

## CERTIFICATE IN ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEACHING TO ADULTS (CELTA)

Teaching English to speakers of other languages can be a highly rewarding career, offering you the chance to live and work abroad. The Cambridge CELTA is the most widely recognised initial qualification in teaching English as a foreign language, recognised by language schools in dozens of countries around the world. Over 10,000 candidates gain the qualification each year. It gives you the skills you need and will make it easier to get a teaching job anywhere. Great importance is attached to quality control and this is assured in a number of ways, including approval and moderation by Cambridge ESOL, part of the world famous University of Cambridge.

### Course Facts

Length: 4 weeks Full-time (Monday to Friday 9 – 5pm)

10 weeks Part-time (Monday 5 – 8pm, Tuesday, Thursday 5 – 9pm and three Saturdays 9 – 4pm)

For every 6 candidates there is one tutor. Your course:

- teaches the principles of effective teaching
- provides a range of practical skills for teaching English to adult learners
- gives hands-on teaching practice

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:

- Teaching practice

The course is very practical in nature with a heavy emphasis placed on performance in observed and assessed teaching practice sessions. Candidates teach six hours of assessed lessons over eight to nine lessons. Teaching practice is completed at two different levels with candidates teaching volunteer groups of students. Assessment is based on overall performance at the end of the 6 hours.

- Written assignments

There are four written assignments with a total word count of 3000 words: one focusing on adult learning; one on the language system of English; one on language skills; and one on classroom teaching.

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

### Dates & Fees

#### 2014 Course Dates

- 28 Apr 2014–23 May 2014 (4 weeks Full-time)
- 5 Jul 2014–11 Sep 2014 (10 weeks Part-time)
- 22 Sep 2014–17 Oct 2014 (4 weeks Full-time)
- 24 Nov 2014–19 Dec 2014 (4 weeks Full-time)

Course Fee\*: NZ\$3300

\* fee is subject to change

Application deadline for the course is three weeks before the course starts



**Kathryn Delaney**

I have been a CELTA trainer for 10 years now; after being trained up here in Auckland. From there I moved to Montreal to establish the first CELTA centre in the province of Quebec. I had the opportunity to work with CELTA tutors from all over the world and meet some interesting and talented trainees during my time in Canada. Since my return, I have worked with teachers from many different countries on CELTA, TESOL and TKT courses. I am excited about the upcoming teacher training courses here at ELA. It's amazing what you can achieve in the classroom in 4 weeks and you will leave the course with a great sense of accomplishment.



# PROGRAMME DETAILS

## Attendance and Commitment

Candidates need to attend 100% of the course. Absence is allowed in the case of illness or exceptional circumstances, with time missed needing to be made up. Those people considering following a course should ensure that they are free of other commitments during the time of study. A high level of commitment is required of candidates and the course is very demanding.

## Who recognises CELTA?

CELTA is accepted throughout the world by organisations which employ English Language teachers. The Cambridge CELTA has been accredited by the Qualifications and Curriculum Authority (QCA) at Level 5 on the National Qualifications Framework. Cambridge ESOL also works with international ELT organisations to ensure the acceptance of CELTA globally.

## Am I eligible to apply?

Ideally you should:

- have a standard of education equivalent to that required for entry into higher education
- be aged 20 or over
- have a standard of English which will enable you to teach a range of levels.

Centres may still accept you if you do not have formal qualifications at this level but can demonstrate that you would be likely to complete the course successfully. Some centres may, at their discretion, accept applicants aged between 18 and 20.

## How do I apply?

You need download the application form and the language awareness task, complete them both and send/fax or bring to ELA. If this stage of the application is successful, you will be invited for an interview at a mutually convenient time. The deadline for all stages of the application procedure for the CELTA course is three weeks before the course starts.

If you have any questions regarding the CELTA programme please contact the course organiser Kathryn Delaney at [celta@ela.auckland.ac.nz](mailto:celta@ela.auckland.ac.nz)

## Payment Details

Payment is accepted via cheque, eftpos or credit card. Non-refundable deposit of \$1000 on acceptance of a place on the course if the course takes place (courses are subject to student numbers). Balance of the course fee (\$2300) is payable two weeks before the start date.

No refund once the course commences. No student loans are available for this course.



**Maren Behrend**

Although my original qualification was as a language teacher in secondary education, I have taught all levels of students from ages 6 – 70, in a range of contexts from one-to-one lessons, to international schools and private language training centres and now preparatory academic programs at the university level. After completing a Master's degree in Language Teaching in 2002, I became a CELTA and CELTYL trainer and have since trained teachers in Spain, Italy, Switzerland, China, Vietnam, the United States and New Zealand. I'm passionate about teaching and look forward to sharing that passion with you. Be prepared for a lot of challenging, practical and very rewarding work.



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