



# Trinity DipTESOL

## (9 months online + 2 weeks intensive - London)

### Trinity Diploma in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages

The Trinity Diploma in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (Dip TESOL) is a TESOL or TEFL (Teaching English as a Foreign Language) Diploma, an advanced level qualification designed for experienced English language teachers looking to progress to a career in academic management or in teacher training. This is a 9-month online learning course, followed by an intensive 2-week assessment period at our school in London, Greenwich.

The Dip TESOL is accredited by Trinity College London at level 7 on the UK's regulated qualifications framework, the same level as master's degrees and many other postgraduate qualifications. The course aims to provide you with:

- An in-depth understanding of the grammatical and phonological systems of English
- Knowledge of the main theories of teaching and how they relate to English language teaching (ELT)
- A greatly increased set of techniques that you can use in the classroom
- Familiarity with a set of key academic texts and websites
- An awareness of how to support colleagues, including new teachers, in the work environment

#### How it works

- The DipTESOL is a combination of **9 months of online training**, and **2 weeks of face-to-face training and assessment** at our school in London Greenwich.
- The entire course is scheduled as a 12-month programme, but you can take up to 3 years to submit coursework, and attend assessments, if required.
- In the **9 months of online learning** we will cover 18 topics, and more (see sample timetable).
- You will also begin, develop, and start to submit your coursework during this time, and will receive examination guidance before the 2-week component in London.
- The **2-week training and assessment** component takes place every **May, August and November**. It is expected that you will choose the first available date after completing the online learning component.

#### About our school

##### London Greenwich

Teacher training takes place at our modern English language school, which is uniquely located by the River Thames in South East London in the historic Royal Borough of Greenwich. Maritime Greenwich is a World Heritage Site and is famous for such historic landmarks as the National Maritime Museum, the Royal Observatory (home of Greenwich Mean Time and the Meridian Line), and the inspirational architecture of Nicholas Hawksmoor and Sir Christopher Wren at the Old Royal Navy College. With fantastic transport links to Central London (only 10 minutes to Cannon Street by train), awe-inspiring architecture of the Queen's House, the bustling world-famous Greenwich market, the tranquil open spaces of Greenwich Park and breath-taking views across the river, Greenwich has it all.



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### Academic Info

#### Dates available (9 months online):

8th Jun 2020 - 8th Mar 2021  
 14th Sept 2020 - 14th Jun 2021  
 14th Dec 2020 - 13th Sept 2021

#### Dates available (2-week training and assessment):

May, August and November each year, **after** completing online learning component

**Format:** Online interactive training with experienced tutors (9 months), Face-to-face training sessions (2 weeks), assessed teaching practice and coursework

**Age range:** 18+

**Minimum English Level:** Participants who use English as a second or other language are expected to demonstrate a C1 level of English. We typically expect an IELTS score of 7.0 (in all 4 skills), or a CAE grade 'B', but we will also consider alternatives.

**Minimum Experience Level:** Participants must have a minimum of 1000 hours teaching experience, a University degree, and a recognised teaching qualification.

**Classes:** Individuals and groups are invited to apply. The course requires a minimum of 4 people in total to run. Participants will be advised of total numbers at least 2 weeks beforehand.

### What's Included

- Initial interview and assessment
- Access to online learning materials for 3 years
- Tutorials and coursework guidance for 12 months
- Training for 2-week component (exam fees not inc.)
- Trinity Diploma and postage cost
- Reference letter

### £ Pricing

#### Course only:

£1710 (single payment)\*  
 £1900 (in 4 installments)\*

\* For the 2-week training and assessment component, examination fees will be charged by Trinity College London, and are currently £410. If you require accommodation or an airport transfer for this period, prices are available on request.

### Sample Timetable (9 months online + coursework + 2 weeks training and assessment)

| Activity     | Time    | Title                         | Activity     | Time    | Title                             |
|--------------|---------|-------------------------------|--------------|---------|-----------------------------------|
| Induction    | 1 week  | Learning to use the VLE       | Workbook 9   | 2 weeks | Lesson Planning                   |
| Workbook 1   | 2 weeks | Classroom Management          | Workbook 10  | 2 weeks | Writing Skills                    |
| Workbook 2   | 2 weeks | ELT Methodology               | Workbook 11  | 2 weeks | Materials & Technology            |
| Tutorial     | -       | Initial Progress Tutorial     | Workbook 12  | 2 weeks | Reading skills                    |
| Workbook 3   | 2 weeks | Young Learners                | Tutorial     | -       | Coursework (Unit 2) tutorial      |
| Workbook 4   | 2 weeks | Phonology                     | Workbook 13  | 2 weeks | Testing                           |
| Workbook 5   | 2 weeks | Lexis                         | Workbook 14  | 2 weeks | CPD                               |
| Workbook 6   | 2 weeks | Learner Autonomy              | Workbook 15  | 2 weeks | Error Correction                  |
| Tutorial     | -       | Coursework (Unit 2) tutorial  | Reading week | 2 weeks | (includes Mock exam practice)     |
| Workbook 7   | 2 weeks | Listening Skills              | Workbook 16  | 2 weeks | Speaking Skills                   |
| Workbook 8   | 2 weeks | Syllabus Design               | Workbook 17  | 2 weeks | Global English                    |
| Reading week | 2 weeks | (includes Mock exam practice) | Workbook 18  | 2 weeks | Course review                     |
| Tutorial     | -       | Mid-course progress tutorial  | Coursework   | 8 weeks | Self-directed with tutor guidance |

After completing workbooks 1-18 (online learning) and submitting coursework, you are then encouraged to attend the next available 2-week component in London, for face-to-face training, examinations, and assessment of your teaching. This takes place each year in May, August and November.

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