TESOL CERTIFICATE

The TESOL course trains you to be a fully qualified second language teacher. After the course you can work in private language schools in Montreal, Toronto and across North America and the rest of the world.

The course gives you all the theory knowledge and practical skills to become an effective second language teacher. It includes 100 hours of teaching practice directly delivered to second language students.

Our TESOL teaching certificate program provides the required experience to get new teachers started in this field. TESOL is offered in English, TFSOL in French, TSSOL in Spanish, TCSOL in Chinese, TJSOL in Japanese, TASOL in Arabic, Russian (TRSOL), Portuguese and Italian (TISOL).

As the founder of children ESL program, we also offer TEC (Teaching English to Children), EFE in French & ESN in Spanish for TESOL graduates.

What are the benefits of the TESOL course at Education Canada College?

- Highly trained and experienced professional teachers who deliver the course and are readily available to offer support and guidance.
- A clearly defined and organized course that includes all the materials, step by step guidance to complete the course.
  - 30 hours of In-Class taught courses
  - 20 hours of Observation and TA & assignments.
  - 80 hours of practical teaching, which is not included in many other institutions.
  - 20 hours of Online/Correspondence Education
  - International accreditation by the Canadian Teachers Association, European Union TESOL Association and Emploi-Québec, HRDC Canada & TESOL Canada, TESOL USA & TASOL Arabia.
  - Detailed feedback on all elements of the course.
  - The benefit of a well-established course (15 years) that has trained hundreds of teachers. Many of our former graduates now work in Montreal & New York at the YMCA, YWCA, LaSalle College, College Platon and many other private language schools.
  - 80% of our graduates get jobs overseas in Asia or South America.
  - Training in a friendly and welcoming atmosphere in a school that is committed to excellence in second language teaching.
  - Small second language class sizes that allow you to learn how to teach with the minimum of stress, thus maximizing your learning and classroom performance.

What is in the course?

The entire course is a 150 hours accredited program.

The taught course offers 50 hours of theory and teaching skills. This is delivered through the theory week and the online weekly feedback sessions. There is also 20 hrs of Assignments and Observation section. There is also 80 hrs of Practical Teaching included.

It includes:

- How to teach the language skills: speaking, listening, reading, writing, grammar and vocabulary (both theory and practical strategies are taught).
- Classroom management: All the factors that have to be taken into consideration to effectively teach in a classroom, such as lesson pace and timing, use of resources, use of the classroom environment etc.
- Lesson planning: How to effectively plan lessons to maximize student learning.
- Conversational teaching: The skills and strategies to become an effective conversational teacher.

Teaching methodologies: A review of past methodologies which leads to an understanding of the methodology that is currently most recognized: Communicative Language Teaching (CLT).

IELTS/TOEFL/TOEIC: The opportunity to learn about these important tests and to see them being taught.

Job-hunting: How to deal with difficult classroom situations: especially with children.

Job referrals are available by consulting the Education Canada Network at: www.educationcanada.com

What does TESOL stands for?

TESOL: Teaching English to Students of Other Languages.

This is the same qualification as:

- TESL: Teaching English as a Second Language
- TEFL: Teaching English as a Foreign Language
- CELTA: Certificate of English Language Teaching for Adults

TESOL is the most widely recognized qualification in North America. CELTA is more common in Europe.
Can I teach two languages?
Yes, the course prepares you to teach any language, the teaching skills and theory are the same. To achieve “bilingual certification” you must take a proficiency test in the second language to convince us that your language knowledge is sufficient, and complete a teaching practicum in that second language. French, Arabic, Spanish, Japanese, Italian, Portuguese, Chinese and Korean are offered. (Cost: $800)

What are the pre-requisites?
- A good command of English (and second language if applicable). To ensure and maintain the quality of our program, we will require you to take a proficiency test.
- Most candidates have at least a Bachelors degree but program will accept mature candidates with high school diplomas or equivalency who can show high qualities and interest to this program.

Ontario Applicants
Ontario applicants are advised to apply to a Registered School within the province of Ontario. Please Note that ECC does not provide any courses in Ontario.

What will I get at the end of the course?
*An Experience TESOL Certificate, accredited world wide to teach languages.
*A transcript of all your course marks and assignments.
*All the theoretical information and practical experience to start a career as a professional second language teacher.
*Having actual teaching experience and reference letters to get your career started.

*TESOL Canada membership free for the first year.

How do I apply?
Step 1: Register, pay course fees and make an appointment to write the proficiency test.
Step 2: When you come in to write your proficiency test, bring a copy of your CV for employment referrals.

Costs:
- Registration fee $300
- Canada Course Fee $1850
- International Fee $2600
Bilingual certification + $800
Material: Soft Copy Included

Accreditation
ECC’s TESOL Certificate is recognized by CLTA Canadian Language Teachers Association EUTA European Union TESOL Association, TESOL USA & TESOL Canada. ECC TESOL Certificate is also approved by the Canadian Ministry of Foreign Affairs for overseas employments.

ECC is a member of UNICEF, Peace Corps., SPEAQ (Society of Professional English Teachers of Canada), the Canadian Chamber of Commerce, the Mexico Ministry of Public Education and the Asian Pacific Teachers’ Union in Japan.

Since our foundation in 1995, we have provided high-quality programs to over 4500 students from Canada and around the world. Many ECC programs are offered through international affiliations with associate colleges:

- London Metropolitan University (London, UK)
- Dubai Knowledge Village (Dubai, UAE)

Why Education Canada?
Students benefit from the following services:
- Professional teachers
- Small class size (5-10 students)
- Employment referrals
- Canadian Visa assistance (CAQ) & work visa.
- Tax and Tuition refunds
- Corporate tax credits (1% Law)

Scholarship Application
Please apply through TESOL Canada: www.tesolcanada.org

Course Schedule
As classes are a combination of Online and In-Class training, Education Canada TESOL Program provides flexibility for our busy professionals. In-Class sessions are offered both day time and in the evenings, online courses are based on individual availabilities.
If a student lives very far from our office locations, the entire course can be taken Online and by Correspondence. On weekly basis, Students need to have about 6hrs of available time to follow the course. This will only take 3 months to complete and graduate.

Convenient Locations

Online Sessions: Education Canada offers online Class Practical sessions all across world. Practical courses can be conducted in-class or online through Skype, MSN and various other meeting softwares. Theory classes are also available through Online education.

Quebec Sessions: Education Canada offers both English and French programs in the heart of Montréal across from McGill University at McGill Metro station & in Centre- Laval.

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