English and Methodology for TESOL Purposes (EMTP)

Enhance your English language skills and experience creative methods for teaching English. The EMTP program is designed for English language teachers at primary, secondary or higher education levels who have a language background other than English.

Program Overview
The program focuses on:

• developing English language skills with a strong focus on speaking and listening
• demonstrating creative and innovative approaches for teaching English at primary, secondary or tertiary level
• sharing practical teaching strategies for engaging and motivating learners
• applying teaching ideas and techniques through micro teaching with feedback from peers and trainers
• increasing awareness of the Australian education context
• connecting the classroom and the outside world in collaborative learning tasks

Course Content
The program is designed to develop participants’ English language communicative competence and teaching skills in TESOL contexts. To achieve this, participants will:

• learn from demonstrations by experienced teacher trainers with participants moving around, talking, listening, thinking and reflecting on teaching and learning*
• evaluate course books and other authentic materials
• learn and practise new techniques via peer teaching and feedback
• be immersed in a local Australian school environment including classroom observations
• engage with the local Australian community via experiential learning projects

EMTP participants receive 20 hours of tuition per week by highly qualified and experienced teacher trainers.

* Exemplifying principles of Active Learning & Communicative Language Teaching (CLT)

“"The teacher trainers were so friendly and patient and they could accommodate participants from a variety of backgrounds. The program had diverse content which worked well for me. I liked having the opportunities to connect with brilliant teachers from other countries. Sharing teaching experience and discussing success and challenges was truly meaningful.”

Yukari Abe
High school teacher, Japan

Hear from former participants and see an EMTP class in action.
youtube.com/watch?v=mUqY0Gj44XE
WHY CHOOSE ICTE?

The Institute of Continuing & TESOL Education (ICTE) is recognised within Australia and internationally for its experience and excellence in the design and delivery of high-quality English teacher training and professional development programs for individuals and groups.

Training is delivered in the Institute’s award-winning teaching and learning premises on the UQ St Lucia campus by qualified and experienced teacher-trainers.

ICTE has worked with national and provincial ministries of education and education authorities as well as teacher professional associations in Brazil, Chile, China, Ecuador, France, Germany, Hong Kong SAR, Indonesia, Japan, Macau SAR, Mexico, Oman, Russia, South Korea, Spain, Taiwan, Thailand and Vietnam.

Flexible programs

We design and deliver programs customised to suit our partners’ needs. We have a wealth of experience in creating learning opportunities that go beyond the classroom and connect our participants with industry, government and communities. We offer varied delivery modes including online blended and face-to-face.

World-class learning environment

UQ is internationally renowned, ranking among the world’s top universities. UQ St Lucia is considered one of the most beautiful campuses in the world and is a vibrant mix of old sandstone buildings, modern architecture, parklands and lakes.

Excellent teachers

UQ cultivates teaching excellence and has won more Australian Awards for University Teaching than any other Australian university. Our teachers and presenters are carefully selected for their classroom skills, qualifications, knowledge and breadth of experience.

Global connections

We welcome more than 8000 participants from more than 100 countries in courses and programs each year, and collaborate with partners around the world to deliver programs in Australia and international locations.

Sample Timetable

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Please note that the above timetable is a sample only. The actual program timetable may differ.