



TEFL or TESOL Course - Which Should I Choose?

In the English Foreign Language there a lot of different courses that a prospective teacher could take.

The most common course that these teachers look at is the TEFL (Teaching English as a Foreign Language) course and the TESOL (Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages) course.

One of the first question prospective teachers have to ask is where they are wanting to go and what are the employment requirements for that specific country. Some countries will require just a TEFL certification and a Degree while others will require a TESOL and a degree or just a TESOL.

The TEFL course is a 60-hour methodology course that covers the basics of language teaching and in-class sample practical with other students.

The TESOL course is 120-hour combination course that includes both the methodology of the TEFL course with a live foreign language class practical component. This course has a minimum of 6 hours of observed practice with feedback from a lecturer.

TEFL Course - 60 Hour

The TEFL (Teaching English as a Foreign Language) Course is a 60 Hour course to equip the prospective teacher with the basic skills of Language teaching.

Some of the material that is cover in the course is as follows:

- Teaching Methodologies
- Learning Styles
- Classroom Management and EFL Evaluation
- Lesson Planning, Needs Analysis and Syllabi
- Teaching Writing
- Teaching Reading
- Teaching Listening
- Teaching Speaking
- Teaching Grammar
- How to find work

The course is structured that prospective teachers are taught how to teach both from a structured textbook and how to teach 'Survival' style with little or no materials.

This is a 1-week intensive course that covers all the basics to make the prospective teach the best that they can be.

TESOL Course - 120 Hours

The TESOL (Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages) Course is a 120 Hour course to equip the prospective teacher with the most comprehensive skills of Language teaching.

Some of the material that is cover in the course is as follows:

- Teaching Methodologies
- Learning Styles
- Classroom Management and EFL Evaluation
- Lesson Planning, Needs Analysis and Syllabi
- Teaching Writing
- Teaching Reading
- Teaching Listening
- Teaching Speaking
- Teaching Grammar
- How to find work

Added to this content there is an intensive practical component with a live Foreign Language class that is observed and monitored by your lecturer. There is also a comprehensive assignment that needs to completed before certification is completed.

The course is structured that prospective teachers are taught how to teach both from a structured textbook and how to teach 'Survival' style with little or no materials.

This is a 2-week intensive course (plus 1 week for assignments) that covers everything to make the prospective teach the best that they can be and be ready for anything in the EFL (English Foreign Language) world.

At CTELI we will always recommend that our prospective teacher choose the TESOL Course to cover all their bases but, as always, the choice is always up to the client.