

International TEFL Academy



To Whom It May Concern,

Subject: Practicum Requirement; International TEFL Academy TEFL/TESOL Certification Course

This letter is to certify that International TEFL Academy students are required to complete a minimum of 20 hours of TEFL Practicum in order to fulfill their course requirements.

International TEFL Academy's curriculum is accredited through TQUK, an Ofqual-regulated awarding body. Among other topics, International TEFL Academy's certification course includes training on grammar, phonetics, lexis, principles of Teaching ESL, error and error correction, classroom management, lesson planning and more. Our courses are taught by instructors with a minimum of a master's degree in a related field and each has over 3 years of experience teaching English as a Foreign Language. Our coursework is comprised of 150 hours of TEFL/TESOL training in combination with 20 hours of TEFL Practicum.

As part of the TEFL/TESOL Certification students are required to complete 20 hours of TEFL practicum. Practicum is an essential component to a teacher's training process, as it provides valuable insight and experience prior to obtaining independent teaching positions. International TEFL Academy requires that all students accumulate a minimum of 20 hours for TEFL certification. These hours can be achieved through observation, tutoring, student teaching or a combination of 2 or 3 of these in an ESL/EFL setting in which non-native speakers are learning new English language skills.

Hands-on experience with English language learners provides an opportunity for teacher trainees to apply teaching principles to real-life situations, build confidence in their skill and pedagogical style, gain exposure to various learning styles and classroom situations, and acquire valuable teaching experience. These components will assist a teacher in feeling more prepared, as well as add a competitive edge during one's job search and interview process.

Sincerely,

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