Teaching English
to Speakers of Other Languages

Teach, Travel, Live and Work abroad
with an International TESOL Certificate
To get certified locally
To teach globally
You need it — TESOL

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 you 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 Barrons 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 L2 writing classrooms. Guide to L2 classrooms TESOL Methods & Approaches Quiz

**Module Seven – 3 Hours**

**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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