

Cambridge CELTA Courses

The Cambridge Certificate in English Language Teaching to Adults (CELTA) is recognised by the British Council and by many employers and governments worldwide. Successful completion of the 4-week full-time CELTA course will enable you to begin a professional career as an English language teacher. You can seek work in a wide range of countries, or you can teach online. Our CELTA trainees come from all different walks of life.

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Study this course at

St Giles Brighton, London Central or London Highgate.

How this course works

- A 4-week intensive course (face-to-face only)

All CELTA courses consist of a minimum 120 hours of attendance and additional hours of self-study

You will observe qualified St Giles teachers and have teaching practice with groups of real students most days

Study in a class with... A maximum of 11 other people

Start the course... Start dates are available throughout the year

Entry requirements

- No previous teaching experience or knowledge is required but you should have a university degree or a standard of education equivalent to that which is required for entry to university
- Your English language level must be at least C1 and preferably C2

Course objectives

The CELTA course is a structured and practical introduction to teaching: it will equip you with the professional knowledge, practical skills, and confidence you need to start your teaching career. The course will show prospective employers that you:

- Understand the principles of effective teaching, how people learn and the roles of teacher and learner
- Understand how to analyse language for the purpose of teaching
- Have demonstrated the ability to put your new knowledge and skills into practice in a real-life teaching context

The assessment process

Component One - Teaching Practice

You will be expected to teach for a total of six hours, working with classes at two different levels of ability. Assessment is continuous and is based on your overall performance during the six hours

Component Two - Written Assignments

You will be asked to complete four written assignments: one focusing on adult learning, one on the language system of English, one on language skills and one on classroom teaching

The Cambridge CELTA is awarded to candidates who meet the course requirements and whose performance meets or exceeds the criteria for both components of assessment. Your progress will be monitored by your tutors throughout the course