## i-to-i

# TEFL COURSE 120H ONLINE







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# GET QUALIFIED TO TEACH ENGLISH WITH i-to-iTEFL

f you like the idea of travelling the world, exploring new cultures and making

unforgettable memories while volunteering to do a rewarding job – our 120 **Hour Online TEFL Course** is perfect for you! This course will give you all the tools you need to become a confident TEFL teacher and find your first volunteer TEFL job. From planning engaging lessons to implementing effective classroom management techniques,

you'll cover a whole range of topics designed to prepare you for the first time you walk into the classroom.

> Plus, all of our TEFL Courses are regulated by the English Government (Ofqual) and accredited by the Open & Distance Learning Quality Council (ODLQC) so you can rest assured that your course material will be of the highest quality and your TEFL certificate will be recognised internationally and valid for life!

#### BACK TO BASICS! WHAT IS TEFL?

TEFL just means Teaching English as a Foreign Language! If you've been dreaming of earning money while you travel, making unforgettable memories and learning a sparkly new skill, TEFL is pretty much perfect for you!



Our qualifications, accreditations and friends:















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PRO TIP: If you want to get some face-to-face training, we offer a <u>Level 3 140 Hour Combined TEFL Course</u> which gives you 20 hours of classroom training on top of your 120 hours of online learning!



Flexible online studying 24/7 from any device



Study from your laptop, phone, tablet or computer



Practical advice from our in-house Customer Support Team



Ofqual-regulated, Level 3 qualification



Globally recognised and respected by employers



Access to our TEFL Jobs Board with 1000s of roles available!



Developed with leading language schools



Unrivalled support and feedback from our dedicated tutors

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### What does 'Ofqual regulated' mean?

In case you were wondering, this means that the Office of **Qualifications and Examinations** (Ofqual) in the English Government have been through our courses with a fine-toothed comb to ensure that all of the course material is relevant and informative and will prepare you for a career teaching English as a

If you needed any more convincing, we're also accredited by the ODLQC (Open & Distance Learning Quality Council), an independent body who quality checks open and distance learning.

To put it simply, with an i-to-i TEFL certificate in hand, your CV will rise to the top of the teaching pile!

Our qualifications, accreditations and friends:













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- To be a fluent English speaker
- Access to the internet
- A sense of adventure!





WHAT YOU DON'T NEED:



- A degree
- Any prior qualifications
- Previous teaching experience
- A second language
- To be in a specific age group

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# THE COURSE

in a bit more detail...

of our 120 Hour Online TEFL Course, you'll be qualified to teach English in countries all over the world. The course is 100% onlinebased so you can work at your own pace and fit your learning in alongside your lifestyle. You can

log in from any device, anywhere

in the world to access your study material and you'll have access to

support from our Level 7 qualified

tutors via email, phone or webchat

whenever you need it.

With a certificate of completion

What's more, because our courses are regulated by the English Government department Ofqual, your certificate will be recognised internationally - meaning that your application will be at the top of the pile when it comes to applying for volunteer teaching positions. And most importantly, this course has been developed with input from leading language schools to ensure that it gives you the best preparation for your next teaching role. So, what's stopping you?

#### HOW CAN A TEFL COURSE BENEFIT YOU?

- Travel and see the world in a • completely immersive way
- 2. Work in a rewarding role
- Boost your CV and your future Boost your CV and your employment potential
- Opportunity to give something back and volunteer
- Meet likeminded people and make lifelong friends
- Create unforgettable 6. Create unfo



# Course Breakdown

In case you're curious, here's a brief summary of the modules you'll complete during the 120 Hour Online TEFL Course:

#### PLANNING A LESSON

## Module 1

In the first module, you'll learn the art of lesson planning – the essential tool of any good TEFL teacher. Planning a fun and engaging lesson will not only help your students but it'll also give you confidence and a strong foundation to base your class on. You'll cover:

- Teaching methodologies
- · What to include in a lesson plan

- · How to set out a lesson plan
- Adapting your lesson for different types of classes

And by the end of the module, you'll have the skills to produce a well-structured lesson plan for a variety of ages and class sizes.



## Module 2

So, now you know how to structure a lesson plan, next on the checklist is learning which content to cover in your lessons. You'll go through:

- Vocabulary
- Grammar
- The four key skills: reading, writing, listening, and speaking

Don't worry! It's all content that you already know from speaking English, so you'll just be refreshing your knowledge and learning how to adapt it into lesson plan form.



#### MAKING IT WORK IN THE CLASSROOM

## Module 3

Once you've got the theory down to a tee, you'll find out how to manage your teaching environment to make it easier for your students to learn. You'll find out how to:

- · Create a good teaching environment for your students
- · Use different approaches to help your students learn
- · Deal with problems as they arise





#### **COURSE ASSESSMENT**

## Module 4

The Course Assessment is designed to check your knowledge of the previous 3 modules. To pass the course, you'll need to complete all three stages to a satisfactory level:

1. The end-of-course test: this is a multiple-choice quiz with 58 questions based on the course material and you'll need to achieve 75% or above to pass.

- 2. Lesson plan: we'll give you a choice of scenarios and age groups to base your lesson plan on. You'll just need to fill in the lesson plan template and submit it to your tutor for grading.
- 3. Essay: you'll need to write 1,000-1,500 words to explain the thinking behind your lesson plan. This will also be submitted to your tutor for grading.

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# LEVEL 3 VS. LEVEL 5:

What's the difference?

ou might have noticed, here at i-to-i, we offer Level 3 and Level 5 Courses – both of which will enable to you to teach English online or abroad. Confusing, huh? Let us explain. The level of a Course directly relates to the difficulty of its content and the desirability of its certificate. The majority of TEFL courses on the market don't qualify for a level at all so you're already winning with any i-to-i TEFL course!

A Level 3 TEFL Course is the equivalent of a UK A Level qualification, it'll be recognised by employers worldwide and is best suited to anyone looking to volunteer as an English teacher. Whereas, a Level 5 TEFL Course is the equivalent of a foundation degree or a CELTA qualification, it'll be more desirable to employers and it'll allow you to find paid work at the most prestigious schools. In short, the higher the level of your TEFL course, the more employable you become. Simple!





# WHY CHOOSE I-to-I?

## WE'RE THE OLDEST AND THE BEST!

Here at i-to-i, we were the first to provide Weekend TEFL Courses back in 1994 and the first to provide Online TEFL Courses back in 2001 so we're the longest-standing and most experienced TEFL Course provider in the world and the quality of our courses reflects that.

#### WE'RE OFQUAL-REGULATED

Our full range of TEFL Courses are regulated by Ofqual and accredited by the ODLQC which means that you can be certain that you'll get the best training to prepare you for teaching English AND your certificate will be recognised and respected by employers the world over.

## YOUR QUALIFICATION COUNTS

Our 120 Hour Online
TEFL Course is a Level 3
qualification on the UK
qualifications framework,
meaning that you can use it
towards further studies in the
UK if you wish.

## WE'VE TRAINED HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF TEACHERS!

Our happy graduates number over 210,000 so wherever you go in the world, you're bound to bump into a fellow i-to-i TEFLer!

## 5 OUR STUDENTS LOVE US

On the unbiased review site <a href="www.reviews.co.uk">www.reviews.co.uk</a>, our students have rated us over 4.6 stars - we'll let the numbers speak for themselves.

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# FREQUENTLY ASKED Livestions

## DO I NEED TO SPEAK ANOTHER LANGUAGE TO TEACH ENGLISH?

Nope! You won't be expected to learn the language of the country where you decide to teach, and your students will be expected to speak English at all times. Feel free to brush up on the basics before you go though, it'll help you get by!

## DO I NEED A DEGREE TO TEACH ENGLISH?

This really depends on where you want to teach. If you're interested in teaching online, you'll be able to find lots of companies that don't require a degree. For teaching abroad it varies between countires. Download our <a href="#FREE World TEFL Guide">FREE World TEFL Guide</a> to find out more.

## HOW MUCH GRAMMAR WILL I NEED TO KNOW?

Everyone's favourite! We'll teach you all the grammar you need. It won't be too in-depth because you'll probably be teaching conversational English so don't worry if you're not a grammar fan!

## HOW MUCH WILL I EARN?

Generally speaking, our 120 Hour Level 3 course is best for volunteer teaching positions, but this doesn't mean you won't be able to find any paid work.

## HOW SOON BEFORE I'M TEACHING ABROAD?

Eager beaver? The good news is you can start applying for work while you're working through your course – just let employers know that your qualification is in progress. Our TEFL Jobs Board is updated regularly so keep an eye out for jobs that suit you.

## WHAT IF I'M NOT A NATIVE ENGLISH SPEAKER?

No worries! As long as you have an advanced level of English, you'll be able to take this Course and teach English abroad. For plenty of TEFLers, English is their second language so you can most definitely find a TEFL job if you're not a native speaker.

## i'VE NEVER TAUGHT BEFORE. WILL THAT BE A PROBLEM?

Not at all! Most of our students have never stepped foot in front of a class so you won't be expected to have prior knowledge of teaching – that's exactly what this Course is for.

## HOW LONG WILL IT TAKE TO COMPLETE?

You'll be given 10 weeks to complete the course but most people finish it within 2-6 weeks on average. If you need more time, no worries! Your course can be extended any time.



# WHERE CAN I GO TO TEACH?

Where do we begin?! Once you're TEFL qualified with 120 hours under your belt, the world really is your oyster! If you're struggling to visualise your options, here are just a few of the many epic TEFL destinations you can take your pick from...



#### **THAILAND**

The Land of Smiles! We've yet to find a TEFLer who doesn't have Thailand on their bucket list – and for good reason.
This Southeast Asian gem has it all: tropical rainforests, endless white sandy beaches, crystal clear waters and world-famous delicious cuisine. Plus, Thailand has a consistent demand for English teachers and plenty of great opportunities, too – win!



#### **CHINA**

FACT: China has the highest demand for English teachers of anywhere in the world, so you'll never struggle to find work there! A popular TEFL destination due to it's amazing blend of thousand-year-old architecture and ultramodern cityscapes, China certainly has plenty for an off-duty TEFLer to discover along with super-friendly communities to help make you feel at home.



#### **CAMBODIA**

its popular neighbours, Cambodia has just as much to offer with its jaw-dropping ancient temples, dreamy beaches and diverse culture. This country, steeped in history, can offer TEFLers heaps of teaching jobs, exciting indigenous wildlife and mouth-watering food plus you can use your savings to travel around Southeast Asia – hurray!

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#### VIETNAM

Fancy sailing around tropical islands surrounded by green seas? How about wondering around a city lit with thousands of colourful lanterns? Vietnam's beauty is world-renowned and it's a small wonder why so many TEFLers flock here every year. With tons of TEFL opportunities, an abundance of welcoming locals and amazing cuisine, Vietnam's a TEFLers paradise.



#### JAPAN

Konichiwa! If you choose to TEFL in Japan, you're in for a real treat. Known for its higher-than-average teaching salaries, excellent quality of living and exquisite food, Japan offers TEFLers an adventure like no other. From the ubermodern metropolis of Tokyo to the serene beauty of Kyoto, you'll have plenty to explore whether you're a culture vulture, tech-head or fashionista!

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#### **MEXICO**

If Mexico's culinary delights aren't enough to tempt you (think quesadillas, enchiladas, tacos, nachos, burritos...), consider all of the cultural attractions you'd get to explore, too! With plenty of Mayan ruins, historic landmarks and more beaches than you can shake a stick at, plus a huge demand for English teachers - what more could you want!



#### **ARGENTINA**

From the imposing Andean peaks, to the huge glaciers, and cosmopolitan cities; it's easy to see why many people think that Argentina is the perfect place to teach English. The cost of living is low and demand for teachers is high. Plus, they really value first-time TEFLers so you've already got a good chance of securing a job there – win!



#### **ITALY**

Ciao, bella! Brace yourself for a feast for the senses if you decide to take your TEFL skills and hop on a plane to Italy. Not only will you get to chow-down on all the pizza and pasta you could possibly imagine, you'll also have a unique chance to experience this magnificent country and get to know its hospitable people while taking your pick of the plentiful TEFL positions.



#### SPAIN

Get ready for some
Mediterranean magic if you
choose to TEFL in Spain.
You'll soon settle in to the
laid-back lifestyle while
you enjoy the year-round
sun, amazing art-inspired
architecture and worldfamous food. What's more,
there are plenty of countrywide TEFL roles to choose
from and plenty to discover
on your days off in this
European haven.

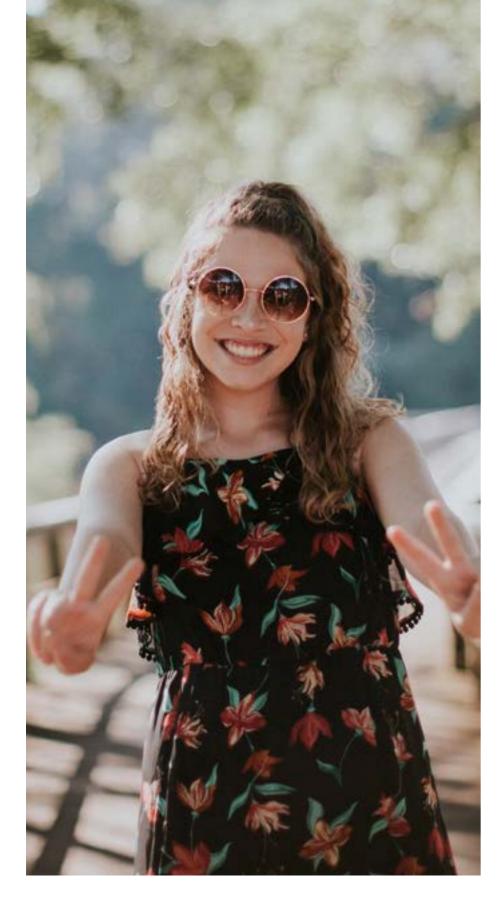
PRO TIP: Don't forget to do your research before you hop on the plane! You'll need to know where you can travel with your passport and whether or not you need a degree to teach in certain countries.

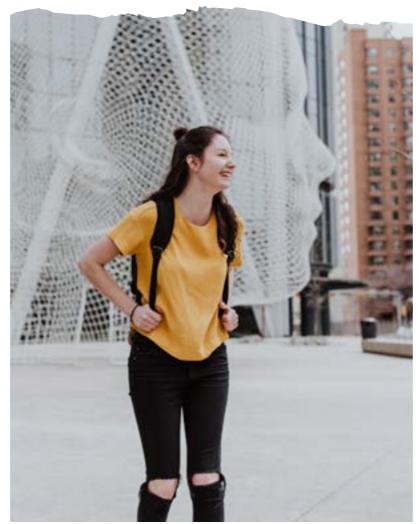
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# WHAT DO OUR STUDENTS HAVE TO SAY?







"Absolutely loved studying through i-to-i! The staff showed they cared by sending emails to check up on progress and the units were engaging and very user friendly. Thanks so much for everything i-to-i!!"

#### Bridgette F ★★★★

"Truly, an incredible course. Feedback is concise and helpful. Super support - they are always ready to help. Definitely value for money. The weekend practical was engaging, well planned, social and great fun. I would most definitely recommend i-to-i to people looking for a new adventure, or wishing to refresh their language skills."

#### Justin H ★★★★

"It was great experience, learned a lot and have a newfound confidence to get out there and teach!"

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### Sneak peek:

