



# Teaching English

## to Speakers of Other Languages

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**American TESOL Advanced** online certification program gives you a general guide to the theoretical approaches of TESOL. Methodologies of TESOL, TEFL, and ESL are explored, with focus on building the style of teaching that best suits your personality.

**Program Objectives** - Examine the core knowledge of TESOL - Create ESL lesson plans - Assess and compare TESOL methods of teaching - Facilitate successful communication in the TESOL classroom

**Goals Addressed** - Correctly identifying methods and approaches to TESOL. - Improvement of student achievement by creating a safe and shameless learning environment. - Improvement of teacher confidence. - Introduction to teaching ESL online.

**Competencies** *Participants will be able to:* - Consistently provide a classroom environment that is supportive to the latest trends of TESOL. - Design and implement ESL lesson plans that reflect best teaching practices, and target student ESL learning needs. - Demonstrate high expectations of all students learning. - Monitor and assess student progress.

**TESOL certification issuance based on:** - Successful completion of required assignments - Successful completion of required lectures - Successful completion of required quizzes - Successful completion of required thesis

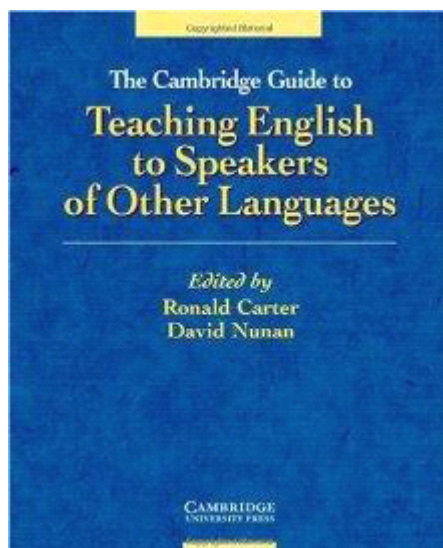
**Distance Learning** - Allows you to create your own learning environment - Allows you

to complete studies at your own pace - Allows you to fit curriculum into a busy lifestyle  
**How it Works Online** - Utilization of learning software such as Moodle, Adobe Connect, & Php Live - Login to complete assignments and view you progress towards TESOL certification - Interact live with American TESOL instructors via webcam & chat

**Program Completion** - American TESOL Advanced Certification - Optional job placement teaching English abroad to adults or children

**Requirements** - A computer and internet connection - English fluency - GED or High School Diploma

American TESOL Institute Online Advanced TESOL Certification Program includes 3 e-books, and consists of assignments and readings from Cambridge University Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages textbook. All materials are included in the tuition price.



### **Module One – 3 Hours**

Reading Assignment - Chapters 1 - 3, Cambridge Guide to TESOL What do the acronyms TESOL, SLA, L1 and L2 stand for? Guide to acronyms Describe the bottom-up and top-down listening processes Guide to Listening Processes Acronyms & Listening Processes Quiz

### **Module Two – 3 Hours**

Name and describe the four fundamental properties of spoken language  
Guide to properties of spoken language  
Properties of spoken language Quiz

### **Module Three – 3 Hours**

Name and describe three examples of input sources used to teach listening Guide to input sources Input Sources Quiz

### **Module Four– 3 Hours**

Reading Assignment - Chapters 4 - 6, Cambridge Guide to TESOL  
Name and describe the four major processes of speech production

Guide to speech production

Speech Production Quiz

### **Module Five – 1 Hour**

Wikipedia Reading Assignment

Define Pedagogy:

Guide to pedagogy

### **Module Six – 3 Hours**

Video Assignment - Observing Standards-in-Action: ESL Classroom Lesson

Reading Assignment - Approaches to TESOL PDF document

e-book Reading Assignment

Name and describe techniques and methods that are successful in English L 2 writing classrooms.

Guide to L2 classrooms

TESOL Methods & Approaches Quiz

### **Module Seven – 3 Hours**

e-book Reading Assignment PDF document

Define: Grammar, Morphology and Syntax

Guide to Grammar, Morphology and Syntax

Grammar, Morphology and Syntax Quiz

### **Module Eight – 3 Hours**

Reading Assignment - Review Chapter 5, Cambridge Guide to TESOL

Discuss formal and functional grammar approaches

Guide to functional and formal approach

### **Module Nine – 2 Hours**

SEP Reading Assignment

Briefly describe the philosophy of connectionism

Guide to connectionism

### **Module Ten – 5 Hours**

Reading Assignment - Chapters 6 - 7, Cambridge Guide to TESOL

In writing practices, Lewis concentrates on what he calls lexical chunks. Describe the characteristics of the lexical approach.

Guide to lexis.

### **Module Eleven – 3 Hours**

*Preparing for the Classroom*

Video Assignment - How to Teach Resource

Guide to Lesson Planning e-book PDF document

Create 5 lesson plans using a 45 minute template

Guide to lesson plans

### **Module Twelve – 3 Hours**

Reading Assignment - Chapters 8 - 10, Cambridge Guide to TESOL

Define pronunciation; also, describe its elements.

Guide to pronunciation.

Elements of Pronunciation Quiz

### **Module Thirteen – 2 Hours**

What learning materials/teaching aids will you utilize in the TESOL classroom?

Guide to teaching aids.

### **Module Fourteen – 2 Hours**

Reading Assignment - Chapters 11 - 13, Cambridge Guide to TESOL

Define Psycholinguistics and Bilingualism.

Guide to psycholinguistics.

### **Module Fifteen – 6 Hours**

Reading Assignment - Chapter 14, Cambridge Guide to TESOL & American TESOL

Advanced Course E-Book pages 7 - 35

Define sociolinguistics, and the difference between macro and micro sociolinguistics.

Guide to sociolinguistics.

*Approaches to TESOL*

Describe five approaches to TESOL

Guide to approaches and methods.

### **Module Sixteen – 3 Hours**

Reading Assignment - Chapter 15, Cambridge Guide to TESOL

What are the different ways you can utilize computers in the classroom?

Guide to CALL.

Extra Credit - Create a Lesson for CALL

### **Module Seventeen – 3 Hours**

Reading Assignment - Chapters 16 - 19, Cambridge Guide to TESOL

Define Observation and its four broad functions in context to TESOL teaching.(Chapter 16)

Guide to observation.

### **Module Eighteen – 3 Hours**

Reading Assignment - Chapters 20 - 21, Cambridge Guide to TESOL

Video Assignment - Student Assessment

What are the different concepts you will explore when doing student assessments?  
(Chapter 20)

Guide to student assessment

### **Module Nineteen – 3 Hours**

Reading Assignment - Chapters 22 - 23, Cambridge Guide to TESOL

Define syllabus, and the four elements that accompany the syllabus.

Guide to syllabus

Syllabus Quiz

### **Module Twenty – 3 Hours**

Reading Assignment - Chapter 24, Cambridge Guide to TESOL

Reading Assignment - Learning Strategies for TESOL

Name and describe 5 language learning strategies for TESOL

Guide to learning strategies

Learning Strategies for TESOL Quiz

### **Module Twenty-one – 10 Hours**

Reading Assignment - Chapters 25 - 30, Cambridge Guide to TESOL

Reading Assignment - Review Approach & Method

Read chapters 25-30. In detail, explain one method of TESOL teaching that you think will work the best for you in the TESOL classroom? Why?

### **Module Twenty-two – 10 Hours**

TESOL Thesis Assignment

TESOL Thesis should be 2 - 4 pages typed and double-spaced.

Guide to TESOL thesis

## **Contact Us**

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