



Teacher Training Courses



**International
House**
Sydney

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About Us

International House Sydney is one of Australia's most highly regarded Teacher Training centres. Established in 2001, International House Sydney is an industry leader in both teaching English to international students and training teachers to lead those classrooms. Teaching English is a highly sought after lifestyle choice, and an opportunity for a successful and fulfilling career in the globalised world. International House Sydney offers a great opportunity to achieve individual goals while teaching English, both in Australia and abroad.



Why study at International House Sydney?

- › Member of the International House World Organisation, the oldest teacher training and language learning organisation in the world
- › IH Sydney CELTA graduates have global job opportunities within our family of schools, with over 155 private and independently owned schools spanning 55 countries
- › International House is a pioneer of Teacher Training programmes and our courses remain the most highly regarded in the industry
- › We are a professional specialist centre delivering a range of accredited and internationally recognised courses in Teacher Training

Our Facilities

Our classrooms are custom built for language teaching and Teacher Training. They are spacious, comfortable and well-equipped with computers, projectors and visualisers – technology you need to master, for success in the classroom. Our trainees also have access to computers and Wi-Fi throughout the centre and study rooms for self access. In addition we provide a lounge area and kitchen facilities for our trainees' comfort.

We are located in the heart of vibrant and multicultural Sydney, within walking distance of public transport.

Our Approach

Our Teacher Training courses are developed in conjunction with leading schools, universities, governments and other organisations, providing our graduates with a competitive edge and allowing them greater choice of employment, study and other opportunities worldwide.

Course Development

The course covers classroom techniques, awareness and analysis of language, how to teach skills, planning and resourcing, and further develops teaching techniques and professionalism. Highly practical in nature, the course provides participants not only with an understanding of communicative teaching methodologies, but also the opportunity to put these into practice by teaching real students in classes.

Our Teachers and Trainers

As a minimum, all teachers hold a university degree and an accredited TESOL qualification, and all trainers hold a Certificate IV in TAE, a bachelor's degree or higher in adult education, a post graduate degree in TESOL, and or DELTA. Most importantly, all of our teachers and trainers are passionate about what they do – they love teaching and the English language! They are dynamic, dedicated and professional.



CELTA

Cambridge CELTA Certificate in English Language Teaching to Adults

Upon successful completion of the course, graduates receive the prestigious CELTA certificate issued by the University of Cambridge. The course covers classroom techniques, awareness and analysis of language, how to teach skills, planning and resourcing, and further develops teaching techniques and professionalism.

This course is suitable for Native or Near-Native English speakers who want to work in private language schools around the world. Successful graduates of the Cambridge CELTA course may choose to apply for Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) towards the Certificate IV in TESOL.

Key Features:

- › Internationally recognised qualification
- › High job prospects as IH Sydney has an internal recruitment system
- › 2 weeks optional graduate internship
- › No previous teaching experience required
- › Develops job ready skills

Course Details:

- › 4 weeks full time or 10 weeks part time
- › 120 class hours (100% attendance is required)
- › An additional 120 hours of reading, lesson preparation and assignments
- › Entry criteria: Non-native speakers with an overall IELTS 7.5 level of English
- › Please check our website for course start dates

Job Opportunities

Qualified teachers are in high demand. With the education sector being one of Australia and the world's highest export industries and demand for English fluency at an all time high, the need for TESOL and CELTA qualified teachers is higher than ever.

If you are looking for a career break or a complete change to your professional career, then the CELTA qualification can be your passport to global job opportunities. Your teaching career might span from 6 months to a lifetime, moving into educational management, curriculum writing or teacher training.

Job Assistance for CELTA graduates

We devote an entire session of the course to helping you find a job, providing advice on how to present your resume and yourself, questions to ask potential employers and contact details of industry bodies, recruitment agencies and employers.

As a member of the International House World Organisation, we introduce our graduates to many teaching opportunities within our 155 schools in 55 countries, including Australia. We also email our graduates regularly regarding available teaching positions, and our Facebook page is updated regularly with new job opportunities.

Professional Development Programmes

Our Professional Development Programmes are designed for trainers who want to develop specialist skills. Participants can study in their own time and at their own pace, anywhere in the world.

Teaching 1 to 1 Online / Teaching Younger Learners Online

The Teaching 1 to 1 and Teaching Younger Learners courses are ideal for trainers who want to develop specialist skills. These courses will build awareness of the unique challenges and provide practical ideas in teaching 1-to-1 and/or teaching younger learners.

Two Professional Development Programmes for the Price of One

Cambridge CELTA students can gain two professional development online programmes for the price of one by purchasing both Teaching 1 to 1 Online and Teaching Younger Learners Online. Please contact us in regards to this package deal.

Introduction to Grammar - Online or Face to Face

Improve your knowledge of grammar and gain more confidence before taking the Cambridge CELTA or Certificate IV in TESOL courses by enrolling in either the online or face to face Introduction to Grammar course.



DELTA

Gain more expertise in English language teaching and become qualified for better teaching positions.

Cambridge DELTA

Module One, Module Two and Module Three

Accredited by the University of Cambridge, the DELTA qualification is an advanced qualification for experienced teachers who have already taken the CELTA course and have taught a range of different levels of adult learners with at least 12 months' post-CELTA teaching experience.

Key Features:

DELTA consists of three modules:

- › Module One is a theoretical course leading up to the Delta Module One Exam
- › Module Two is a combination of theory and practice, which involves teaching practice on location with the guidance of an experienced teacher trainer, and research assignments and background study to support your lesson plans and teaching techniques
- › Module Three is a project-based component allowing you to specialise in a professional area of your choice. You will be teaching in your own classroom during Module Three while doing action research and corresponding with a designated teacher trainer for guidance.

Course Details:

Module One

- › The first module covers the background of English as a Second Language theory, and involves studying methodology, approaches to learning, and specific linguistic and language issues
- › Online course
- › 3 months of work leading up to the exam is expected
- › Examination dates (the first Wednesday in June or December)

Module Two

- › The second module focuses on developing professional practice. It assesses the teacher's knowledge of lesson planning and preparation through a coursework portfolio and observed lessons
- › Blended course

Module Three

- › The third module requires research into specialised areas of English language teaching, it covers course and syllabus design, and is assessed through a written assignment
- › Online course
- › 3 months of work leading up to the final assessment is expected

Other Teaching Courses

A selection of teacher training courses developed for students of Intermediate and higher levels of English.

Certificate IV in TESOL

CRICOS course code: 086290G

Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages

This highly practical course introduces the current teaching methods, practical teaching ideas and a range of TESOL resources and lets you obtain a government accredited and internationally recognised certificate to teach English to adults. Furthermore, it is designed for non-native speakers who want to enter the English language teaching profession, whether they have any teaching experience or not.

Key Features:

- › Teaching speaking, writing, reading and listening skills
- › Planning and evaluating lessons
- › Evaluating TESOL teaching materials for classroom use
- › Managing the English language classroom and the teaching and learning environment
- › Understanding different learner styles and motivation for teaching
- › Six hours observation of qualified teachers
- › Six hours of observed and assessed teaching practice

Course Details:

- › Starts every Monday except public holidays and Christmas break
- › 8 weeks full time, Mon – Fri, 5 hours per day
- › 2 weeks optional graduate internship
- › 200 class hours plus 210 hours self study through online learning
- › Entry Criteria: Upper Intermediate level
- › Teaching Knowledge Test TKT course and exam available during or after the course

TESOL Recognition of Prior Learning

Successful graduates of the Cambridge CELTA course may choose to apply for Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) towards the Certificate IV in TESOL. Please contact us regarding the requirements and price.

Teaching Internship

A two week internship is available for all graduates of our Certificate IV in TESOL and CELTA programmes. Interns are partnered with one of our experienced IH Sydney teachers to gain valuable experience in an actual classroom. Internships are available Mornings M-Th for 5 hours/day or Evenings M-F for 4 hours/day.

English for Teaching Younger Learners

CRICOS course code: 053722E

This course prepares students who have an Intermediate level of English or above to teach English to children aged 4 to 12 years. It develops students' own English language skills, and covers teaching methodology and activities with an emphasis on communicative ability from an early age.

Key Features:

- › Practical skills to teach children
- › Knowledge of how children learn at different ages: 4-6 years, 7-9 & 10-12 years
- › Classroom management techniques
- › Using songs, games, story telling, craft, puppets and rhymes in the younger learners classroom
- › Planning a series of lessons

Course Details:

- › Starts every Monday except public holidays and Christmas break
- › 4 weeks full time, Mon – Fri, 20 hours per week
- › Optional: 2 weeks of work experience in a preschool
- › Entry Criteria: Intermediate level
- › Assessment based on teaching practice, presentations and overall performance in classroom activities. There is no final exam
- › J-SHINE qualification available: add extra subjects in Japanese and work experience at a preschool

Dual Qualification: Certificate IV in TESOL & English for Teaching Younger Learners TECSOL

Get dual qualifications in Certificate IV in TESOL and TECSOL in 10 weeks. This double qualification gives you the knowledge and skills to teach both adult and younger learners with greater speed and at less cost than if undertaken as separate courses.

J-SHINE

CRICOS course code: 053722E

This full-time 6-week course is accredited by J-SHINE and NEAS and is taught by both native English speaking and Japanese trainers. It prepares participants to teach English to children. The students will gain the J-SHINE qualification that will assist them in finding work as Assistant English Language Teachers in Japanese Government Primary Schools. Graduates may also choose to teach English in private language schools and pre-schools throughout Japan.

Key Features:

- › 6 weeks (approx. 30 hours per week) full time, of which 10 days (50 hours) are dedicated to Work Experience
- › Intakes almost every Monday. See website for exact dates
- › Native Japanese speakers who have an intermediate level of English
- › People wanting to start a career in teaching English in Japan and other countries
- › Experienced teachers who wish to specialise in Younger Learners
- › A J-SHINE accredited Certificate
- › English for Teaching Younger Learners (TECSOL) Certificate

Course Details:

- › Language development lessons – speaking, listening, reading, writing, vocabulary, grammar and pronunciation
- › Workshops on teaching methodology for children
- › Practice making lesson plans
- › Demonstrations of classroom management
- › Presentations and practice using songs, making masks, teaching games and other activities
- › “Teacher language” lessons
- › Practice teaching with your colleagues
- › Seminars on the Japanese primary school curriculum
- › Observation at state primary schools in conjunction with the NSW Department of Education
- › Work experience as a teacher's assistant in a Sydney pre-school

Testimonials



I thought studying the CELTA part-time was amazingly beneficial for my development as a teacher. The experience, expertise, patience and diligence of the trainers was extremely rewarding.

David from Australia
CELTA



I've been a teacher for many years, but now that I've retired, I wanted to learn how to teach English as a Second Language with the best qualification I could find. Now I've completed the CELTA course I haven't been disappointed. I've learnt theory and lots of practical skills. The trainers couldn't have been more helpful.

Sylvia from Australia
CELTA



I find the CELTA course very engaging. It brings out the best in us, as we need to teach real lessons and are assessed every week. It is quite intense but it is equally useful, as the trainers are shaping us to be successful English teachers.

Lachlan from Australia
CELTA



All the trainers are really nice and have lots of knowledge and I'm satisfied with the system and content in these courses.

Sujin from Korea
TESOL & ETYL



Honestly, I am loving it! Because I am learning more than I was expecting and the trainers are just amazing.

Tania from Spain
TESOL



I have made many friends in this course in addition to gaining the skills to teach English to Japanese children.

Yayoi from Japan
J-SHINE

Supportive Training Environment

We know that training courses can be challenging as well as rewarding. Our trainers pride themselves on providing a friendly, supportive and understanding learning environment, enabling you to gain the greatest benefit possible from your course and to have the best chance of success. The passion and enthusiasm that our training team brings to each course will inspire you to reach your full potential.

FAQ's

Why choose to study at IH Sydney?

All of our trainers have worked internationally as teachers, trainers, writers, examiners and educational managers. This gives you direct access to a world of TESOL skills, knowledge and experience. Our trainers understand where you are coming from, and where you are going.

How is CELTA related to TESOL/TEFL/TESL?

TESOL, TEFL (Teaching English as a Foreign Language) and TESL (Teaching English as a Second Language) are terms used to describe the English language teaching industry. CELTA is the best-known and most widely undertaken TESOL/TEFL/TESL certificate of its kind in the world.

Our CELTA and TESOL courses include 120 hours of face-to-face tuition in an experiential environment where the skills of classroom management are demonstrated by your trainers. To consolidate your learning you teach at least two different levels of real classes during the course, with feedback provided by your trainers.

Am I guaranteed a job?

Training institutes that guarantee jobs are often aligned with a small number of schools in a small number of countries. The CELTA qualification is recognised by employers in Australia and throughout the world as a premium TESOL qualification, allowing you a greater choice of employers and locations than many other qualifications.

Do I need CELTA or Certificate IV in TESOL to work in Australia?

Yes, to work for NEAS-accredited quality assured schools. Some non-accredited schools do not require a CELTA or TESOL qualification.

Do I need a visa to work overseas?

CELTA is a highly respected international qualification but it is not a passport. You must check the working visa requirements with the embassies of countries where you hope to work.

International House was founded in 1953 with the aim of providing an innovative approach for learning English and other languages. The International House World Organisation is today made up of 155 schools in over 55 countries worldwide.

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