

Teacher Training Certificates



TEFL: Teaching English as a Foreign Language

CESL offers teacher-training programs to expand and update English language teaching skills depending on your career goals. Some courses are also offered online.

The Teaching English as a Foreign Language (TEFL)

Certificate Program helps prepare those who wish to teach English overseas and do not plan to seek a graduate degree. CESL offers several content areas that can be customized to fit your group's needs.

The Advantages:

- Courses are offered both online and in class; teachers will have flexibility in scheduling training.
- All instructors are highly qualified, experienced ESL teachers with M.A. or Ph.D. degrees.
- Classroom coursework can be completed within four intensive weeks or less – including practicum.
- Modular workshop units allow participants to receive a diversity of content instruction.
- Two levels of practicum experience are offered depending on the participant's previous teaching experience: observational & co-/ instructional.
- Program flexibility allows future teachers to either do the 100 hr full TEFL or take a combination of online and practicum hours that can add to up to 120 hours.

Eligibility All Participants must

- Have at least an Associate of Arts degree or international equivalent [exception for Basic TEFL online participants]
- Be competent in written and spoken English
- Be willing to work collaboratively
- Be willing to participate both in online and class discussions and share creations
- Have reliable internet access for online programs

100-hour Full TEFL Certificate Program

The Full TEFL program is intended for individuals who plan to teach English professionally and in a long-term capacity. It has been designed to meet the needs of both novice and experienced teachers by combining comprehensive foundational coursework in language acquisition theory, teaching methodology and assessment with advanced instructional techniques and curricular frameworks. It also incorporates a 30-hour observational and guided classroom teaching practicum for hands-on experience.

50-hour Basic TEFL Certificate Program

The Basic TEFL program is intended for individuals who plan to teach English in a short-term capacity. It has been designed to provide the essential foundations in language teaching theory, methodology and practical classroom application. The course combines asynchronous power point presentations, discussions and application activities with synchronous chat forums and streaming video clips of actual ESL teaching.

20-hour Supplementary Practicum Component

The 20-hour Practicum supplement can be added to any of our TEFL Certificate programs or simply taken alone as an independent component. The practicum combines classroom observations and debriefings with supervised teaching practice at the Center for ESL or an approved affiliate institution.



50-hour Advanced TEFL Certificate Program

The Advanced TEFL program is intended for in-service teachers with two or more years of experience and training equivalent to a Full TEFL Certificate and/or for those who have completed the 50-hr Basic and 20-hr Practicum. It provides advanced coursework in instructional methods and classroom management techniques.

<http://www.cesl.arizona.edu/TeacherTraining.htm>

Additional English Language Training

Individuals or groups of EFL teachers wishing to supplement their own personal English language skills may enroll in intensive English classes at CESL prior to starting the TEFL certificate program.

Customized Group Instruction

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CESL has designed and implemented a wide variety of customized programs for groups of varying sizes. A customized program may

- Include special curricular emphasis such as teaching EFL with technology, elementary school methods, or adult learning issues.
- Be for a special group such as English teachers, other language professionals or your company employees.
- Have special dates and varying lengths of study.
- Take place at CESL or at your location in the US or abroad.



Request a Customized Program for Your Group

To complete our proposal for your customized program, we need information from you. Please go to our web page for Customized Programs and select the questionnaire for the type of program you desire. Complete the questionnaire and email it to ceslgrps@email.arizona.edu

APPLY NOW!

Qualities to consider when choosing a Teacher Training Program

1. **Credibility:** what types of program accreditation does the school have (CEA, UCIEP, AAIEP)
2. **History:** how long has the school or program been in operation
3. **Experience:** what types of teacher training has the school or program completed in the past (both locally and abroad)
4. **Quality:** are the course units or workshops of top quality following a balanced curriculum on professional topics
5. **Qualification:** does the school or program have qualified instructors (with at least a Masters degree in TEFL or a related field) and have they had experience teaching in both EFL and ESL settings
6. **Affiliation:** is the school or program affiliated with an accredited university or professional organization (e.g., TESOL)
7. **Flexibility:** are dates and times flexible to suit your needs and can individuals and groups participate in the training
8. **Customization:** does the school or program offer flexibility in tailoring content to address specific needs for groups
9. **Cost:** are rates affordable and are group discounts available
10. **Convenience:** will the school or program help coordinate arrival and housing
11. **Location:** is the school or program willing to complete part of the training in remote locations abroad
12. **Cooperation:** does the school or program allow for cooperative coverage of training
13. **Medium:** are course units or workshops offered both online and in the classroom
14. **Practicum:** does the school or program offer live, supervised classroom practicum
15. **English Language Support:** does the school allow TEFL certificate participants the opportunity to pursue English language studies prior to starting the certificate
16. **Follow-up:** does the school or program offer on-going, follow-up training
17. **Visa Support:** is the school or program authorized to issue I-20 documentation and able to offer the convenience of SEVIS receipt generation

CESL is happy to comply with all of these qualities. We encourage you to compare us with other programs. We are certain you'll find that CESL is the **Best Choice**.



The Center for English as a Second Language at the University of Arizona is accredited by the Commission on English Language Program Accreditation and agrees to uphold the CEA Standards for English Language Programs and Institutions. CEA is recognized by the U.S. Secretary of Education as nationally recognized accrediting agency for English language programs in the U.S.

Accreditation by CEA signifies that an English language program has met nationally-accepted standards of excellence and assures students and their sponsors that the English language instruction and related services will be of the highest quality.

Mission Statement

The mission of the Center for English as a Second Language (CESL) at the University of Arizona is threefold:

1. To provide superior English language instruction
2. To serve the linguistic and professional development needs of the University of Arizona and the greater global community
3. To encourage respect for cultural and linguistic diversity through sensitivity, professionalism, and collaboration both on and off campus in an effort to promote worldwide cultural understanding.



Tuition Discounts

CESL offers discounts for groups of 6 or more. Individuals may receive a 10% discount for service in the Peace Corps, VISTA, Americorp, or other long-term volunteer service organizations. Requests for discounts must be made on the Teacher Training Application, and documentation may be required.

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