

# THE TESOL COLLEGE

## ADVANCED CERTIFICATE IN TEACHING IELTS (ASIA) Course Information

### Course Developer

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

### 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 accepted 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 produce better learning outcomes.

This 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. The 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

Entrants will be completing or will have completed a Diploma in TESOL, Certificate in TEFL, CELTA or similar course OR will be a practising teacher with a minimum of two years English teaching or TESOL/TEFL teacher training experience. They will have working knowledge of the phonetic alphabet.

### Course Duration

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

## Course Structure

INTRODUCTION  
UNIT 1 THE IELTS TEST  
UNIT 2 STUDENTS AND COURSES  
UNIT 3 VOCABULARY  
UNIT 4 LISTENING  
UNIT 5 READING  
UNIT 6 WRITING  
UNIT 7 SPEAKING  
ASSIGNMENTS  
APPENDIX 1 RESOURCES  
APPENDIX 2 FURTHER READING

## Course Materials

Course materials will be supplied, including comprehensive course notes for Units 1-7, 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 is given in Appendix 2 of the course notes. There is tutor support by email/telephone as preferred.

## Course Fee

The online course fee is £ (GBP) 118.00

There is no VAT (GST) to add.

The fee includes the course notes, online tutor support and task feedback, the certificate and transcript and their dispatch by mail, plus all administration costs.

## Assessment

Assessment is by two written assignments out of a choice of six.

## Tutors

To be eligible to teach on this course, a tutor has a minimum of a Certificate or Diploma in TESOL/TEFL of at least 100 hours duration, or a Certificate or Diploma in teacher teaching. In addition, the trainer will have a minimum of five years of teaching of English.

Online course option tutors: Dr Alan Richardson based in the UK, Ms Evelyn Hirst based in Canada.

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