

# Online CELTA

Teacher Training & Development  
International House Muscat

In view of the current circumstances that the world is going through these days with the Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic, we at Polyglot Institute - International House Muscat have taken the necessary measures to ensure our clients and staff safety without having to stop or compromise the quality of delivery of our courses.

We are pleased to announce the 100% Fully **Online CELTA** course, as both the input and the Teaching Practice will be done virtually.

**This means:**

- You can attend from anywhere in the world without the need of being in our center physically.
- You will have the added input of Teaching online in addition to the regular CELTA curriculum.
- You will get real-time full virtual support from your Online Course Tutor in addition to Online Tutorials.

- You will have access to webinars, interactive tasks, participation in guided video observation and forum discussions online.

- All input is delivered online and can be completed in your own time which allows easy self-study and revision.

Don't worry, you do not need advanced computer skills to take the online CELTA course: the ability to use email and the Internet and have basic typing skills is all that is required!

# CELTA

## What is CELTA?

CELTA is an initial qualification for people with little or no previous teaching experience which will open up a whole world of exciting teaching opportunities. Because it is awarded by Cambridge English, part of the University of Cambridge in the UK, you can rely on its quality and recognition. Over 10,000 people successfully complete a CELTA course each year.

## How does CELTA relate to TEFL/TESOL?

'TEFL' or 'TESOL' are terms often used to describe qualifications for English Language teachers. CELTA, the best known and most widely taken initial TESOL/TEFL qualification of its kind in the world, was previously known as CTEFLA and the 'RSA certificate'.

## Who Recognises CELTA?

CELTA is accepted throughout the world by organisations which employ English Language teachers. Cambridge ESOL also works with international ELT organisations to ensure the acceptance of CELTA globally.

## Who is CELTA for?

### People starting a career in English Language teaching

You may be considering a career in English Language teaching and view CELTA as an entry into a good teaching position in another country, or you may be a graduate wanting a qualification that provides a sound basis in the fundamentals of language teaching practice and gives you the confidence to take control in the classroom.

### People looking for a career change or career break

Increasingly, CELTA candidates are professionals either looking for a new career opportunity or wanting a short break in their existing career. Many seek the exciting opportunities of living and working abroad. Whether wishing to teach English for the short or long term, CELTA provides the training needed to help adjust to a dynamic and challenging new profession.

### People teaching English without formal qualifications

CELTA can also be a useful qualification for teachers who have little previous formal training. CELTA sharpens your teaching practice, confirms abilities, and may even lead to internal promotion or a better teaching job.

## Am I eligible to apply? Ideally, You should:

- Have a standard of education equivalent to that required for entry into higher education
- Be aged 18 or over
- Have a standard of English which will enable you to teach at a range of levels.

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# What does Online CELTA involve?

**The Online CELTA is around (10 Weeks) long.**

### **The course:**

- Teaches you the principles of effective teaching using a communicative approach
- Provides a range of practical skills for teaching English to adult learners
- Gives you hands-on teaching practice
- Builds your confidence to plan and run successful classes

To successfully complete the course you need to spend a minimum of fifteen hours a week online to work on interactive tasks, participate in guided video observation, forum discussions and the online teaching.

### **There are five main units of learning:**

- Learners and teachers, and the teaching and learning context
- Language analysis and awareness
- Language skills: reading, listening, speaking and writing
- Planning and resources for different contexts
- Developing teaching skills and professionalism.

### **Assessment:**

You will be assessed throughout the course, with no final examination. An external assessor, appointed by Cambridge ESOL, moderates each course. There are two components of assessment:

**1. Teaching practice** You will teach for a total of six hours, working with classes at two levels of ability. Assessment is based on your overall performance at the end of the six hours.

**2. Written assignments** You will need to complete four written assignments: one focusing on adult learning; one on the language system of English; one on language skills; and one regarding a reflection of your own teaching.

To be awarded the certificate you must pass both components. There are three grades - Pass, Pass 'B' and Pass 'A'.

## Tips for when you go outside:



Cough or sneeze  
into your elbow



Try not to use  
cash



Practice social  
distancing



Avoid touching  
your face



Wash your hands  
with soap

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