

## EBC Accredited International TEFL TESOL Certification – Information sheet



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### Introduction

EBC is an international training organisation and offers an accredited, one month, DUAL award TEFL TESOL intensive training programme that will give you all the skills you will need to get an entry level job teaching English as a foreign language. At the end of the course you will be awarded two certificates:

1. the EBC International Certificate in TESOL
2. the EBC International TEFL Certificate

When you graduate, EBC's lifetime, world-wide career support service will have you interviewing and working shortly after finishing the course.

EBC is an international training organisation with training centres in many interesting, exciting and exotic locations around the world.

### Today's TEFL TESOL requirements

It's becoming increasingly difficult to get a good, well paying EFL teaching position with a quality language institution that cares about students and teachers alike, unless you have a high-quality certificate. It's also difficult to get work because of distance and contacts with schools.

EBC will give you one of the best certificates available and will help you get work throughout the world through its unique job placement assistance programme. EBC includes other support services as well so please keep reading to find out exactly what we do and why we are one of the leaders in TEFL TESOL training and support.

### Why is a TESOL TEFL dual award important?

The EBC course not only covers TEFL and teaching to all age groups, it also covers TESOL which is a different teaching method.

#### TEFL defined

The TEFL method is used to teach English to people in a country where English IS NOT the local language, e.g. teaching English in Spain, Argentina, Greece, Thailand, Jordan etc.

#### TESOL defined

The TESOL method is used to teach English to people in a country where English IS the local language, e.g. teaching English in the USA, the UK etc.

#### TEFL vs. TESOL

The main difference between the two teaching methods revolves around communication, which is the key to successful teaching.

In a TEFL environment your class will have a common language, e.g. Spanish if you are teaching in Spain. As you are teaching in a Spanish speaking country, in an emergency (if you can speak some Spanish) you can make an explanation in Spanish that everyone will understand.

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In a TESOL environment your class will NOT have a common language. Your students will almost certainly be from different countries. Your class will be composed of immigrants or foreign students that want to learn English, e.g. from Russia, China, India, Brazil, France, Spain, Argentina etc. This means that you are forced to communicate in English or some other non-verbal form in order to explain something to your class.

We offer a dual award TEFL and TESOL certificate course so that you are able to use either teaching method.

### Your expectations

After graduating thousands of satisfied TEFL teachers, these are the expectations that consistently come up. Expectations that you want rolled in to an all-inclusive competitive fee:

1. Quick answers to your questions.
2. High quality training and certification.
3. A respectable certificate that is recognised throughout the world.
4. Certification that gives you maximum access to jobs.
5. A course that is accent tolerant.
6. Quick access to a job paying full market rates.
7. Lifetime career support.
8. Help finding flights, accommodation and health insurance.
9. Toll free phone support.
10. References from previous course graduates.
11. Independent, third party verification of who we are and what we say.
12. A fair price that reflects the quality of service that you expect.

### How EBC meets your expectations

#### ***Quick answers to your questions***

EBC will answer your email questions within 2 working days (or less) of receiving them. To get really quick answers, we have toll free numbers in Australia, Canada, Ireland, New Zealand, the UK and the USA plus a call back service if you cannot access one of the toll free lines.

#### ***High quality training and certification***

**The EBC course is accredited and externally moderated by Ascentis (OCNW) and is written at National Qualifications Framework (NQF) Level 4. This means that the EBC course is a bona fide equivalent to the CELTA and Trinity Cert.TESOL certificates.**

[Ascentis](#) (OCNW) is a National Awarding Body, approved by the Qualifications and Curriculum Authority (QCA) and is licensed by the Quality Assurance Agency for Higher Education (QAA). The QCA and QAA are both British Government organisations. The QCA oversees the National Awarding Bodies. The QAA ensures that higher education qualifications are of a sound standard.

Finally, Ascentis (OCNW) is recognised by the prestigious British Council as a valid awarding organisation. This means that **your EBC certificate meets British Council requirements** for teachers in its accredited schools.

The EBC course:

- is given by highly qualified trainers with an average of 15 years experience,
- has been independently reviewed and approved by British National Awarding Body,
- exceeds international TEFL/TESOL course guidelines.

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### ***A respectable certificate that is recognised throughout the world***

The EBC International Certificate in TESOL meets British Council (BC) standards and is truly internationally recognised and more importantly, internationally ACCEPTED. The BC will ONLY hire teachers that have a certificate that meets its requirements. Almost all other certificates do not meet BC requirements, so you will have the advantage of access to a much wider choice of jobs with the BC in 109 countries. As you have a high-quality certificate, non-BC language schools will also be very interested in you.

**NOTE: You don't have to be British to work for the British Council.**

### ***Certification that gives you maximum access to jobs***

The EBC International Certificate in TESOL opens doors to jobs with language schools and with the British Council, an international organisation that has schools in 109 countries around the world with good pay and conditions. This means that just about any country you want to teach in will have a British Council school in it somewhere. Many language schools around the world, that you also qualify to work for, use the British Council requirements as their own standard for hiring.

### ***A course that is accent tolerant***

Unlike some other accredited courses that focus on British English, EBC is accent tolerant. We don't mind what type of English you use as long as it is correctly used and consistent, e.g. if American English is used then all vocabulary, spelling, pronunciation etc. must be consistent within the rules of American English.

### ***Quick access to a job paying full market rates***

EBC is a recognised supplier of quality teachers to hundreds of language schools in our campus location towns and cities. To date, we have a 100% success record in getting our course graduates working regardless of their nationality or the passport that they hold. For example, over 1,000 Americans have taken our course in Madrid and they have all found work after graduating. All graduates that wanted to start work as soon as they graduated found work within a week or less after the course finished. ([more details](#))

### ***Lifetime career support***

EBC has a language school database that you will be given access to upon graduation. There are almost 2,000 schools on the database from all around the world to which you may apply when and where you want to. We will also be happy to answer questions and help out if you need assistance in other career issues. The support is there as long as you need it. ([more details](#))

### ***Help finding flights, accommodation and health insurance***

EBC has a list of recommended accommodation that you are free to use. All of the recommended accommodation has been used by previous course graduates so you know that it is reliable. We refer you to the accommodation providers directly so that you pay less (no middle man) and so that you can get the accommodation that you want. We also recommend cheap flight sites, we have a discount agreement with AESU and we can refer you to local insurers should you want to get private medical coverage. ([more details](#))

### ***Toll free phone support***

EBC does not believe that you should pay to ask us questions so we have toll free phone numbers that can be used from Canada, the USA and the UK. You can even use these after you've graduated as part of our lifetime

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career support service. If you cannot access one of our toll free numbers, just call us, leave a message and we'll call you back. ([more details](#))

### **References from previous course graduates**

EBC has a list of testimonials given by course graduates. We also have a system that allows you to get in direct contact with previous course graduates by email so that you can ask them privately for unbiased information about their experience on the course and about EBC's career support service. ([more details](#))

### **Independent, third party verification of who we are and what we say**

Many people are concerned about courses, are they reliable?, is what is say really true? etc. EBC's answer to these concerns is simple: We provide you with a way to privately contact previous course students and we are externally moderated by a British examination board called Ascentis (OCNW). Ascentis (OCNW) has checked and approved: Our course; Our course syllabus; Our course material; Our course trainers; Our review and assessment procedures; Our web site and what we say on our web site. If EBC does not comply with the Ascentis (OCNW) code of practice then Ascentis (OCNW) will take away our accreditation and we will become one of the hundreds of other dubious unaccredited or self-accredited courses that are on offer.

If you want to contact the Ascentis (OCNW) visit their web site [Ascentis \(OCNW\)](#)

### **A fair price that reflects the quality of service that you expect**

The EBC fee is very competitive. Not only do you get what has been mentioned so far, but you also get 3 great TEFL TESOL specific publications designed to help you through the course and beyond. You will get 2 e-books: Introduction to TEFL and the Practical Guide to Teaching Business English plus you get our self-study, distance learning English Grammar course. There are many other items included in the fee. [Check our web site for more details.](#)

## **The advantage of choosing EBC over other courses**

EBC's course and support services cover all of your needs: top quality training, excellent training material, a recognised certificate, job help, accommodation, flights and lifetime career support. Add to this our friendly team of trainers and support staff and you have one great package that will get you into your chosen career of teaching English abroad.

The EBC International Certificate in TESOL certificate that we award meets British Council (BC) requirements so straight away you have an advantage over just about every other certificate that is currently available. Almost all other certificates do not meet BC requirements, so you will have an automatic advantage of access to a much wider choice of jobs with the BC in 109 countries. As you have a high-quality certificate, non-BC language schools will also be very interested in you. With a top-quality certificate you just can't lose.

A top quality certificate plus our unrivalled job placement scheme will get you working very quickly after finishing the course. Work that pays full market rates. This translates into you starting to earn money within days. With other courses it could be weeks or months before you get a job. Even courses run by our peer competitors like CELTA and Trinity do not have a job placement programme like ours. Graduates from their courses write to us asking for help. Unfortunately we have to turn them away as the EBC job programme is exclusively for you, our EBC students.

## **Course fee**

EBC tries to make your course selection and payment as simple as possible. We know that exchange rates can be a problem so we've come up with a solution. Simply put, we have a fixed annual fee in 3 currencies that are roughly equivalent to each other. The fees start from:

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1,275 Euros  
1,599 US Dollars  
1,150 British Pounds

When you decide to send your course fee you can choose which currency you prefer to use. ([see web for more details](#)).

For the quality and range of services plus all of the support that EBC gives, you'll be hard pressed to find a better value-for-money course that also includes lifetime career support.

### Conclusion

To conclude and summarise here is what EBC will give you:

- Quick answers to your questions.
- Top quality training and certification.
- A respectable certificate that is recognised throughout the world.
- A certificate that opens doors to British Council jobs, something that very few other certificates can do.
- Acceptance of your own native version of English.
- A job placement programme that should get you working shortly after finishing the course.
- Access to jobs that pay normal market rates.
- Lifetime, world-wide career support.
- Help finding flights and accommodation.
- Extra material covering what TEFL TESOL is, how to teach business English and an all important grammar course.
- Free phone and call back service so that you get your questions answered for free.
- Unbiased references from previous course graduates.
- Independent, third party verification of who we are, what we do and what we say.
- An all-inclusive fee in a currency of your choice.
- NO HIDDEN EXTRAS.

### Your next step

Sign up for an EBC course by contacting us on [info@ebc-tefl-course.com](mailto:info@ebc-tefl-course.com) or filling out an application form on our web page:

[http://www.ebc-tefl-course.com/application/application\\_form.htm](http://www.ebc-tefl-course.com/application/application_form.htm)

If you have any more questions please send them through or call me on one of the numbers listed below.

Regards,

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### Contact details

#### **TOLL FREE PHONE NUMBERS**

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