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American TESOL Foundation 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. TESOL Foundation programs are comprised of two courses totaling 140 hours. Successful graduates receive TESOL Advanced certification, and choose either TESOL for Business, or TESOL for Children specialty certification.

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

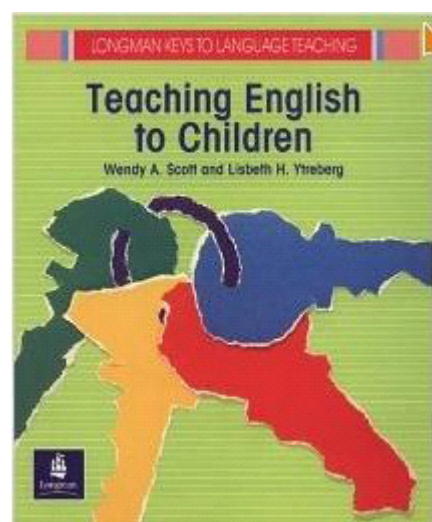
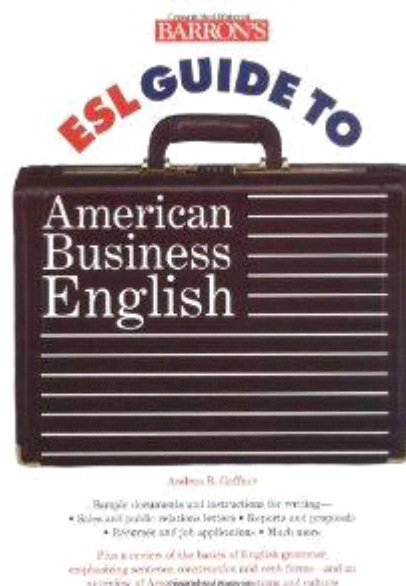
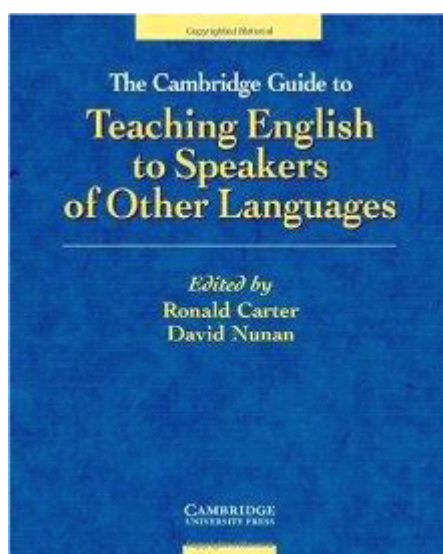
Distance Learning - Allows you to create your own learning environment - Allows you to complete studies at your own pace - Allows you to fit curriculum into a busy lifestyle

How it Works Online - Utilization of learning software such as Moodle, Adobe Connect, & Php Live - Login to complete assignments and view your progress towards TESOL certification - Interact live with American TESOL instructors via webcam & chat

Program Completion - American TESOL Advanced Certification - American TESOL for Children or American TESOL for Business 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 Foundation TESOL Program includes 3 e-books, and consists of assignments and readings from Cambridge University Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages textbook, and either Teaching English to Children, or Barron's ESL Guide to American Business English. 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

TESOL for Business or TESOL for Children – 60 Hours

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