

Anglolang Academy of English, Scarborough

Trinity College London Cert TESOL

SHORT INTENSIVE CERTIFICATE COURSE IN TESOL **(Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages)**

Anglolang Academy of English is a well-established, leading language training centre in Scarborough, North Yorkshire. When you choose Anglolang for your Trinity College *London* Certificate in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages, you are choosing a friendly, caring centre which will help you make the most of the five hectic, exciting and sometimes gruelling weeks of this intensive course. On successful completion, you will be awarded the internationally recognised Trinity College *London* Certificate in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (Cert TESOL), which is when the adventure of your new teaching career really begins.

Course Details

Number of places: We will normally accept between 8-12 trainees per course.

Fees: £950 to include VAT, the Trinity exam registration fee and two course books (Jeremy Harmer, *How to Teach English* & Martin Parrott, *Grammar For English Language Teachers*).

Accommodation: Scarborough is still a relatively cheap place to live and offers a wide selection of accommodation. You can stay with one of our homestay families or in one of the town's many hotels, guest houses or rented flats. Further information can be given at interview or by contacting us.

Qualification: Trinity College *London* Certificate in TESOL. This qualification is recognised by the British Council as a minimum level qualification for those wishing to teach in the TESOL or TEFL (Teaching English as a Foreign Language) field throughout the world.

Admission requirements: The course is open to native and non-native speakers of English who are over 20 years old, with a standard of education which allows entry into higher education (i.e. usually A levels). Many, but not all our applicants hold a degree or equivalent. You should also be able to demonstrate good language awareness. Non-native speakers of English will be able to demonstrate competence in all skills in English, equivalent to (minimum) IELTS 7 with 8 in Speaking or Cambridge Proficiency in English (CPE).

Course Content

There is no denying that the five weeks you spend on a Cert TESOL course will be intensive and demanding. However, don't forget that the course is also highly stimulating and enjoyable.

Pre-course

If accepted on the course you will be required to complete a pre-course workbook designed to raise your awareness of the English language. You will also be required to do some preparatory reading with the same aim in mind. The pre-course workbook is part of the course and should be completed normally in the three weeks before the course begins and submitted on the first day of the course.

The Course

The main aim of the course is to develop your potential as a competent and confident ESOL teacher at this level, with the potential for employment virtually anywhere in the world.

An overview of the main course components are listed below:

Language awareness: Basics of English grammar, grammatical terminology, phonetics, phonology, vocabulary and functional language

Teaching Methodology: An outline of the main theories of language learning as they apply to TESOL and how to design effective lesson plans.

Teaching Techniques: Ways of presenting new language, classroom management, managing and teaching monolingual and multilingual groups. The use of visual aids, games, songs, role-plays and simulations will also be covered.

Unknown Language: Experience lessons taught entirely in an unfamiliar language and reflect on your own thoughts and feelings during the learning process. You will also consider the importance of learning styles and teaching techniques.

Teaching Practice: By observing experienced teachers teach both at first hand and on video, you will be able to familiarise yourself with how ESOL classes are taught. You will plan and deliver a series of lessons for two different levels of classes. Initially, you will team-teach and provide a lead-in to a lesson but will gradually build up to teaching full 60 minute lessons. Lesson planning and design plus self-evaluation and reflection and tutor evaluation are crucial aspects of this component of the course.

Learner profile: You will write a case study of one particular learner with regard to their linguistic level, their strengths and weaknesses, their reasons for studying English and other individual differences. You will also prepare and deliver a one-to-one lesson for the benefit of the learner.

Materials Compilation Project: Enjoy developing and reflecting on your own teaching materials for a particular teaching context and evaluate published and authentic materials. You will also compile a series of materials together with a

supporting rationale and evaluation of their effectiveness, which will form part of your interview with the Trinity College *London* moderator at the end of the course

Assessment

You will be continuously assessed through the pre-course workbook, unknown language journal, materials compilation project, teaching practice and short written tests. You will receive ongoing feedback from your tutors so you will always know how well you are doing on the course. At the end of the five weeks, a Trinity College *London* Moderator will validate each trainee's work and also give each trainee a one-to-one interview concerning the materials project. Full attendance is necessary in order to complete the course.

Course Tutors

The two main course tutors, Linda Polkowski and Neil Harris, are members of senior staff at Anglolang Academy. They will work alongside Sue Toulson, who is an experienced course leader on Cert TESOL courses at Sheffield Hallam University, as well as Alison Watson, a freelance teacher trainer who until recently also worked for Sheffield Hallam. Both Sue Toulson and Alison Watson are moderators for Trinity College London. In addition, other senior staff from Anglolang Academy will also act as tutors in training on the course.

School Facilities

In order to make your five weeks as comfortable as possible, it is important you choose a centre which offers a pleasant environment in which to work and study. Anglolang occupies a charming 19th Century manor house, which has been refurbished to a very high standard, providing an attractive and comfortable setting. Well-known for its friendly and professional feel, Anglolang offers facilities which are spacious and up-to-date. For all these reasons, we believe that Anglolang is an ideal centre for teacher training. Our school facilities include:

- Dedicated room for Cert TESOL trainees
- Access to Teachers' Staff Room and library for teaching resources and photocopying
- 16 comfortable classrooms
- library and self-access centre
- student lounge
- orangery style cafeteria
- large screen video room
- private cinema

- modern audio-visual equipment
- computer room with self-access facilities and 9 workstations with free access to the Internet (available outside class time for trainees)

Applications and payment.

If you fulfil the entry requirements of the course you will be invited to attend an interview at Anglolang. At interview, we will assess whether you will, in our opinion, be able to successfully complete the course. If offered a place, you will be required to pay a £100 non-returnable deposit to secure your place.

On receipt of the deposit you will be sent your pre-course workbook and reading list. The free course books can be collected from the school prior to the course. The fees need to be settled in full within 14 days of the commencement of your chosen course. Late applications may be accepted subject to availability of places on the course of your choice.

Anglolang reserves the right to cancel a course for which numbers of participants do not meet the minimum requirement. In such circumstances, deposits will be refunded in full or a place can be reserved on a future course

Please contact us anytime with any questions you may have and we hope to be able to welcome you onto our course in the near future.

LANGUAGES SPOKEN (Please state level of proficiency)

First language(s):-----

Other language(s): -----

ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEACHING EXPERIENCE (If any, with dates)

Referee:

Details of one other referee (Academic, work or character reference)

Name:

Relationship to yourself:

Address:

Tel no:

Email:

OTHER RELEVANT EXPERIENCE/QUALIFICATIONS

HEALTH (Please state if you have /or have recently had any medical condition which could affect your performance on the course)

DISABILITY (Please state if you have a disability)

PLEASE LIST ANY CRIMINAL CONVICTIONS .

I heard about the course from:

DECLARATION:

I declare that the information I have provided above is correct.

SIGNED:----- DATE: -----

Please return by post:

- **Application form**
- **CV**
- **Hand-written covering letter stating your reasons for wishing to take the course to:**

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