SOUTH AUSTRALIAN COLLEGE OF ENGLISH

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Online CELTA FAQs

How long does it take to complete an online CELTA course?

The South Australian College of English's (SACE) online CELTA courses are offered as either a full-time or part-time course. Both follow the same syllabus and lead to the same internationally recognised Cambridge CELTA certificate.

Full-time Intensive (4 weeks): 120 hours minimum

Part-time (10 weeks): 120 hours minimum

How many participants on each course?

There is a maximum of 12 teacher trainees on each course, and 2 tutors.

What does a typical week of the CELTA course involve?

- Online self-paced work in the Cambridge CELTA online platform (Moodle).
- Teaching practice, feedback, lesson planning is Tuesday and Thursday evenings in Zoom 6:30pm - 10:30pm Adelaide time.
- Lesson planning draft facility: trainees can send in a draft of their plan to be checked each week. Allow 2 hours for lesson planning each week.

Does the 100% online course qualify me to teach face-to-face as well as online?

Yes, you will learn teaching techniques that can be used onsite and online. The skills you learn for teaching online will help in this increasingly popular mode of teaching.

Who will the other teacher trainees be?

The other trainees will be from a variety of different backgrounds and professions. Like you they will be eligible for the CELTA and will have been through the interview process.

How will I be assessed?

Assessment is continuous through the course. You will be assessed during teaching practice during the course and your written assignments will also be assessed.

How is the course monitored by Cambridge University?

On every CELTA course, as Cambridge approved assessor checks the course standard. On the online course, the assessor will check the lesson plans and written work you have produced. They will also attend one teaching practice session online to see that is running in accordance with Cambridge guidelines.

What happens after the course?

After successful completion of the course you will be qualified to teach English as a Second Language anywhere in the world, including Australia. SACE will support you by providing advice on how to look for and apply for jobs.