

Who will teach the course?

The ILS teacher training team are all qualified teaching professionals, with a wealth of experience both here in the UK and abroad. They are validated by Trinity as trainers for the CertTESOL Course and provide a supportive educational atmosphere in which they can share their commitment and enthusiasm for teaching. The trainers give a high level of tutor support and formal tutorials giving trainees the opportunity to discuss their progress.

ILS English has a resource library that you will have access to. We will give you full details of the resources you will require, plus any extra resources that you may find useful.

You will be expected to purchase two books before the course starts: these will be essential reading for completing the pre-course task.

Please see our up-to-date programme for dates, fees and additional information

www.ilsenglish.com

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Whatever your experience – from A-levels to MA or PGCE

Gain an internationally recognised qualification to teach English anywhere in the world

Accommodation Options

ILS English can arrange homestay accommodation if required. All our accommodation is inspected regularly to ensure that high standards are maintained, and that it is within easy travelling distance of our training centre. We can also arrange hotel or guesthouse accommodation if preferred. Prices on request.

How to apply

- 1** Please select the start date you require.
 - 2** Complete the Application Form and return it to ILS English
- or**
- 3** Download the application form and complete and submit it to ILS English
 - 3** When we have received your application we will then contact you to arrange a mutually convenient time for an interview
 - 4** If you are accepted on the course we will require a £100.00 deposit
 - 5** Upon receipt of the deposit you will be sent all the pre-course tasks to enable you to complete the pre-course assignment for day 1 of the actual course

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Trinity CertTESOL

Certificate in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages

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What is Trinity CertTESOL?

The Trinity CertTESOL is a qualification in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (also sometimes known as TEFL or TESL). The course is designed for those who have little or no experience of teaching English in the contemporary language classroom, and who would like to gain a recognised qualification. Trinity is one of the principal awarding bodies that validate courses in TESOL. The training equips you with the basic skills and knowledge needed to take up posts as English Language Teachers overseas and gives you a firm foundation for self-evaluation and further professional development.

A recognised TESOL qualification opens up worldwide opportunities for example in the Far East, Latin and Central America and Europe. Websites such as www.tefl.com and www.eslcafe.com will give you an idea about what type of jobs are available.

At the end of the course you will get a Trinity Certificate, ILS Certificate + grade details and Reference.

Why ILS ENGLISH?

ILS English is recognised as one of the area's leading providers of English language training to speakers of other languages. ILS English is located in a well-equipped modern building, where trainee teachers have their own dedicated facilities.

Nottingham is a vibrant, cosmopolitan city situated in the centre of Britain with excellent shopping, restaurants, pubs, tree lined boulevards, excellent parks and sports facilities.

Who can join the course?

The course is suitable for those with no experience of teaching. However, in order to join the course there are some essential requirements that need to be met:

- Minimum age: 18
- Qualifications: at least 2 A-Levels or their equivalent.
- Language: the course requires a high level of competence in spoken and written English, whether English is your first, second or a foreign language.

If English is not your first language, you will need to prove your ability, for example by achieving IELTS 7, Trinity 10 or equivalent.

All candidates are interviewed personally by one of our teacher trainers. We must stress that this is a highly intensive, stimulating and absorbing course which makes demands on the participant's time and energy. Applicants must therefore be prepared to keep their other commitments to a minimum for the period of their training.

What does the course involve?

The Trinity Cert TESOL course is a four week, intensive course, consisting of 130 timetabled hours. You will have input sessions for 5 full days a week for 4 weeks. The course combines a mixture of lectures, seminars and workshops, led by experienced teachers who will help you prepare for your teaching practice. The course is predominantly practical and afternoons are dedicated to teaching practice.

During the course itself, you will work towards passing five modules:

1. Teaching Skills

- Teaching practice covering a minimum of 6 hours with groups of adult international students studying at ILS English.
- Observation of lessons given by experienced teachers, together with observation reports to cover a minimum of four hours. You will also be required to provide oral feedback on your fellow trainees' lessons.
- The compilation of a teaching journal to include lesson plans, feedback and observation reports.

2. Language Awareness

- You will look at the grammar and vocabulary features of the English language, and ways of teaching them to foreign language learners.
- The sound system of Standard English, and other features of pronunciation.
- This module is assessed by written tests at the end of the course.

3. Learner Profile

- A project based on a number of meetings, including taught lessons and one-to-one interviews, with an individual student to assess their language needs and learning style, and to reflect on this as it applies to practical teaching.

4. Materials Assignment

- A materials compilation comprising the materials you have used on your teaching practice, and an assessment of the practical value of these materials.

5. Unknown Language

- Sessions on learning a foreign language not known to any of the course participants.
- A journal is written following lessons in which you will be introduced to this new language, to give you an idea of the difficulties encountered by non-native speakers, and for you to experience various teaching styles and techniques at first hand.