



## CELTA CURRICULUM

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The CELTA program is a 4-week course, with 120 contact hours. There are also an additional 80 learning hours devoted to pre-course preparation and tasks, on course reading and research, assignment writing, lesson preparation and record keeping.

### *Teaching Preparation*

- ▶ You will work in small groups with a maximum of five other trainee teachers
- ▶ Your tutor will guide you in preparing your lessons
- ▶ You will teach a total of six hours of classroom lessons to at least two different levels of language learners

## WHAT IS CELTA ALL ABOUT?

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CELTA (Certificate in English Language Teaching to Adults) is an initial certification for people with little or no previous teaching experience, and opens a new world of exhilarating teaching opportunities. Because it is awarded by Cambridge ESOL, part of the world-famous University of Cambridge, you can rely upon its quality and recognition.

ELS/Seattle is one of just ten CELTA certificate program locations in the USA, one of four on the West Coast and the only location in the Pacific Northwest – right in the heart of downtown Seattle.

## WHO SHOULD CONSIDER CELTA?

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CELTA is appropriate for a wide range of people. It is the ideal qualification for those who want to start English language teaching anywhere in the world. It is also suitable for people who want a career break or change and for those already teaching English who have no formal qualifications. You do not have to be a native English speaker to enroll in the CELTA course. Demonstrate English proficiency and you can be considered for admission.

## ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

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- ▶ Be at least 20 years of age
- ▶ Have a high school diploma or equivalent
- ▶ Pass pre-course language evaluation task and a 60-minute interview
- ▶ Have competency in both written and spoken English
- ▶ Non-native English speakers applying must submit a TOEFL® score of 79 or IELTS™ band 6.5. These requirements may be waived at the discretion of the CELTA Director based on the candidate's oral interview.
- ▶ Have potential to develop necessary skills to become an effective teacher





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## CELTA COURSE DATES AND FEES

- Course dates:** Session 1: January 9, 2012 to February 3, 2012  
 Session 2: February 13, 2012 to March 9, 2012  
 Session 3: March 19, 2012 to April 13, 2012  
 Session 4: April 23, 2012 to May 18, 2012  
 Session 5: May 29, 2012 to June 22, 2012  
 Session 6: July 2, 2012 to July 27, 2012  
 Session 7: August 6, 2012 to August 31, 2012  
 Session 8: September 10, 2012 to October 5, 2012  
 Session 9: October 22, 2012 to November 16, 2012  
 Session 10: November 26, 2012 to December 21, 2012

**Housing:** Off-campus student housing available, plus referrals to other area motels

**Fees:** Application fee \$150. Course fee \$2,475.  
Course materials not included in price of class.

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The CELTA certificate is recognized around the world as a symbol of quality teaching and is a terrific way to get started in your ESL teaching career!

### *About ELS Language Schools*

ELS Language Centers is the largest network of campus-based English language instruction centers in the world, offering more than 55 study locations in the USA and Canada. Over the past 50 years, ELS Language Centers has helped over 1,000,000 international students from more than 140 countries learn English quickly and effectively.



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