




## STUDY PROSPECTUS

*teach. travel. explore.*



*A journey of a thousand miles  
begins with a single step*

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## WELCOME TO THE TEFL INSTITUTE OF IRELAND .

The TEFL Institute is an internationally-recognised and leading TEFL course provider. We offer a range of accredited, specialist and Level 5 Ofqual-regulated TEFL diplomas to students worldwide to prepare you to teach English anywhere in the world. With over 30 years of teaching experience and expertise in EFL training, our TEFL courses are recognised and trusted by employers globally. We are motivated by our passion for travel, teaching and building lasting relationships with our students – and we are here for you every step of your TEFL journey.

## OUR VALUES .



### PERSONALISED APPROACH

We pride ourselves on our individualised approach and work closely with you to make sure you have the right course that meets your goals and needs.



### DEDICATED SUPPORT

We are committed to supporting you throughout every step of your TEFL journey, even after you've completed your training to help you succeed.



### CONTINUOUS DEVELOPMENT

We are constantly growing and coming up with new ideas, programmes and content to meet our students' specific needs and exceed expectations.



*Stone face Asura, Cambodia*



*Angkor Temple, Cambodia*



*Great Wall, China*



*Summer Fun in Dubai*



*Relaxing on the Beach*

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**TEFL FREQUENTLY  
ASKED QUESTIONS .**



## WHAT IS TEFL

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If you've ever thought about teaching English, it's likely you've heard the term TEFL. But do you know what it really means

TEFL stands for Teaching English as a Foreign Language, and it's a certificate you need if you want to teach non-native speakers to understand and communicate in English.

With a TEFL certificate, you can teach students of all ages - from young learners to adult business language learners - anywhere in the world. It's recognised globally and is the key to kick-starting your English teaching career abroad, home or online.

## WHY DO A TEFL COURSE?

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There are 1.5 billion English-language learners worldwide, and this number is only expected to grow.

As more and more people are required to speak English around the world, the demand for EFL teachers is skyrocketing. That means now is the perfect time to launch your English teaching career.

Here at the TEFL Institute, we strongly believe the best reason is that your TEFL Certification is your passport to travel the world! Whether you aspire to teach online, at language schools or simply travel the world, obtaining a TEFL certificate is the answer.

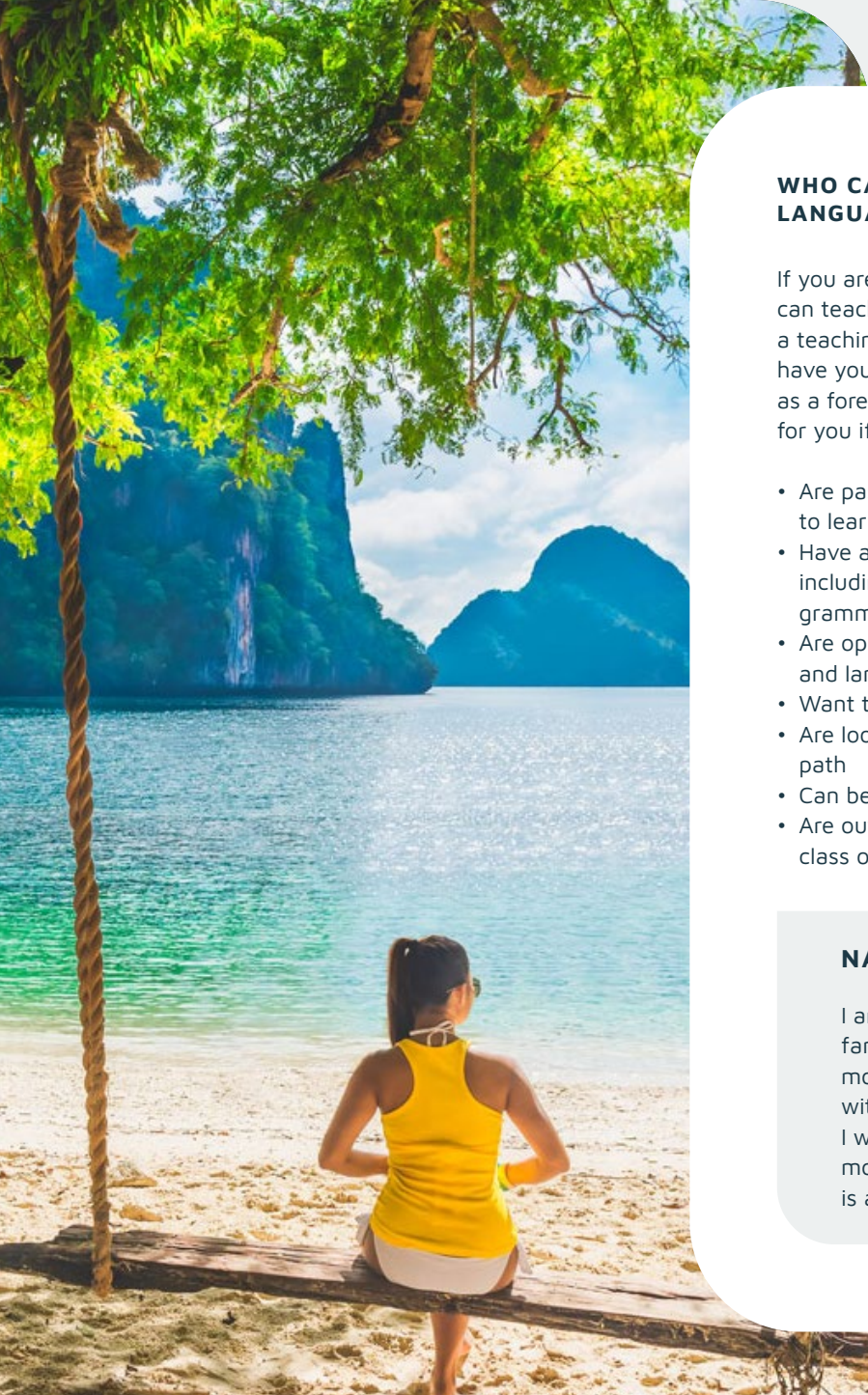
## IS TEFL FOR YOU?

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If you're passionate about education, flexible working and travel, a TEFL certification is for you.

A TEFL certification not only lets you live abroad, but it's also the gateway to making money while travelling the world. And, if travelling isn't part of your plan, TEFL is the chance to work from home and teach English online or at language schools.

Whether you're embarking on your first career or looking for an exciting career change, a TEFL certificate is the perfect opportunity to live the life you've always wanted.



## WHO CAN TEACH ENGLISH AS A FOREIGN LANGUAGE?

If you are a native or fluent English speaker, you can teach English overseas and online. Don't have a teaching background? That's no problem. If you have your TEFL certification, you can teach English as a foreign language. Teaching English is perfect for you if you:

- Are passionate about teaching and helping others to learn
- Have a good knowledge of the English language including sentence structure, vocabulary and grammar
- Are open and willing to adapt to other cultures and languages
- Want to travel and see the world
- Are looking for an exciting and flexible career path
- Can be an ambassador for your home country
- Are outgoing and confident speaking in front of a class or ready to build your classroom confidence

## HOW DO I BECOME TEFL CERTIFIED?

TEFL courses are mostly fully online or combined in-class and online experience.

We know at first it can be overwhelming choosing the right provider but remember to always go for globally accredited certification. It's also worth double checking companies reviews to make sure customers are satisfied with their training.

To be a TEFL teacher you must take an accredited TEFL course, with a minimum requirement of 120 hours. Getting a TEFL certification from a recognised, trusted provider is essential when it comes to receiving high-quality training and finding a job. That's where we come in. The TEFL Institute is recognised globally and offers a range of accredited and government-regulated TEFL courses to prepare you for the different types of international teaching that's on offer.

### NATI J.

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I am completing the 310 Hour Hybrid Level 5 TEFL Diploma with the TEFL Institute. This is the most fantastic TEFL platform that you could possibly find on the market recently. Their support, their motivation before and after you start a course is beyond brilliant. The diploma itself are made up with so much clear information, there is no way of not understanding them. As a non-native speaker, I was a bit worried about whether I'd be good enough. But, especially with Kate's help, I was so motivated to start it. She gave me hope and belief that I can do anything I want. And it turns out she is absolutely right.

**GLOBALLY  
RECOGNISED  
TEFL COURSES .**



### **FAST TRACK**

Fully accredited



### **GOVERNMENT REGULATED**

Level 5



### **HYBRID COURSES**

Online

Whether you're a complete beginner or looking to improve your teaching skills, the TEFL Institute offers a range of TEFL courses to suit any level and requirement. All of our courses have been developed by experienced TEFL experts and will prepare you to take on any TEFL role. Whether that's teaching English abroad or online, we're proud to offer both independently accredited and level 5 government-regulated TEFL courses.

# 120<sub>HOUR</sub>



## INDEPENDENTLY ACCREDITED TEFL COURSE

The accredited courses are the quickest way to get TEFL certified, and are accepted by schools and institutes worldwide. The TEFL Institute is a Highfield Recognised Centre and is endorsed by the Accreditation Council for Distance Learning.

### BEST FOR

- Native or near native speakers n Teaching English worldwide
- Getting TEFL qualified fast
- Volunteer teaching



### FLEXIBLE

Work to your own schedule and study at your own pace, at a time that suits your lifestyle.



### ONLINE

You'll have 24/7 online access to your course, so you can study wherever and whenever you like.



### SUPPORTED

Get support and guidance from our TEFL experts before, during and after your course.



### TRUSTED

Teach English anywhere in the world with our globally-recognised TEFL certifications.

# 180<sub>HOUR</sub>



## LEVEL 5 GOVERNMENT REGULATED TEFL DIPLOMA

The Level 5 Diploma courses provide more indepth TEFL training and have been regulated by the Office of Qualifications and Examinations Regulation of the UK government (Ofqual). They are also deemed the equivalent of a CELTA qualification and Trinity CertTESOL.

### BEST FOR

- Native English or fluent speakers with C1 level or higher
- Teaching abroad, especially Europe & the Middle East
- Achieving the highest quality certification

# 310<sub>HOUR</sub>



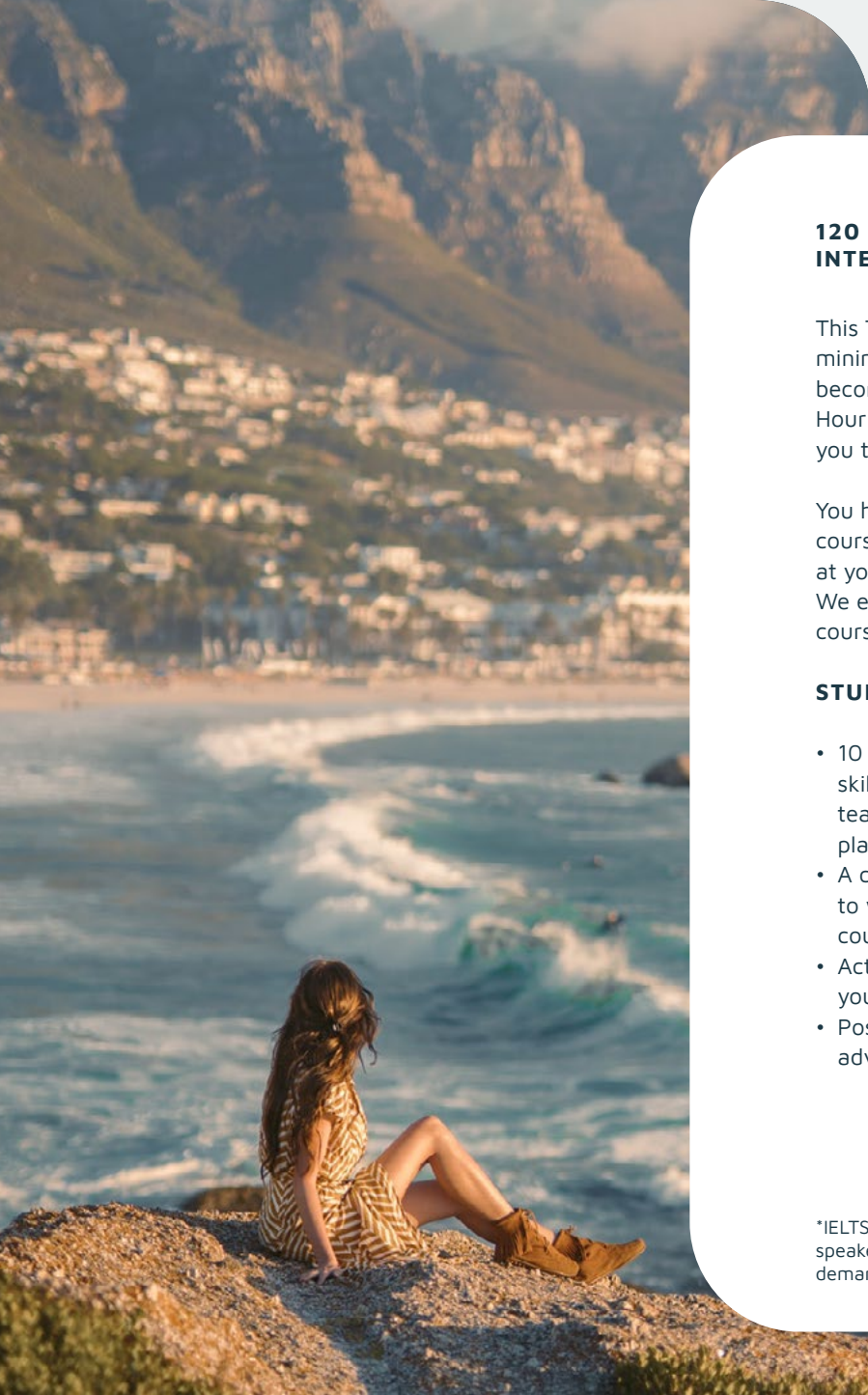
## LEVEL 5 TEFL ADVANCED DIPLOMA WITH TEACHING PRACTIUM

Blended online TEFL courses give you the best combination of tutor-led instruction and self study tuition. By enrolling on a Hybrid course, you will receive first class training and certification in TEFL as well as the option to gain observed teaching practice with a qualified instructor.

### BEST FOR

- Native English speakers or fluent speakers with C1 level or higher
- Teaching online or abroad, especially Europe
- Aspiring teachers who have not yet had experience teaching
- Teachers looking to gain hands-on experience

**INTERNATIONAL  
FAST TRACK  
CERTIFICATION .**



### **120 HOUR PREMIER TEFL COURSE INTERNATIONAL STANDARD**

This TEFL Course is the industry standard and minimal amount of hours you need to study to become a fully qualified TEFL teacher. The 120 Hour Advanced course is the quickest way for you to teach English anywhere in the world.

You have up to six months to complete this course and since it's all online, you can progress at your own pace, at a time that suits you. We even have an app so you can work on the course anytime, anywhere on your phone!

#### **STUDY STYLE**

- 10 engaging modules preparing you with the skills you need to teach English, including teaching English grammar and lesson planning
- A combination of text, audio clips, and videos to walk you through different scenarios you could face in the classroom
- Activities and quizzes to help make sure what you learn sticks
- Post-course support, including recruitment advice

### **240 HOUR PROFESSIONAL TEFL DIPLOMA INTERNATIONAL STANDARD**

The 240 Hour Professional TEFL Diploma is ideal for those who are serious about launching their TEFL career. This course combines everything you need to increase your chances of landing your dream job and earning a higher salary.

Along with receiving the primary TEFL diploma, you'll also receive four individual, fully accredited specialist courses. These include two exam preparation courses\*, a Teaching Young Learners Course and a Teaching Business English Course. This master diploma will license you to teach in five independent areas maximising your chances of securing employment.

#### **STUDY STYLE**

- 120 Hour Premier TEFL Course (10 engaging modules)
- Extra 120 hours of learning with specialist modules; How to Teach Business English, How to Teach Young Learners, IELTS Preparation Course, and Advanced Grammar Course
- Post-course support, including recruitment advice

**VIEW COURSES ONLINE**



\*IELTS and TOEIC are exam preparation courses. These specialist courses will teach you how to prepare non-native English speakers to sit an English exam needed for visa or employment purposes. They are highly paid career choices and high in demand. The main difference between the two is that TOEIC is tailored towards an Asian market, while IELTS is globalised.

**SPECIALIST CERTIFICATION:  
ADVANCE YOUR TRAINING  
IN HIGH DEMAND AREAS .**



### 30 HOUR TEACHING YOUNG LEARNERS COURSE

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Teaching young people is one of the most rewarding professions in the TEFL world. If you're interested in teaching the youngest of English learners, this course is for you.

We'll teach you different educational theories and teaching methods, as well as fun activities for you to incorporate into your lessons. By the end of the course, you'll be ready to teach young learners all pillars of the English language: reading, writing, speaking and listening.

### 30 HOUR TEACHING ENGLISH ONLINE COURSE

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Want to teach English and travel the world but not sure where you want to go? With amazing places like Thailand, Italy or South America, we know it can be a difficult decision. As an online English teacher, you don't have to decide! Travel to any country and work to your own schedule – all you need is a reliable internet connection. That means you can also work from the comfort of your own home.

By teaching you how to create and deliver confident and effective English language lessons online, the 30 Hour Teaching English Online course sets you up to work anywhere in the world.

### 30 HOUR TEACHING BUSINESS ENGLISH COURSE

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English is the number-one language for business all around the world. So, it's no surprise that there's great demand for English teachers who specialise in teaching Business English.

The Teaching Business English course prepares you with the specialist skills you need to teach the business language of the world, including terminology and corporate culture. Before you know it, you'll be ready to teach people from across the globe in all types of industries.

[VIEW COURSES ONLINE](#)





### 30 HOUR IELTS SPECIALIST COURSE

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International English Language Testing System (IELTS) is an international standardised exam, designed to test a non-native English speaker's ability to speak English. It's a popular exam taken by over five million people a year who want to study abroad or emigrate to an English speaking country.

The 30 Hour IELTS course teaches you everything you need to know to successfully prepare your students to excel on this test. Take this course to expand your employment prospects, increase your earning potential and broaden your teaching knowledge.

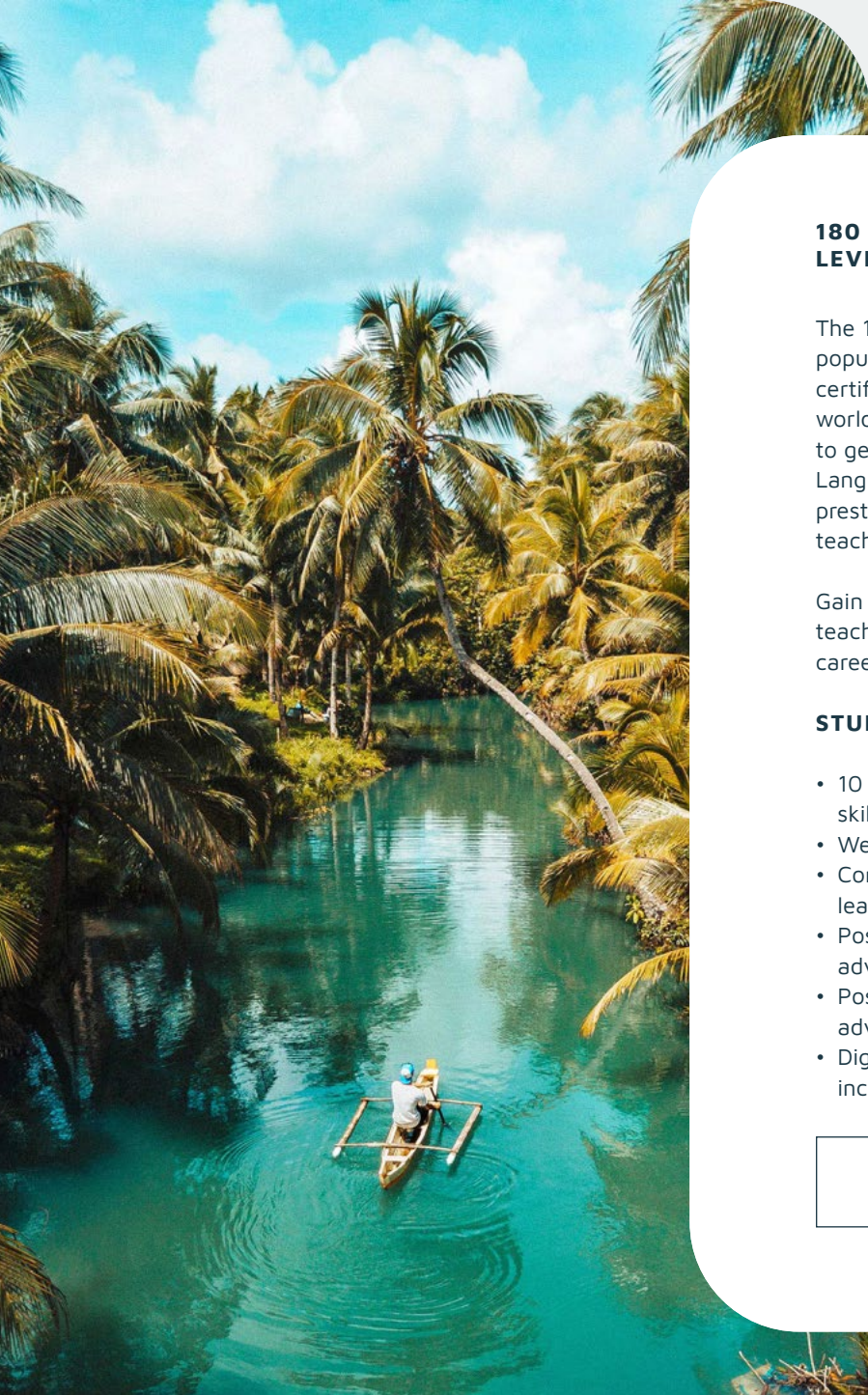
### 30 HOUR ADVANCED GRAMMAR COURSE

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It goes without saying that mastering English grammar is vital to succeeding in teaching English as a foreign language. The 30 Hour Advanced Grammar Course introduces aspiring English teachers to the key elements of advanced grammar skills, helping you become a confident and effective TEFL teacher for older students.

The modules have been specifically coordinated to be engaging, accessible and intuitive, with real-life classroom examples, podcasts, quizzes and reflective activities to review your learning.

**GOVERNMENT  
REGULATED LEVEL  
5 CERTIFICATION .**



### **180 HOUR GOVERNMENT REGULATED LEVEL 5 TEFL DIPLOMA**

The 180 Hour Level 5 TEFL Diploma is the most popular and internationally recognised TEFL certification. Highly regarded by employers worldwide, this course is considered equal to getting your CELTA (Certificate in English Language Teaching to Adults) qualification - a prestigious certification that requires practical teaching experience.

Gain a deeper understanding of the art of teaching adults and children, and further your career options with this TEFL course.

#### **STUDY STYLE**

- 10 engaging modules preparing you with the skills you need to teach English
- Weekly live tutor sessions for Level 5 students
- Completely online for ultimate convenience; learn anytime, anywhere
- Post-course support, including recruitment advice
- Post-course support, including recruitment advice
- Digital & hard copy Ofqual level 5 diploma included

**VIEW COURSES ONLINE** >

### **300 HOUR GOVERNMENT REGULATED LEVEL 5 TEFL DIPLOMA**

This is one of the most comprehensive diplomas on the market, and just what you need to stand out from other applicants. With five individual courses and certificates included, the 300 Hour Level 5 TEFL Diploma will cover all aspects in the TEFL industry and is ideal for students who are unsure of which route they would like to take.

Along with your primary 180 Hour Level 5 TEFL diploma, you will be fully equipped to teach English language learners of all ages, from young learners in public schools to adults learning Business English. You will also be fully licensed to prepare students to sit English level exams. You can expect to earn more as a teacher as an IELTS or TOEIC tutor. If you're ready to commit to teaching English and launching your international career, this course is an ideal choice.

#### **STUDY STYLE**

- 180 Hour Regulated Level 5 TEFL Diploma (10 engaging modules)
- Extra 120 hours of learning with level 5 specialist TEFL courses: 60 Hour Award in Teaching English as a Foreign Language (TEFL) Business English & 60 Hour Award in Teaching English as a Foreign Language (TEFL) Online & One-to-One
- Post-course support, including recruitment advice
- Set your own schedule with an online course that lets you study anytime, anywhere
- Digital & hard copy Ofqual level 5 diploma included



### **60 HOUR LEVEL 5 TEFL IN TEACHING ONLINE & ONE-TO-ONE**

Our brand-new Level 5 Teaching Online and One-to-One English is the best in the market if you want to teach online or English for specialised individual classes. The course will give you a deeper insight into this market and teach you the skills you need to deliver these lessons.

This course consists of 5 modules, each broken down into individual, manageable lessons which cover the key content for this teaching area. Our interactive activities will help you learn the content and test your knowledge of what you've studied. The course will explain the key difference between classroom teaching and online teaching and what this means for you as the teacher and the students

### **60 HOUR LEVEL 5 TEFL IN TEACHING OTHER SUBJECTS IN ENGLISH (CLIL)**

Our brand-new Level 5 Teaching Online and One-to-One English is the best in the market if you want to teach online or English for specialised individual classes. The course will give you a deeper insight into this market and teach you the skills you need to deliver these lessons.

This course consists of 5 modules, each broken down into individual, manageable lessons which cover the key content for this teaching area. Our interactive activities will help you learn the content and test your knowledge of what you've studied. The course will explain the key difference between classroom teaching and online teaching and what this means for you as the teacher and the students

### **60 HOUR LEVEL 5 TEFL IN TEACHING ENGLISH FOR EXAMS**

The 60-hour Level 5 Teaching English for Exams is suitable for any TEFL teacher who wants to be able to prepare students for English language exams. You may have even taken one of these yourself as a student, and can provide real insight into the process! English language exams are incredibly popular all over the world and there are many students out there looking for teachers to help prepare them for an exam.

This teaching area is a key component of TEFL business, and employers want qualified teachers on board to help students prepare for an exam. The course will teach you all about the context of teaching English for exams, as well as diving into two common English language examinations:

### **60 HOUR LEVEL 5 TEFL IN IN TEACHING BUSINESS ENGLISH**

By doing just 60 hours of online training and becoming a specialist in teaching Business English, you will be equipping yourself for a financially rewarding career. Adding this extra qualification could allow you to forge a lucrative career working as a company's freelance English tutor.

TEFL Institute's fully accredited Business English Course will allow you to teach in various settings, from working from home as a tutor to addressing a class of business professionals wanting to expand their business vocabulary. As more and more countries emerge as dominant players in the international trade market, there is a mirror effect on the demand for specialist business English teachers.

**TEACHING PRACTICUM AND  
HYBRID CERTIFICATION:**

MASTER THE SKILLS NEEDED  
IN THE VIRTUAL CLASSROOM ●

## 10 HOUR VIRTUAL TEFL COURSE

This course is the perfect addition to any of our online TEFL courses. Once you've completed one of our internationally-recognised courses, this 10-hour virtual course will give you a feel for what teaching is really like.

Join our virtual classroom training delivered live by one of our experienced TEFL tutors via Zoom. Observe a qualified TEFL teacher first-hand to get the skills and confidence you need to teach your own engaging and practical lessons.

The course is broken into a two-day online TEFL training session via zoom. and 3 hours study time at home. You'll learn how to teach engaging and practical lessons by learning fundamental TEFL techniques. A TEFL teaching expert will demonstrate in-class teaching skills, so you'll experience the skills and knowledge acquired during the course first hand.

### STUDY STYLE

- Two days live classroom sessions via Zoom
- Three hours of at-home study time
- Regular classroom dates available for maximum flexibility
- Teaching practice with observation





### **190 HOUR LEVEL 5 HYBRID LEVEL 5 TEFL DIPLOMA**

This is the ultimate course to get you prepared to teach English as a foreign language. We've paired our government-regulated 180 Hour Level 5 TEFL diploma with a 10-hour practical classroom course to set you up for success.

Come away as a qualified TEFL teacher and with practical training from one of our experienced TEFL tutors, either in-class or through a live webinar. This winning combination is a sure-fire way to stand out from other applicants and increase your earning potential.

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#### **STUDY STYLE**

- 180 Hour Regulated Level 5 TEFL Diploma (10 engaging modules)
- Extra 10 hours of practical classroom training either in-class or as a live webinar with an experienced TEFL tutor
- Ultimate flexibility to study online whenever and wherever you choose
- Post-course support, including recruitment advice

### **310 HOUR LEVEL 5 HYBRID ADVANCED TEFL DIPLOMA**

If you're looking for a TEFL diploma that has it all, look no further. We've paired the 180 Hour Level 5 TEFL Diploma with everything you need to successfully dive into the world of TEFL. That includes four specialist courses and the 10 Hour Virtual TEFL Course with teaching practice to prepare you for every teaching situation.


This is a comprehensive diploma that packs a punch. But, don't worry, we have designed the diploma into manageable sections so you can easily take it step by step. And, with an extra 6 months added to your study time included, there's no pressure!

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#### **STUDY STYLE**

- 180 Hour Regulated Level 5 TEFL Diploma (10 engaging modules)
- 10 Hour Virtual TEFL Course, including live virtual classroom practice
- Extra 120 hours of learning with level 5 specialist TEFL courses: 60 Hour Award in Teaching English as a Foreign Language (TEFL) Business English & 60 Hour Award in Teaching English as a Foreign Language (TEFL) Online & One-to-One.
- Set your own schedule with a course that lets you study anywhere
- Post-course support, including recruitment advice

**CLASSROOM VS.  
ONLINE TEACHING .**



**WHETHER YOU WANT TO TEFL IN A CLASSROOM OR ONLINE, THE CHOICE IS YOURS WITH A TEFL INSTITUTE CERTIFICATION. ALTHOUGH ALL OPTIONS LET YOU WORK FROM ANYWHERE IN THE WORLD, THERE ARE SOME DIFFERENCES TO CONSIDER WHEN CHOOSING THE BEST COURSE FOR YOU.**

### **PREPARING LESSONS**

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Preparing for lessons comes with the territory whether you teach online or in a classroom. When you teach a class in person, you are responsible for creating the entire lesson plan. However, if you are teaching online, your employer will often prepare the lesson, including presentation slides and exercises. Of course, it's important to review the slides before the online lesson, but the level of prep is usually much less than teaching in a classroom.

### **WORKING HOURS**

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The hours you could be expected to work play an important part in your decision. If you work in a classroom, your working days will be determined by the school's term hours (typically Monday to Friday between 7.30 am and 3.30 pm). Or, in the case of private language schools, classroom hours could be all year round and include evenings. As an online teacher, you will have more flexibility over your schedule, but you'll have to factor in time zones if you teach students in a different country to where you live.

### **CLASS SIZE**

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Teaching English in a classroom means you could be teaching class sizes of 12 students up to 50, whereas online classes are usually one-on-one or with a handful of students. In both cases, classroom sizes will depend on the school and what country you are teaching in. But it's important to think about what class size you'd prefer and feel most comfortable teaching in when deciding whether to teach online or in class.

### **INTERACTION WITH STUDENTS**

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A huge benefit of teaching English in a classroom is that you get to interact more closely with your students. As you will see them face-to-face regularly, it's much easier to build a rapport with your students. You can also connect with students outside of the classroom rather than being limited to the time in your class. On the other hand, it can be difficult to get to know your students when you are teaching them online.



## TEFL PROSPECTS

Whether you teach English in a classroom or online, overseas or at home, TEFL is a hugely rewarding career. It allows you to make a big difference to the lives of people all around the world, while living a life you love.

What's more, the range of courses offered by the TEFL Institute means you will be prepared with the skills and knowledge you need to teach English in every situation. Our team is made up of TEFL experts with real TEFL experience, and we've helped many aspiring teachers find employment through our network of global connections.

Combine all this and you'll be in the best possible position to live your best TEFL life. With a TEFL certification you can work from home or anywhere in the world. From exotic faraway lands to somewhere a bit closer to home, the choice is yours when it comes to teaching English.

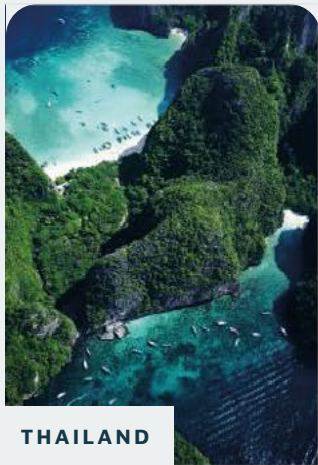
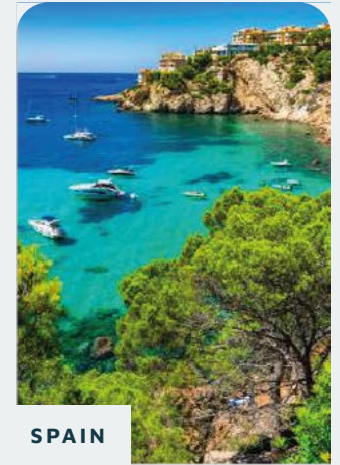


### CIARAN DE BURCA



I completed the 120-hour Premier TEFL Having just completed the 30 hour online course with The TEFL Institute I learned that there are lots of different routes you can take in terms of where English Teaching can take you. These can range from the type of students you will focus on helping to the way you reach them online. You can work for yourself or for an established company who will provide the lessons for you. You don't need to have any teaching experience in many cases where you work for established companies and it can be a great way to earn money from home. I would definitely recommend this course and the TEFL Institute who provide it.

*"If thinking about it makes you excited, imagine actually doing it!"*





**TOP SALARIES**

"Countries with the highest average TEFL salary: Japan, Saudi Arabia & Kuwait"

GO OVERSEAS



**BOOMING MARKET**

"\$4.5 billion is the size of the Chinese TEFL market"

IRESEARCH



**POPULAR IN THE UK**

"Over 2 in 5 visitors coming to the UK to study take an English language course"

VISIT BRITAIN



**GLOBAL DEMAND**

"There were more than 4.6 million ELL students in public schools during the 2015-16 school year, yet only 78,000 teachers dedicated to addressing their needs."

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