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Teacher Training Courses 2015

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Welcome to **Experience English**

### Why Study With Us?

With a very high standard of teaching, excellent facilities, resources and student support, **Experience English** schools are a great place to study. Here is what our students think:

- **Thank you so much! Everything was well-organised and I felt well-supported. You managed to fit a lot into a short space of time.**
  - **Sarah,**
  - **Manchester Academy of English**

- **I definitely recommend the CELTA course, especially at English Language Centre York, because of its facilities, resources and efficient tutors.**
  - **Sandra,**
  - **English Language Centre York**

- **I can’t think of how you could improve the course at the Hampstead School of English. The material covered was in depth and the teaching was fantastic!**
  - **George,**
  - **Hampstead School of English**

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### Our students achieve a CELTA pass rate of 99%, compared to the international pass rate of 67%*

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*99% based on 2013 and 2014 school statistics; and 67% as stated in the Cambridge Grade Statistics 2013.

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Experience English is a collection of high-quality English language and teacher training schools in four of the UK’s most outstanding locations: London, Manchester, York and Edinburgh. We offer a range of intensive and flexible teacher training courses to help you fit studies around your personal commitments.

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### Where do you want your teaching qualifications to take you?

- **First teaching job**
  - **CELTA**
  - **TKT**
  - **TKT**

- **Move into other roles within education**
  - **Delta/Distance Delta**
  - **Teacher Immersion**

- **Educational management; administration; inspecting; examining; publishing**

- **Increase chances of promotion within teaching**
  - **TKT**
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- **Use your new transferrable skills in other functions or industries**
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CELTAs Cambridge Certificate in English Language Teaching to Adults

Entry requirements:
- At least 18 years old
- Educated to higher education or university
- Competent in both written and spoken English (C1 minimum)
- Successful completion of interview and language test

CELTAs is a pre-service course giving you a thorough grounding in all aspects of teaching the English language to adults. One of the most widely taken qualifications of its kind, thousands of people choose CELTA each year to open up a world of exciting English language teaching opportunities.

Course delivery and assessment:
- 4 weeks; 120 hours
- 6 hours of teaching observation
- 2-3 tutorials
- 6 hours of assessed teaching practice
- 4 assessed written assignments
- Preparation of a portfolio of work for assessment

Please note that the course is very intensive in nature; it is important that you are able to attend the whole programme as well as dedicate an additional 20 hours per week for homework, reading, written assignments and lesson preparation.

Testimonial:
Doing the CELTA course before I came to South Africa to teach was absolutely the right decision. It has given me confidence and a base for working with these young people that has already been richly rewarding. Thank you.
Diane,
Edinburgh Language Centre

Who is it for?
- Those who:
  - Have little or no teaching experience
  - Would like to learn how to teach English to speakers of other languages
  - Want to increase opportunities of living and working abroad
  - Wish to obtain an internationally-recognised teaching qualification

Course content:
- Classroom management skills
- Teaching basic literacy
- Lesson planning
- Understanding the roles of both the teacher and the learner
- Language analysis (grammar, lexis and phonology)
- Reading, writing, listening and speaking skills
- Teaching methodology, ideas and techniques
- Evaluation of authentic and published materials

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CELTAs Taster Day - come for a six-hour introductory course led by experienced CELTA tutors!

If you’re not sure whether CELTA is for you, our Taster Days are a fantastic way to experience the context of teaching before committing yourself to a fixed course. Complete with practical activities and the opportunity to meet staff, you will discover more about:

- The learner and learning styles
- How an EFL class works, including observation
- Grammar awareness and terminology
- Qualities of a good teacher
- Example of a foreign language lesson

Please see pages 14-15 for dates.
Delta
Cambridge Diploma in English Language Teaching to Adults

Available at:

Manchester Academy of English offers an integrated course for all three modules. Candidates on the integrated course may take Module Two and Three only or Module Two only (but not Module One only).

Delta is an advanced English teaching course that enables you to build better teaching practice and further your career opportunities across the world. Internationally-recognised as a high quality advanced TEFL/TESOL qualification, it is a popular and flexible choice for candidates wishing to enhance their existing teaching career.

Entry requirements:
- Educated to degree level
- Hold an initial English language teaching qualification (or demonstrate relevant teaching experience)
- At least two years’ full-time experience (1,200 hours) of teaching English to adults within the past five years
- Experience with a range of different teaching contexts, teaching adults at different levels
- An appropriate awareness of language and language competence in English
- Available to get involved in English language teaching on a regular basis, teaching groups of at least 5 students, for formal assessment purposes

Those who:
- Wish to extend professional experience to an advanced level
- Would like to demonstrate a commitment to the English teaching profession
- Are looking to improve teaching skills and knowledge of best practice

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Testimonial

I found the course very rewarding. The tutors were supportive and helpful, especially regarding feedback. There was a very friendly group atmosphere throughout the course and the feeling that we’re all working together to better ourselves. I felt that I was able to measure my progress throughout the course. Overall, I am very pleased with the course.

Thomas,
Manchester Academy of English

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Course delivery and assessment:
- 14 weeks of face-to-face evening classes from April-May and September-October 2015 (6 hours per week)
- Lesson observations take place from June-August 2015 with remote support from tutors
- Module 1: externally-marked written examination in two parts (1.5 hours each)
- Module 2: assessed via a portfolio of coursework, including background essays, observed lessons, and a professional development assignment
- Module 3: externally-marked extended written assignment of 4,000-4,500 words

Course content:
- Module 1: Understanding language, methodology and resources for teaching
- Module 2: Developing professional practice
- Module 3: Extending practice and ELT specialism (e.g. English for special purposes, teaching one-to-one)
Distance Delta Orientation Course

DDOC

Available at:

The Distance Delta is a unique partnership between the British Council and International House London which offers a flexible alternative to face-to-face courses, including observed teaching practice, online tutoring, and local mentoring which can easily be combined with a teaching job. This orientation course is designed to help familiarise you with the academic requirements and administrative elements of your distance course.

Who is it for?

- Have been accepted onto a distance Delta module or the integrated programme
- Are about to start the distance Delta

Entry requirements:

- Acceptance onto a distance Delta course. Please see the entry requirements for Delta on page 6
- All applications must be made at www.thedistancedelta.com

Course content:

- Overview of the main themes and approaches to be followed during the distance component
- Learn how to use the Distance Delta online learning system
- Practise teaching skills with observation and constructive feedback from tutors
- A sound grounding in the skills of analysing, planning and reflecting objectively on your own teaching
- Learn how to identify principles and beliefs underlying your current practice
- Set professional development targets for the rest of your course
- Complete Unit 1 of the distance programme and work on your first assignment (if you are taking Module 2)
- 10 hours of peer observation, a Cambridge requirement for distance courses

Course delivery:

- 2 weeks
- Groups of up to 10 trainees per class
- Led by 1 or 2 orientation course tutors (1 tutor per 5 trainees)

Testimonial

The course was fast-paced and intense, but I felt that this pushed everyone to be the best they could be. I would recommend English Language Centre York as the course was very well designed and highly enjoyable.

John,
English Language Centre York

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Teacher Immersion Course

The Experience English Teacher Immersion course is designed for teachers whose native language is not English. It helps you to gain confidence in using the English language, understand current teaching methodology and evaluate resources critically, as well as allowing you to share ideas with teachers from other countries and your course tutors.

Entry requirements:

- Those who:
  - Already teach in a variety of contexts (e.g. primary, university, specialist, TEFL)
  - Are about to start a career in teaching
  - Do not speak English as their native language

- English Level B2 (Common European Framework of Reference) or equivalent
- Some centres may require you to complete a test to provide evidence of your English level
- Completion of a questionnaire indicating your teaching experience to date

Course delivery:

- 2 weeks; 30 hours
- Course is designed to be flexible to your specific needs, so we can create a course suited to your personal development
- We can also cater for closed groups of teachers at any time of the year

Course content:

- Lesson planning, classroom management, motivation and different learner styles
- Phonology and development of speaking skills
- Evaluation, assessment and error correction
- Integrating authentic materials and technology into teaching
- Observation of qualified teachers and lesson ideas using a variety of resources
- Content and Language Integrated Learning (CLIL)
- Assistance in creating an action plan for your continuing professional development (CPD)
- You will also be sent a recommended reading list

Further information

You may be eligible for EU funding under the Erasmus Plus scheme. You should apply early and all applications must be approved by your teaching body. Please contact your National Agency for more information.

To see an example of a two-week Teacher Immersion timetable, please visit experienceenglish.com

Testimonial

The help received from the tutors was consistently excellent. The tutors remained available pretty much 24/7! Feedback after teaching practice was conducted so professionally. Each input session seemed very carefully considered and was vital for each stage of my development.

Maria, Hampstead School of English

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Available at: Manchester Academy of English, English Language Centre York, Hampstead School of English, Edinburgh Language Centre

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Teaching Knowledge Tests

TKTs

Available at:

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Manchester Academy of English

Experience English
Hampstead School of English

TKT courses are 1-2 week courses designed to help you develop skills in a variety of areas of teaching and provide training for the internationally recognised Cambridge TKT awards. Preparing for a Teaching Knowledge Test can help you learn more about teaching English, increase your confidence as an English language teacher and develop your potential. TKT courses allow for total flexibility in how and when you take each test, as each is treated separately and you can take them all, or as many as you need. You will receive a certificate for each test you complete.

Who is it for?

Those who:

- Wish to learn more about teaching English to school children or adult learners, at home or abroad
- Would like to increase confidence as a teacher and improve job prospects
- Would like to demonstrate your knowledge of teaching by extending your experience into a specialist area

Which TKTs are available at Experience English?

Module 1: Background to Language Teaching
Tests your knowledge of the terms and concepts of English language teaching. It focuses on the factors underpinning the learning of English.

Module 2: Planning for Language Teaching
Focuses on the knowledge and skills you need to plan lessons. It also looks at assessment and resources that can guide your lesson planning.

Module 3: Classroom Management
Tests your knowledge of what happens in the classroom during language learning, and the teacher’s role in classroom management.

Practical: Assessment of Teaching Competence
Gives formal confirmation of your practical teaching competence.

TKT: Knowledge about Language
Tests your knowledge and understanding of the systems of the English language from a teaching perspective.

TKT: Content and Language Integrated Learning (CLIL)
Tests your understanding of teaching curriculum subjects through the medium of a second or third language.

All courses are one or two weeks in duration (15 hours per week) for individuals; the duration can be extended for closed groups.

Testimonial

The course was excellent! I had a lot of questions and they were always answered quickly and thoroughly. I had wonderful support from both tutors who were incredibly knowledgeable, patient and compassionate.

Siobhan,
Hampstead School of English
Manchester Academy of English

- Established in 1991, it is the longest-established private English language school in the city
- Located in a beautiful Victorian building in central Manchester
- Awarded Centre of Excellence status by the leading English language industry newspaper, The EL Gazette
- Best CELTA Training Centre in UK 2013
- The only EAQUALS-accredited school in Manchester
- Authorised Cambridge English Language Assessment SELT centre
- Dedicated teacher trainee rooms

2015 Course Dates

| CELTA (full-time) | 6 January-3 February, 16 February-13 March, 19 March-17 April, 24 April-22 May, 1-26 June, 6-31 July, 3-28 August, 15 August-12 September, 16 September-9 October, 12 October-6 November, 9 November-4 December, 16 November-11 December |
| CELTA (part-time) | 10 February-28 May, 1 September-17 December |
| CELTA Taster Days | 6 February, 17 April, 19 June, 18 September |
| CELTA Course Online | 7 April-29 October 2015 |
| Delta | Please contact us for details |

Email manchester@experienceenglish.com or call +44 208 939 0402

Edinburgh Language Centre

- Established in 2002 and located in a beautiful Georgian building in central Edinburgh
- CELTA teacher training centre
- The only EAQUALS-accredited school in Scotland
- Great facilities and lovely views of Edinburgh Castle
- Dedicated teacher trainee rooms

2015 Course Dates

| CELTA (full-time) | 5-30 January, 20 April-18 May, 1-26 June, 10 August-7 September, 23 November-18 December |
| CELTA Taster Days | 13 February, 11 September, 6 November |
| Teacher Immersion & TKT | Please contact us for details |

Email edinburgh@experienceenglish.com or call +44 208 939 0402

Hampstead School of English

- Established in 1977, it is one of London's premier English language schools
- Awarded Centre of Excellence status by the leading English language industry newspaper, The EL Gazette
- Located in one of London’s most desirable boroughs
- Exceeded expectations in the ISI 2013 inspection, in all three areas of teaching and learning, welfare, and management
- 100% pass rate on CELTA courses with an pass ‘A’ rate of 14%, well above the international average of 4%
- Dedicated teacher trainee rooms

2015 Course Dates

| CELTA (full-time) | 5-30 January, 20 April-18 May, 1-26 June, 10 August-7 September, 23 November-18 December |
| CELTA Taster Days | 13 February, 11 September, 6 November |
| Teacher Immersion & TKT | Please contact us for details |

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York English Language Centre

- Established in 1997 and located in the centre of picturesque York
- CELTA teacher training centre
- One of only two schools in the UK to offer the DELTA-orientation course
- The only EAQUALS-accredited school in York
- 99% pass rate in 2013 and 2014
- Lovely facilities, including an outdoor courtyard
- Dedicated teacher trainee rooms

2015 Course Dates

| CELTA Taster Days | 26 February, 28 May, 5 September |
| Distance Delta Orientation Course | 9 March – all applications must be made at www.thedistancedelta.com |
| Teacher Immersion & TKT | Please contact us for details |

Email york@experienceenglish.com or call +44 208 939 0402

(1) Based on publishable statements produced by the British Council upon inspection of the top 10% of language centres inspected before 2012
(2) Awarded by Cambridge English Language Assessment at the Centenary Conference in April 2013
(3) As taken from the school statistics for 2013 and 2014
(4) El Gazette Issue 404, September 2013
(5) Accurate as of January 2014