adapt to the needs of the different learning capacities of students
- Understand different EFL teaching models and their influence on current teaching styles
- Know what elements are necessary for EFL learning in a classroom

Know how to structure lessons

- How to present material
- How to present key points
- How to present explanations and instructions
- How to order the presentation of material and exercises

Know how to plan lessons and use didactic material

- Understand why lesson plans are important
- Know what should be in a plan
- Know how to plan effective lessons
- Understand the different lesson components
- How to select and order lesson components
- How to maximise the use of didactic materials

Know how to determine if a lesson was successful

- How to define lesson success evaluation criteria
- How to evaluate lesson effectiveness

Understand classroom interaction

- Understand interaction (teacher/student and students/student), meaning and concepts
- Be aware of patterns of classroom interaction
- Understand the social aspects of classroom interaction

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- How to implement and use interactive teaching strategies
- How to effectively use initiation – response – feedback techniques
- How to effectively use: engage, study and activate techniques

Know how to ask questions

- Understand the reasons for questioning
- How to construct effective questions
- How to successfully elicit answers
- How to concept check

Know how to give feedback

- Understand what feedback is
- Understand the nature and function of feedback
- How to correct mistakes
- How to tactfully and positively deliver feedback

Know how to test and assess

- Understand why testing is necessary
- Understand the value of assessment and correction for learning
- How to establish assessment reference criteria
- How to establish assessment grades
- How to construct successful and meaningful tests
- How to administer tests

Know how to maintain classroom discipline

- How to ensure that students keep using English rather than their own language
- How to encourage uncooperative students
- How to get quiet students talking
- How to help students that don't understand dialogues that they are listening to
- How to handle students that finish before everybody else

Know how to teach vocabulary

- How to present and explain new vocabulary
- How to construct classroom activities that stimulate vocabulary use

Know how to teach grammar

- Understand grammar in general and why it is important
- Understand grammatical structures

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- Understand grammatical meaning
- How to present and explain new grammatical structures
- How to construct classroom activities that stimulate grammar use

Know how to teach reading

- Understand why we read and what the reading process is
- Understand the differences between how people read
- How to teaching reading
- Know what reading activities look like
- How to construct classroom activities that stimulate reading

Know how to teach writing

- Understand why we write and what the reading process is
- Understand the differences between written and spoken text
- How to teaching writing
- Know what writing activities look like
- How to construct classroom activities that stimulate writing

Know how to teach speaking

- How to practice oral fluency
- How and when to correct errors during fluency exercises
- How to resolve common speaking activities problems
- How to use role play and related techniques
- Know what speaking activities look like
- How to construct classroom activities that stimulate speaking

Know how to teach listening

- Understand what is really involved when we listen to someone else speak
- Know the common attributes of real-life listening situations
- How to simulate real-life listening in the classroom
- Know what listening activities look like
- How to construct classroom activities that stimulate listening

Know how to motivate students and maintain their interest

- Understand why motivation is extremely important in learning situations
- Understand the characteristics of motivated students
- Understand different kinds of motivation

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- Know why there will naturally be fluctuations in student interest
- How to effectively use motivational techniques

Know how to teach pronunciation

- Explain and practice long and short vowel sounds
- Explain and practice diphthongs
- Explain and practice different qualities of and pronunciation of vowels
- Explain and practice plosive consonants
- Explain and practice difficult sounds e.g. W, G, J, CH etc.
- Explain and practice intonation and its effect on phrase/sentence meaning
- Explain and practice how stressed and unstressed syllables vary the rhythm of words and phrases

Know how to behave in the classroom

- Know what are the characteristics of a good teacher
- How to communicate success and its rewards
- How to communicate failure and its penalties
- How to make authoritative demands
- How to structure teacher language
- How to manage Teacher Talking Time (TTT) versus Student Talking Time (STT)
- How to teach using English rather than having to resort to the native class language

Know how to perform concept checking

- Understand what concept checking
- How to effectively use different methods for concept checking
- How to concept check vocabulary
- How to concept check grammar



Appendix B

4 additional lesson plans

4 additional lesson plans in the same format as you used during the online course.

Motivation essay

The work towards the finished essay comprises two parts. The first part demands that the trainee observes a lesson given by one of his/her peers and notes down the points during the lesson when attention and motivation change. Based on these observations the trainee must write a 700 to 1,000 word essay to explain what he/she observed in the classroom and then compare this to the motivation theory that was learned earlier in the course.

One to One assignment

The One-to-One assignment demands that the trainee finds a real non-English speaking student who he/she will then interview to determine a specific learning requirement. The trainee then has to research and prepare an extended study programme of between 12 and 20 hours study that must fulfil the learning requirement. Due to time constraints this assignment cannot be taught during the course but it is thoroughly examined for consistency and coherency by the trainee's course tutor and feedback is given. The main bulk of the research and preparation is done as homework.