

THE TESOL COLLEGE

ADVANCED CERTIFICATE IN TEACHING IELTS (ASIA) Course Information

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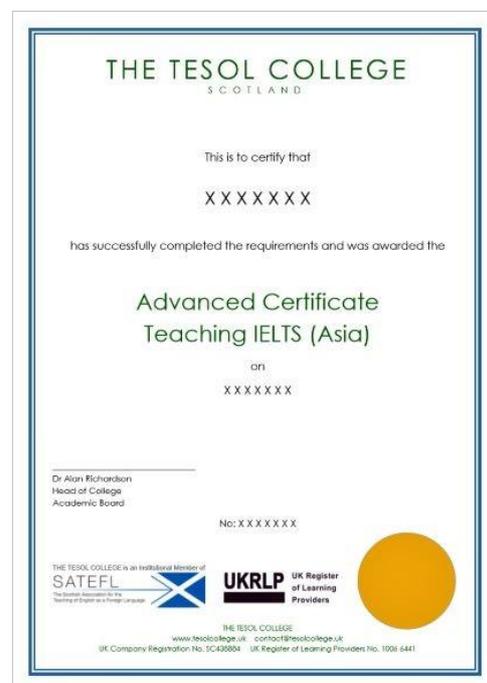
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This **Advanced Certificate in Teaching IELTS (Asia)** is an award of THE TESOL COLLEGE and is delivered worldwide as an online course.

Introduction

The IELTS (International English Language Testing System) test of English is an examination testing the four skills of language (Listening, Reading, Writing and Speaking). It is jointly owned and administered by Cambridge English, IDP Australia and the British Council. A specified score in the IELTS test is a requirement of universities in the UK, Ireland, Canada, Australia and New Zealand for study at degree level for applicants from countries where English is not the medium of instruction in the state school system. It is also used as an indicator of ability in English for immigration. It is increasingly an accepted test to show general ability in English. Teachers of English are becoming more and more involved in preparing students for the IELTS test. IELTS teaching is a specialisation and teachers equipped with a dedicated qualification in this field will produce better learning outcomes.

Our qualification goes beyond the usual training to teach IELTS preparation classes; it brings in IELTS-related language error that the teacher can expect in speaking and writing from Asian students and particularly from Chinese language to English. Our course has been built using the experience of teachers of English in Asia and of TESOL trainers in South East Asia.



Course Aim

The aim of the course is to allow holders of TESOL/TEFL English teaching qualifications to extend their knowledge of the IELTS test and to become confident deliverers of courses preparing students for the test, particularly to Asian native and non-native speakers of English.

Entry Requirement

You will be completing or will have completed a Diploma in TESOL, Certificate in TEFL, CELTA or similar course or will be a practising English language teacher with a minimum of two years English teaching or TESOL/TEFL teacher training experience. You will have a working knowledge of the IPA phonetic symbols (if not, inquire for our Certificate in Phonetics and Phonology).

The Advanced Certificate in Teaching IELTS (Asia) holders have a wide spread of nationalities, coming from Australia, Cameroon, Bulgaria, Singapore, South Africa, Britain, China, India, Bangladesh and Indonesia.

Course Duration

A commitment of at least 50 hours is expected. Maximum completion is within six months of the commencement date.

Course Structure

INTRODUCTION
UNIT 1 THE IELTS TEST
UNIT 2 STUDENTS AND COURSES
UNIT 3 LISTENING
UNIT 4 READING
UNIT 5 WRITING
UNIT 6 SPEAKING
ASSIGNMENTS
APPENDIX 1 RESOURCES
APPENDIX 2 FURTHER READING

Course Materials and Resources

Course materials will be supplied, including comprehensive course notes for Units 1-6, handouts of IELTS test materials, lists of resources and further reading. The notes are augmented by links to videos and other resources.

There is no course textbook, but an informative list of suggested books for further reading or teaching is given in Appendix 2 of the course notes.

There is full tutor support.

Assessment

Assessment is by two written assignments, out of a choice of six. There are also mini tasks embedded in the course notes. These mini tasks are not assessed but are designed to help you gain as much as possible from the course.

Your tutor will guide you on your assignments and mini tasks and will provide feedback on them. The Pass mark for an assignment is 50%. A failed assignment may be resubmitted by you once at no extra fee.

Grading

A transcript is provided with your certificate. Grading is as follows: Fail 0-49% Pass 50-64% Pass with Merit 65-79% Pass with Distinction 80-100%.

Course Fee

£ (GBP) 90.00 There is no VAT (GST) to add.

On receiving a payment, we issue a receipt, scan and email this to you. Payment can be by bank transfer to our Bank of Scotland account, or by Western Union, PayPal or MoneyGram.

There is no payment required until we have checked your completed application form and confirmed acceptance onto the course.

Cancellation and Fee Refund Policy

You have a right to cancel your application by email for 14 days from us receiving your fee payment. The fee payment will then be refunded. This complies with UK Consumer Contracts Regulations. You will be able to indicate on the application form if you do NOT wish to wait for the 14-day period to end before you receive the course materials. If you choose to receive the course materials within

the 14 days, there is no refund or cancellation. A refund would be processed as soon as possible and, in any case, within 14 days of the day on which we receive notice of cancellation.

Tutors

TESOL COLLEGE tutors have a minimum of a Certificate or Diploma in TESOL/TEFL of at least 100 hours duration, or a Certificate or Diploma in teaching, also a minimum of five years of teaching of English. Tutors for this course are Dr Alan Richardson based in the UK and Mrs Evelyn Hirst based in Canada.

Dr Alan Richardson

Dr Richardson obtained his Bachelor degree and PhD at the University of Bradford, UK. He became a registered teacher in the UK state school system and subsequently worked in education and research (Senior Research Fellow, University of Leeds). In 1993, he moved from the UK to be a senior lecturer at Singapore Polytechnic. He obtained a Certificate in Teaching (University of Sheffield, UK in collaboration with Singapore Polytechnic). He has worked at institutions such as MDIS as Academic Director and has taught English at the National University of Singapore (Extension), APMI KAPLAN and other schools. He trained new ESL teachers in Singapore, Malaysia and Myanmar from 2005. He created British Education Centre in Singapore in 2007 and developed this into a centre of excellence for teacher training, building classroom study delivery for the London Teacher Training College (LTTTC) Diploma in TESOL. It is now the top school in South East Asia for number of students taking the LTTTC Diploma in TESOL. He remains with British Education Centre as Academic Director while also now working with THE TESOL COLLEGE in Scotland to provide quality global TESOL training, mainly in the e-learning environment.



Mrs Eve Hirst

Eve obtained her BA (Hons) in English at the University of Durham, UK and then worked in training, developing English skills within the EDI and City & Guilds examination systems. Moving from the UK to Singapore in 2011, Eve then taught IGCSE and A Level, preparing students for Edexcel English language examinations as well as English for Academic Study. At the same time, Eve studied for her Diploma in TESOL. She also developed her interest in English with drama while working with 12 to 20-year old students. Eve returned to the UK in 2013 and taught English in Sheffield at training institutions, building on her experience with cultural diversity in English learning. She worked in government schools across the Midlands, augmenting her experience in the private sector. Eve now works in Vancouver, Canada at an international college, teaching particularly upper intermediate ESOL and helping students with IELTS preparation. Eve is a member of our Academic Board.



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