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LEVEL 5



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TEACH ONLINE OR TRAVEL THE WORLD WITH i-to-i TEFL

Get your very own passport to the world with our Level 5 420-Hour Advanced TEFL Diploma. If immersing yourself in new cultures, making lifelong friends and improving children's lives appeals to the adventurer in you, teaching English online or abroad is the way to go – and this Course is the one to get you there. You'll get preparation on the essential areas of TEFL, such as, learning how to manage a classroom and structuring an effective lesson plan. Plus, we'll take you even further with more in-depth subjects like teaching a class on pronunciation and adapting your teaching styles for younger learners. By the time you're done, you'll be confident and ready to start your TEFL adventure.



Still not convinced? Well, let's see if we can change that! For starters, i-to-i is the longest-standing TEFL Course provider in the world, so you'll only get the best support and guidance from our expert team. Not to mention the fact that all of our top TEFL Courses are regulated by the English government department, Ofqual and accredited by the Open and Distance Learning Quality Council (ODLQC). They are also DEAC-approved (a US-government awarding body) so, basically, you're in good hands with a TEFL course from us!

BACK TO BASICS! WHAT IS TEFL?

TEFL 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:



WHY CHOOSE THE

Advanced TEFL Diploma?

1 Globally recognised qualification

2 Suitable for beginners

3 Employer-preferred

4 Access the higher TEFL salaries

5 Stand out from the crowd

6 Spread the cost of
your TEFL course*

*Available in certain countries.



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PRO TIP: You can start applying for work before you've finished your Course – so that once you're done, you could have a ready-made dream job waiting for you!



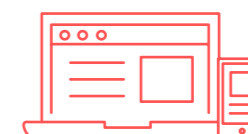
Ofqual-regulated,
Level 5 qualification



Globally recognised and
respected by employers



Flexible online studying
24/7 from anywhere
in the world



Study from your laptop,
phone, tablet or computer



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



4x 60-hour Level 5
Specialist TEFL Courses

- Teaching One-to-One & Online
- Teaching Business English
- Teaching Other Subjects in English
- Coaching Exam Preparation (IELTS)
(International English Language Testing System)



Developed with leading
language schools



Unrivalled support and
feedback from our
dedicated tutors

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IT'S PREDICTED THAT
1,000,000 +
TEFL TEACHERS WILL BE NEEDED
WORLDWIDE IN 2022!

We're Ofqual regulated! But what is this..

Ofqual is basically the English Government department in charge of regulating teaching standards. Not only are we fully regulated, but we were the first TEFL provider to be regulated this way. We provide both Level 5 and Level 3 Ofqual-regulated TEFL qualifications - the former being an equivalent to a foundation degree, or CELTA, and the latter is an A Level equivalent!

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.

And if that wasn't enough...we are also DEAC-approved! The Distance Education Accrediting Commission (DEAC) is a non-profit organisation in the US. They ensure that online courses offered are of the highest quality for students and their accreditation is recognised in all states within the US, as well as international locations!

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:



WHAT DO I NEED?



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



WHAT YOU DON'T NEED:



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

THE COURSE

in a bit more detail...

So, you've got a basic idea of what the Level 5 420-Hour Advanced Diploma in TEFL involves – want to know more? Once you've booked, you'll receive a confirmation email with your login details in.

You can work through each module at your own pace. Our online portal is accessible 24 hours a day, 7 days a week and from anywhere in the world so that you can fit your learning in around your lifestyle.



Our qualified tutors are available to answer all of your academic queries via email, phone or our live web chat service and you'll always get expert insider knowledge with every question you ask.



HOW CAN A TEFL COURSE BENEFIT YOU?

1. Travel and see the world in a completely immersive way
2. Work in a rewarding role
3. Boost your CV and your future employment potential
4. Opportunity to earn a great salary
5. Meet like minded people and make lifelong friends
6. Create unforgettable memories!



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*Available in certain countries.

Course Breakdown



Your Level 5 420-Hour Advanced TEFL Diploma is broken down into multiple units to make the content easier to digest. You'll have an interactive quiz at the end of each unit to check your understanding. Don't worry, you can take the quiz as many times as you need.

If you're curious, here's a brief summary of the modules you'll complete in each section:

Introduction to TEFL

In this section, you'll learn all about TEFL along with historical approaches to English teaching to give you a good foundation to base the rest of your studying on. The topics you'll cover include:

- Introduction to TEFL
- Why teach TEFL?
- An introduction to teaching methodologies
- The history of ESL methods and approaches timeline

Initial lesson planning

Unit 2 will cover the first fundamental skill of teaching English: planning an effective lesson. You'll look at:

- Planning lessons
- Who you're teaching
- Learning styles
- Lesson aims

Structuring your lesson

Following on from that, you'll find out how best to construct a lesson through these topics:

- Structuring a lesson
- Warmers and coolers
- The PPP method

Making it work in the classroom

Next, it's time to learn how to use your environment to your advantage. In this unit, you'll cover:

- Creating a good teaching environment
- Classroom management
- Helping students learn





Teaching pronunciation

Pronunciation is an important aspect of English teaching and you'll get to grips with the following:

- Single words
- Word stress/families/patterns
- Sentences
- Use of intonation
- The phonemic chart

Teaching vocabulary

In this unit, you'll study effective methods of teaching vocabulary as well as what to teach. Topics include:

- Meaning of words
- Presenting vocabulary
- Checking understanding
- Producing vocabulary

Teaching grammar

Unit 7 goes over the nuts and bolts of English. You'll study these:

- Different types of verbs
- What are determiners?
- Building phrases
- Tenses
- Further grammar



Teaching young learners

If you're teaching a class of youngsters, you'll face different challenges. To combat these, you'll learn about:

- Adapting lesson plans
- Classroom dynamics

Teaching the four skills

The four skills are an integral part of learning English. In this unit, you'll study the below:

- Teaching students to speak/read/listen/write English
- Structuring lessons
- Choosing material
- Different approaches

External resources and next steps

Once you've covered all of the main content, we'll provide you with some downloadable resources to keep and refer back to. Plus, you'll get some advice and guidance on finding that all-important first TEFL job.

- Course books
- Ideas for activities
- Adapting materials
- Next steps



SPECIALIST TEFL COURSES

TEACHING ONLINE & ONE-TO-ONE - 60 hours

In this part of your Course, you'll get an in-depth look into one-to-one and online TEFL teaching. You'll cover the differences between face-to-face and online teaching, how to create a syllabus and potential problems and how to combat them. Online teaching is a fast-growing field of TEFL so it's great to have some specialist knowledge that will stand you in good stead if you choose to TEFL online or even to make some extra cash in your spare time.

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TEACHING BUSINESS ENGLISH - 60 hours

In this Specialist TEFL Course, you'll get to grips with teaching business English to adult students – a lucrative area of English teaching. You'll start with an introduction and move on to learn about business grammar and vocabulary, business English lesson planning and a final section on meetings, negotiation and networking. By the end, you'll be fully equipped to deliver an engaging and informative business English lesson to adults, plus you'll have added another string to your TEFL bow!

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COACHING EXAM PREPARATION (IELTS)

(International English Language Testing System)

- 60 hours

IELTS (International English Language Testing System) is an exam created to assess the language ability of non-natives who want to study or work where English is used as the main language.

This Specialist Course covers everything you need to know about becoming an IELTS (International English Language Testing System) Coach, including theory and practical suggestions designed to help you create and deliver confident, inspired and effective English language lessons to ensure your students are effectively prepared for exam success.

We'll show you, step-by-step, how to create suitable materials and lesson plans for IELTS classes and how to adapt existing teaching materials.

TEACHING OTHER SUBJECTS IN ENGLISH - 60 hours

On your internship or when you land a TEFL job teaching English online or abroad, it is likely that you will be asked to teach other subjects as well, not just English!

Teaching other subjects in English, such as maths, science, and geography helps immerse the students completely into the English language, improving fluency and understanding.

Our 60-Hour Teaching Other Subjects in English Specialist TEFL Course will help you prepare how to teach other school subjects, in English, for both primary and secondary school students. So, you'll be full of confidence and knowledge when you walk into the TEFL classroom.



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**TEACHERS WITH
SPECIALISMS**
CAN CHARGE UP TO
£50/US\$70
PER HOUR

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LEVEL 3 VS. LEVEL 5:

What's the difference?

You might have noticed, here at i-to-i, we offer Level 3 *and* Level 5 Courses – both of which will enable you to teach English abroad. Confusing, huh? Let us explain. The level of a Course directly relates to the quality 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 and it'll allow you to find work (voluntary or paid). 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 better paid work at more prestigious schools. In short, the higher the level of your TEFL Course, the more employable you become. Simple!



WHY CHOOSE i-to-i?

1. WE'RE THE OLDEST AND THE BEST!

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

2. WE'RE OFQUAL-REGULATED AND DEAC-APPROVED

All of our top TEFL courses are regulated by Ofqual and accredited by the ODLQC in the UK. They are also approved by DEAC in the US, so 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 all over the world.



3. OUR TUTORS KNOW THEIR STUFF

Throughout your course, you'll have access to support and guidance from our DELTA-qualified tutors. They all have the equivalent of a master's degree in TEFL, so you know you're in safe hands.

4. 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 www.reviews.co.uk, our students have rated us over 4.7 stars - we'll let the numbers speak for themselves.

6. THE i-to-i PROMISE CONTINUOUS ACADEMIC SUPPORT

- Our Tutors and Academic experts will be with you every step of the way, to help you pass in no time!

PERSONAL JOBS ADVICE

- We have an expert Jobs Support Team who can assist with everything, from building the perfect TEFL CV/resume to perfecting your interview skills!

JOBS BOARD MEMBERSHIP

- We'll give you a lifetime membership to our Jobs Board, so we can help you to find the right TEFL role at every stage of your TEFL career!

Meet SOME OF OUR tutors!



LISA TRIANI
CELTA, LIFE COACHING
QUALIFICATION

Lisa lives on a farm in the hills of South Africa! She previously worked as a TEFL teacher, travelling to many different countries before becoming a TEFL tutor for new TEFL teachers. She has over 18 years of teaching experience and likes to sing and write in her spare time!



TERESA JACOBS
DELTA, MA IN TEFL,
DIP. IN ELT MANAGEMENT

Teresa is one of our longest serving tutors! She has 22 years of teaching experience and has taught all over the world, including Greece and Scandinavia. Although her permanent home is in London, she spends about 40% of her time living in South India and Sri Lanka, so she hasn't lost the travel bug!



SHARON BALANI
MA IN TESOL, BA IN EDUCATION,
TRINITY TESOL

Sharon started her TEFL journey by teaching in her home country of Singapore. She then became a CELTA Teacher Trainer in 2009 and an Assessor in 2014, and is now working as the Head of Teacher Training and Senior Teacher at St Giles International in New York City! So, you're in very safe hands!



PETER BOWDERY
DELTA, BSC IN
GEOGRAPHY/GEOLOGY

Although Peter is originally from Sussex in England, he has lived in the Czech Republic for the last 26 years, and has been teaching EFL for over 27 years! For the last 16 years he has also been training TEFL teachers and he loves motivating people to achieve their goals.

WANT TO MEET THE REST OF OUR TUTORS? [CLICK HERE >>](#)

WHERE CAN I GO TO TEACH?

Where do we begin?! Once you're TEFL qualified with 420 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 its amazing blend of thousand-year-old architecture and ultra-modern 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

Often overlooked due to 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!



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.



SOUTH KOREA

Known as 'The Land of the Morning Calm', South Korea is the goldilocks of countries for TEFL teachers due to its great pay, reasonable visa requirements, and amazing employment perks and benefits. To those who live there it's a world full of Korean BBQ, K-pop, stunning natural scenery, perfectly preserved cultural traditions, and some of the best shopping in the world!



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 world-famous food. What's more, there are plenty of country-wide 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.

OUR CUSTOMERS SAY

'EXCELLENT'!

4.72 OUT OF 5 STARS!

6400+ REVIEWS!



HEAR FROM OUR AMAZING STUDENTS!



We really are here for you the whole way through, and we love helping you to succeed! From selecting the right TEFL qualification to getting your first TEFL role, we're with you every step of the way. You don't need to just take our word for it though, check out what our amazing students have to say!

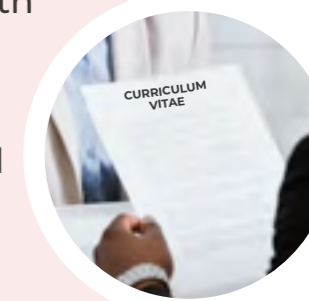
" I've done quite a lot of online courses in my life, but this course exceeds all expectations. The support you get from the tutors is absolutely amazing. They are so encouraging and helpful! Thank you for delivering excellence!" "

Johanna 18/01/2022



" I have recently just completed a couple of courses with i-to-i. What an incredible team! From the admin team to the academic team, to Jordan from the jobs team, who has been a superstar assisting me with my CV and where to find the ideal job! "

Michele 17/01/2022 ★★★★★



" Not your average distance-learning experience. These guys and gals are in a league of their own. I've tried and I really cannot come up with a single thing to fault them on "

Jolanda 24/01/2022 ★★★★★



" Had the best year of my life living and working abroad in Thailand and Vietnam. Thank you i-to-i team for always being there for your students! "

Britainy 01/02/2022 ★★★★★



" I have studied at various Universities (Harvard, Oxford Brooks, Unisa, Dublin Business School) all over the globe, and I have never had the level of support from any other institutions as the amount of support I received at i-to-i! "

Debby, 30/01/2022 ★★★★★



SEE MORE REVIEWS HERE!>>

FREQUENTLY ASKED Questions

Q: DO I NEED TO SPEAK ANOTHER LANGUAGE TO TEACH ABROAD?

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!

Q: DO I NEED A DEGREE TO TEACH ABROAD?

This really depends on where you want to teach. For most countries, you aren't required to hold a bachelor's degree to teach English but some countries such as Vietnam, China and Japan will ask for a degree for visa purposes.

Q: 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!

Q: HOW MUCH WILL I EARN?

The amount you earn varies depending on where you teach, your experience, what type of school you work in, etc. You can expect to earn higher salaries in the Middle East and Japan and lower salaries in South America. But bear in mind, the cost of living also varies country-to-country.

Q: 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.

Q: WHAT IF I'M NOT A NATIVE ENGLISH SPEAKER?

No worries! For plenty of TEFLers, English is their second language so you can most definitely find a job teaching English abroad if you're not a native speaker.

Q: 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.

Q: SHOULD I TAKE A LEVEL 3 OR A LEVEL 5 TEFL COURSE?

The answer to this all depends on what you're planning to do with your qualification: if you want to access the best opportunities, highest salaries, jobs offering the most benefits, a Level 5 Course is for you.



Get in touch



If you've got any questions about the information in this handbook, feel free to contact our friendly Customer Support Team on the number below and select option 1:



WE'RE HERE TO HELP

Call us between 07.00-21.00 Mon-Thurs
and 07.00-22.00 Fri (UK time)



ONLINE SUPPORT

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Canada: 866 404 5781

Australia: 1300 88 42 70
South Africa: 021 300 2852

