

Course Information Sheet

Trinity CertTESOL (Certificate for Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages)

[The Trinity Cert TESOL](#) is an internationally recognised qualification for teaching English as a foreign language (TEFL). It is aimed at those interested in becoming English language teachers and focuses on developing the teaching skills and language awareness needed to gain employment in the UK and abroad.

Entry requirements

In order to secure a place on the course you must:

- be over 18 years of age
- hold 'A' level or equivalent qualifications or have relevant experience and training
- demonstrate excellent spoken and written English (Level 7 IELTS in all components if English is not your first language)
- be willing to work cooperatively with others

Suitability for the course will be assessed through the application form and task and performance at interview.

Course details

The part time Trinity CertTESOL delivered by Train-to-TEFL runs over 14 weeks for two evenings a week. (Please see below for dates.) In this time you will: observe experienced teachers in the classroom; complete 6 hours of assessed teaching practice; participate in group feedback and preparation workshops and attend input sessions. 100% attendance is required.

You will have access to the Train-to TEFL virtual learning environment where you will find all relevant documentation relating to the course including details of course units, assignment guides, sample assignments and lesson plans. Additionally, from the moment you enrol, you will receive a 6 month subscription to the Train-to-TEFL Online TESOL Support Course, enabling you to prepare for input sessions and teaching practices before they begin; support your learning throughout the fourteen weeks; and serve as a valuable reference and revision resource once you have qualified. (Two free trial units are available on the Train-to-TEFL Moodle site moodle.train-to-tefl.com)

Venue

Train-to-TEFL is based in the heart of Manchester's university district at Manchester Metropolitan University's [Innospace](#) innovation centre, The Shed, on Chester Street (M1 5GD). Classroom theoretical Input sessions will take place at the centre on Tuesday evening; Teaching practice, observation and preparation will take place on either Wednesday or Thursday at The Cornerstone on Denmark Road, behind the University of Manchester (M15 6JS). The centre provides free ESOL classes to anyone in need of English language tuition; Beneficiaries include refugees, asylum seekers and those on low incomes. As well as developing your teaching skills you will be providing valuable educational support and making a positive impact on the lives of people in the local community.

On starting the course, you will be issued with a Manchester Metropolitan University, Innospace identity card which will grant you access to 'The Shed' and [MMU's](#) All Saints campus library where you can refer to the TESOL related publications on a reference basis. The library is open 7 days a week and provides an excellent space for self-study. You will have guest access to the University's Wi-Fi and be given £10 photocopying credit on your ID card.

Assessment

Course content is delivered through 5 units: Unit 1 (Teaching Skills), Unit 2 (Language Awareness), Unit 3 (Learner Profile) Unit 4 (Materials Assignment) and Unit 5 (Unknown Language). Unit 4 is assessed by an external moderator from Trinity College London on the final day of the course. Other units are marked and graded by your tutors as the course progresses.

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Job Opportunities

With the Trinity CertTESOL qualification, you will be able to apply for thousands of jobs all over the world, giving you the opportunity to travel and discover other cultures whilst earning a living. We will support you in your search for work, help you to find your perfect TEFL job and to write a TEFL relevant CV and prepare for TEFL interviews. You will also have the opportunity to gain more teaching experience through volunteer placements which are available at a variety of times and locations across Greater Manchester.

Course fee

The course is priced at £1130. This includes the course moderation fee, materials for taught input sessions, a 6 month subscription to Train-to-TEFL's Online TESOL Support Course and £10 photocopying credit.

Course dates for 2017/2018

The next scheduled course dates are as follows:

Tuesday the 18th of April to Thursday the 13th of July (14 weeks- evenings only)

Tuesday the 5th of September to Thursday the 7th of December (14 weeks- evenings only)

Tuesday the 9th of January to Thursday the 12th of April 2018 (14 weeks- evenings only)

How to apply

Email Suzannah Redmond at learnmore@train-to-tefl.com to request an application form and task.

TESOL Introduction Course (£175)

Not sure if the Trinity Cert TESOL course is for you? Try our TESOL Introduction course. Presented by experienced teacher trainers, this 2 day face-to-face course is designed to be informative, practical and fun. To complement the face-to-face input, you will also have access to the Train-to-TEFL 120 Hour Certificate Courses which underpins the TESOL curriculum.

Though not as in-depth as the Trinity CertTESOL, the TESOL Introduction certificate, along with the 120 hour online certificate, can be used to find work as an English teacher abroad. This course is also ideal for those interested in voluntary ESOL teaching or languages undergraduates about to embark on their 3rd year placements as teaching assistants.

Entry Requirements

- be over 18 years of age
- have good spoken and written English
- be willing to work cooperatively with others

The next scheduled dates are:

- Saturday the 10th and Sunday the 11th of February 2017
- Saturday the 11th and Sunday the 12th of March 2017
- Saturday the 29th and Sunday the 30th of April 2017
- Saturday the 13th and Sunday the 14th of May 2017

To find out more please visit our website at www.train-to-tefl.com or send us an email at learnmore@train-to-tefl.com