

Global Tesol College

NZ's Largest TESOL Trainer

2010 Info Pack



COURSE DATES AND INFO SESSIONS

Opening Global Opportunities



Dear future Tesol teacher!

Thanks for enquiring about our courses, here is some more info about our company and myself.

Global TESOL College was established in 1994 to train and TESOL certify people, enabling them to teach English overseas.

Global Tesol College is based in Canada and has offices throughout the world. We train over 5 thousand graduates per year, that's 50,000 graduates since 1994. The New Zealand office is the largest provider of Tesol programmes in New Zealand. All graduates are guaranteed an overseas job.

I have worked in the TESOL sector for over 15 years as a teacher, school director and teacher trainer and so I have lots of advice to help you on your journey. You can contact me by email at nz@globaltesol.co.nz if you have questions I am more than happy to help anytime.

Alternatively you can visit our New Zealand website for up to date course and information session dates

Kind regards

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What we offer:

- World standard in-house TESOL Certificate Foundation Program. This course is part 1 of all our programs.
- An overseas teaching job is guaranteed- we have a job waiting for you.
- Jobs in safe and secure settings.
- Certificate or Diploma Programs for short-term jobs, or for a TESOL career.
- 16 employment-focused 60-hour TESOL specialisation courses.
- Innovative programs for both new and experienced English teachers.

Three convenient TESOL program study options:

- In-class, online, or by correspondence (study at home or abroad).

General employment information:

- 50,000 jobs are presently available globally; New positions added daily.
- Airfare, accommodation PLUS excellent benefits for most positions.
- Great pay \$\$\$ (save up to \$30,000 or more each year in a "No or Low" tax country).
- For all ages. One of our graduates started his TESOL career at age 76.

- A degree is not required (High School graduates accepted).
- Teaching experience is not required.
- No need to speak the local language.

Our programmes are specifically designed for:

- New conversational english teachers.
- Experienced ESL teachers desiring an academic upgrade.
- Educators presently teaching english overseas and locally.
- Professionals in the TESOL, ESL and EFL field.
- Non-Native english speaking teachers/students desiring a TESOL teacher certification.
- Travellers and adventurers taking a year off to explore the planet.
- Retired people, couples and families.
- College and University students/graduates, and High School graduates.
- Unemployed or those in need of a career change (enjoy a working holiday).
- English language tutors, development coaches, personal and executive Trainers, etc.
- International business professionals and executives pursuing the global marketplace.



For more detailed information on courses and jobs visit: <http://www.globaltesol.co.nz/>

For up to date information on our times, venues and dates visit: <http://www.globaltesol.co.nz/>

Foundation Course

The Foundation course is Part One of all of our TESOL Certification and Diploma Programs. It is run in-house for 4/5 days from Wednesday evening to Sunday night. It's also available online or by correspondence.

The core "Foundation Course" material covers communication skills, conversation, listening, speaking, pronunciation, reading, writing, grammar, and overseas employment. The class time is 35 hours made up of in-class teaching, readings and presentation preparation.

You then add between one and nine specialisations (by correspondence or online) to complete your course. See the next page for specialisations. Each course is 60 hours.

Specifically, we will cover these topics:

- Preparing to teach English overseas
- Classroom TESOL Approaches and Methods
- Conversation, Pronunciation and Communication
- Listening, Speaking, Reading and Writing
- Lesson Planning and Teacher Preparation
- Phonology and Linguistics
- Grammar Review
- Communicative Approach
- Activity-Based Learning
- Promoting Dynamic Student/Teacher Interaction
- Pedagogy (Science of teaching)
- Teacher and Student Role Reversal
- Video Training and Analysis
- Music, Song, & Media for Language Acquisition
- Teaching Philosophy (Positive Attitude, Humour)
- English for Special Purposes (Courses and Career Options)
- Overseas Teaching/Work/Travel Information and Tips
- Culture Shock
- Finding an English Teaching Job Overseas
- Current Employment Contacts and Connections
- Obtaining Tutoring Contracts in Addition to your Regular TESOL Employment
- Teaching/Tutoring Locally
- TESOL and the Internet



Specialisations

Choose between 1-9 specialisations to add to your foundation course. The most popular are Adults, Grammar, Children and Business. Each specialisation will enhance your qualification and your specialist knowledge in that area.

For more information on these please refer to <http://www.globaltesol.com/package/specializations>

Teaching Grammar

Proficient knowledge of grammar is an essential part of language acquisition and communication. This comprehensive 60-hour Teaching Grammar course has been designed with two goals in mind: it will perfect your own grammar skills, and also give you an overall perspective on how to teach grammar in a conversational English classroom. Teachers around the globe have found great success in teaching grammar by implementing the methods taught in this course. This manual equips you with the theory behind teaching grammar and includes activities for use in your classroom.

Teaching Business English

The world of English teaching is becoming more specialised, and Business English is a popular market requiring TESOL/TEFL teachers who have become increasingly high in demand. For many global multinational firms and companies, employers now require that their employees worldwide learn English so they can better use resources which are available only in the global language of business: English!

Teaching TOEFL

Passing the TOEFL examination is a prerequisite for international students who wish to study in a North American post-secondary institution or who are hoping for a job or job promotion in Japan, Korea, and many other nations. This comprehensive 60-hour TOEFL Preparation distance education course has been designed to provide you with a review of the four language acquisition skills (listening, speaking, reading, and writing) as they apply to the TOEFL examination, and with the skills to enable you to effectively and successfully help students pass this all-important exam.

Teaching Children English

Children are full of energy and need to be kept busy. Most teaching positions will usually come with textbooks, but most other creative materials/activities will need to be provided by you. This course will teach you how to develop your own ESL classroom activities for children. This is a hands-on course with improving classroom practice as the the goal, rather than a pass or fail objective.

Teaching English to Adults

Adults are voluntary learners with unique needs and individual learning requirements. They demand to learn quickly and effectively. They pay for their lessons and choose to be in the classroom, as opposed to children who have to be there. This course explains the unique aspects of teaching English to adults.

Teaching Adolescents English

Teaching a classroom of teenagers requires the use of a combination of creativity, flexibility, and explicit structure. The dynamics within these classes are quite unique. Teachers will be faced with a group of students who may be shy or outgoing, motivated or lacking enthusiasm. These students are beginning to encounter more responsibility, while sometimes still being treated as children. It is important at this stage for the teacher to create a comfortable atmosphere where students can enjoy the language and make use of their creative abilities in self-expression. Adolescence is a tender age and the teacher will have a powerful impact on how these students view learning English.

Graduate TESOL

Building from your already established foundation as a Certified TESOL Teacher, the Graduate TESOL Course goes into more detail, covering topics such as lesson planning, classroom management, methodology, student/teacher feedback and evaluation, educational technology, designing a syllabus, the history of the English language, and problem-solving for the ESL/EFL classroom. Become familiar with a wider variety of potential classroom situations and learn to approach these situations adeptly and with assurance.

As a more highly skilled and educated English teacher, you will teach with greater ease and confidence and your students will thrive as a result

Teaching Tourism English

The fastest growing industry in the world is in desperate need of English teachers. Hotel staff, tour guides, store merchants, taxi drivers, as well as many other tourism-related occupations require the skills to communicate in English. Local opportunities are also common in this field.

Teaching Practicum

Put your TESOL knowledge and skills to the test! Practice teaching English at an ESL school of your choice, anywhere in the world... Gain valuable experience and TESOL course credits by applying what you have learned in our TESOL foundation course.

Independent Study Elective

Open your mind and expand your horizons. Global TESOL College has created an Independent Study Elective course for those with an inquisitive mind and an adventurous nature. This course allows you to research, analyze, and present a TESOL-related topic of interest and receive certification for it!

Teaching Legal English

Lawyers, law students, and international businesspeople worldwide who do not speak English as their native language are filling up Legal English classes. Schools, corporations, and government bodies are looking for teachers who specialise in teaching legal terminology, concepts, and attitudes surrounding this specialisation. Teaching legal English is becoming an increasingly popular industry, with TESOL, TESL, and TEFL teachers in high demand.

Teaching Computer English

Learn to harness multimedia resources in your school and make teaching English more interactive using computers and the Internet. Using computers adds a motivating and interesting component to the ESL classroom and also gives students skills which are necessary in today's world for work, school, and pleasure. Turn your classroom into a fast-paced, highly motivating environment by including instant messaging, web pages, virtual chats, and the Internet! Our CALL course teaches you how to integrate technology into the ESL classroom and enhance your students' learning.

Tutoring English

Tutoring English full time or "on the side" is as popular as teaching in regular English classrooms. Tutor privately one to one, in small groups, over the phone, on the internet, or virtually anywhere. Supplement your income by learning how to specialize in tutoring basic or specialised English.

Teaching Medical English

Nurses, doctors, and other foreign and immigrant medical professionals must be proficient in medical terminology, procedures, and concepts in order to work in a native-English speaking country or to advance in their present position at home. Become certified to teach the necessary skills to ensure they succeed.

Teaching ESL Locally

Learn how to teach English in USA, Canada, Australia, England, or in any other native English-speaking country. Millions of students study English daily in native English-speaking countries. Teach English in ESL schools in your home country by learning how and what to teach, where to look for work, and how to promote yourself as a local English teacher and/or tutor.

Tesol for Non-Native English Speakers

This course is specifically designed for non-Native speakers who would like to become TESOL teachers. You will learn more about second language acquisition and how to apply this information in a practical way in the classroom.



Work Your Way Around The World

Where are the Jobs?

We have job contacts for you in over 85 countries around the world. The more popular teaching destinations include:

| Asia | Africa | Latin America | Eastern Europe | Western Europe | Middle East |
|-----------|--------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|--------------------------|
| Japan | South Africa | Chile | Poland | Greece | Israel |
| Korea | Kenya | Argentina | Czech Republic | Spain | Saudi Arabia |
| Taiwan | Zimbabwe | Costa Rica | Slovakia | Italy | U.A. Emirates |
| China | Botswana | Brazil | Hungary | Portugal | Lebanon |
| Thailand | Morocco | Mexico | Russia | France | Turkey |
| Indonesia | Egypt | Peru | Ukraine | Germany | ...and the list goes on! |

For more in-depth information on teaching around the world visit our global website, www.globaltesol.com/page/countries for country profiles.

ASIA

China

Probably the biggest hirer at present with the large demand for English. Airfare and accommodation paid, plus often great benefits like Internet, meals, language lessons, martial arts lessons, bicycle, etc.

Salaries \$800 - \$2000/month

Japan, Hong Kong, Taiwan

Very established markets, these are the 'money maker' countries earning you *\$1800 - \$5000 per month*. You need a degree to work in Japan and Taiwan.

Korea

Airfare and accommodation always paid. You can save a lot of money working here.

Salaries \$1800 - \$3000 a month. You must have a degree to apply for a visa to work in Korea.

Vietnam, Cambodia, Thailand, Indonesia

A lower cost of living is reflected in the lower salaries of about *\$500 - \$2000 a month*.

In Thailand you must have a degree but it is not necessary in the other countries.

Jobs can also be found in the rest of South-East Asia.

LATIN AMERICA

Mexico, Colombia, Chile, Peru, Argentina, Brazil, Ecuador, etc. These countries are opening trade to North America and need English to do business. It's probably easier to turn up and look for work, but still possible to arrange from New Zealand. Schools don't often provide airfares. You could earn *\$500 - \$1500 a month*.

EUROPE

Poland and Czech Republic are great places to work and have plenty of jobs. A degree helps but not always necessary. Salaries range from *\$400 - \$1800 a month*.

There is also work in Germany, France, Italy, Spain and Greece.

You will need to have an EU passport to be able to work there or possibly you could work under the working holiday scheme if you are under 30. A huge range of salaries. Some help with accommodation.

MIDDLE EAST

Saudi Arabia

You usually need a degree and teaching experience although there are people are working there without a degree.

UAE (United Arab Emirates)

Usually need a degree and usually need teaching experience. A great alternative to other Muslim Middle Eastern countries because lifestyle not as restrictive.

There are also job opportunities in Kuwait and other Middle East countries.

Salaries in the Middle East are usually tax-free with accommodation and airfare usually covered, plus many other benefits. Many TESOL teachers like to get teaching experience and then head to Middle East.

Salaries range from \$1800 - \$4700/mth.

AFRICA

You can get work in Africa through non-profit organisations. You will earn enough to cover your expenses while there.

Egypt and Morocco offer paid work and the salaries range from *\$500 - \$1300 a month*.

Frequently Asked Questions

Where can I make the highest wages?

Japan, Taiwan, Hong Kong, South Korea, Middle East.

Where is it easiest to find work without a degree?

China, Latin America, South-East Asia, Eastern Europe, Africa.

Can I teach in America/Canada/UK/New Zealand/Australia

Our focus is to train you to teach in non-native English speaking countries jobs. It is more difficult to get jobs in countries where English is the native language.

Which places pay for accommodation and airfare?

South Korea and China always. Middle Eastern countries usually. Indonesia often. Other countries sometimes offer partial or full assistance.

Are there short contracts available?

Yes, there are short term contracts available. They are very common in "summer camp positions" anywhere from 2-4 months. We have 150 positions posted in Spain this summer for summer camps. We also see shorter contracts in Latin American countries. There are also contracts in places like Japan if you have teaching experience as well.

Most of these contracts do not include airfares. However, we have seen postings in Asian countries from anywhere from 2 weeks to one year.

Can I work in Japan and Korea without a degree?

It is difficult to meet the visa requirements without a degree. You could possibly work indirectly with a working holiday visa if you are under 30.

Why do I need a Global Tesol Certificate?

All educators, overseas employers, teachers and English students agree that there is no university degree (outside of formal EFL/ESL training) that will prepare you to teach English as a Foreign Language. Becoming a TESOL teacher requires special skills and knowledge imperative to teaching "communication in another language." You must be prepared to deal with many different teaching situations and various levels of language learning ability. This is why an increasing number of employers require that English teachers have a minimum of 100 hours TESOL, TESL or TEFL training. Teachers who have a Global TESOL College certification will be eligible for many more employment opportunities and considerably higher wages than those who have no formal training.

Which specialisations should I choose?

This is entirely up to you. Choose them based on your interests and previous experience. The most popular ones are Children, Adults, Tutoring, Business and Grammar. Choosing one of them doesn't mean you can't teach

another. if you choose 'children' you can still teach adults as the course covers all aspects of teaching. The specialisations are really the icing on the cake.

Can I upgrade my course?

Yes but it is cheaper to buy the courses as a package. Each specialisation is \$595 to buy individually.

When and where are the courses offered?

Please see <http://www.globaltesol.co.nz/Courses/tabid/73/Default.aspx> complete listing of city locations and course dates. This is updated on a regular basis.

Do you have information sessions?

We run these on a regular basis, a great way to meet your tutor. Please register by emailing nz@globaltesol.co.nz

Please see <http://www.globaltesol.co.nz/Courses/tabid/73/Default.aspx> for times and dates. They are a great way to find out more about the industry as a whole and meet your prospective tutor. Please register as times, dates and venues may change.

Are there any prerequisites for the course?

NO. The course is designed for anyone who is interested in teaching English, although for some countries it may be to your advantage if you have a university degree in addition to your TESOL certificate.

How long will it take me to complete the course?

It depends on your motivation. Each unit is 60 hours and can be done at your own pace. You must have the specialisations completed within a time frame. Please refer to our policy at www.globaltesol.com

For positions that do require a degree, is an education degree necessary?

No. Most positions requiring a degree do not specifically require an education degree.



Is this certificate recognized?

Yes. The certificate is recognized and in demand internationally. Graduates of the Global TESOL program are presently working in over 85 different countries. The course is accredited through the Canadian Education Bureau.

Can I take this course?

Global TESOL trains people from many different backgrounds. Some are teachers already; some have degrees or tertiary qualifications, some don't. Ages range from 16 to 72. A lot of people just want to experience a change in lifestyle and have no formal tertiary qualifications. If you are good with people and are open to living and working in a different country then we can give you the skills to be an effective teacher.

I am a non-native speaker - can I take this course?

We train many non-native speakers. You should be fluent in English and be an upper- Intermediate to advanced speaker. Our non-native graduates get jobs throughout the world.

What is the difference between the in-class TESOL course and the TESOL course offered online or by correspondence?

The course content is exactly the same for both courses. The in-class course contains interactive student activities which are replaced by a practicum component in the online/correspondence course. The in-class course is very intensive and energetic while the distance course may be completed anywhere at your convenience. The online and correspondence courses are a popular alternative for those unable to attend an in-class course. All versions of the course will meet and exceed your expectations.

I am a teacher already. Do I need to take the course?

We train many experienced teachers who do the course to secure themselves a lucrative position overseas. Most employers require TESOL teaching experience and qualifications. With the global TESOL Qualification plus teaching experience and qualifications you will have your choice of well paid jobs.

**Can I go somewhere for a few months?**

We have some programmes set up in Vietnam and other countries for teachers wanting to try out their new skills.

How much money can I make?

This depends entirely on where you work. The richer the nation you are traveling to, the more money you will be making, but costs of living will also be more. The poorer the country, the less money you will make, but you may make more than in a richer country due to lower costs of living. Each country is different in this respect. Never let the salary be the deciding factor for a country, as it is more important to have a more favourable difference between the money you make and the cost of living than to just look at gross income.

Are the course fees covered by study link?

The programme is recognised by the Canadian Education Authority and therefore not eligible for study link fee rebates. It is not a NZQA recognised course.

How can I pay for the course?

You can make direct credits to the account on the enrolment form or post a cheque. If you want to hold your place for a course you will need to pay a \$200 deposit. Courses fill quite quickly. Final payment is due 7 working days before the course commencement.

What are the course fees?

Please refer to course fee page.

Is there a payment plan?

You can pay the fees over 3 months. The first 50% entitles you to the foundation course, the next monthly payment of 25% entitles you to the specialisation and the last 25% gives you access to the job bank and all your certificates. There is a \$60 admin charge for this.

Can I take children?

Yes. We have graduates, single and couples, working around the world with children.

How much do the courses cost?

Courses range from \$1395. Please refer to our website www.globaltesol.co.nz for a breakdown on all course prices.

How do I enrol?

Please go to our online application form at www.globaltesol.co.nz under apply now. Once that has been submitted you will be sent a course confirmation letter.

Can I start the online version of the course earlier than the in house foundation?

Yes once you have paid we can activate your account.