

CELTA

Certificate in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages

Looking for a new qualification? One which is recognised both in Austria and abroad? A Cambridge Certificate in English Language Teaching to Speakers of other Languages (CELTA) can lead to a fulfilling and rewarding career!

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2016

03.09.2016 – 16.12.2016

Tuesday 17:15-21:20 + Saturday 09:30-13:30

2017

14.2.2017 – 10.6.2017

Tuesday 17:15-21:20 + Saturday 09:30-13:30

Fee / course: € 2.590,00

Intensive course: 9.1.2017 – 3.2.2017 **new date**

19.6.2017 - 14.7.2017

Monday to Friday 08:30 a.m. to p.m.

Fee / course: € 2.590,00

Duration: 157 units

What is the CELTA?

The Certificate in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (CELTA) is an introductory course for people who aim to become English Language Teachers. The CELTA is primarily pursued by candidates with little or no teaching experience, or by teachers with some experience but no formal teaching qualification. The course introduces candidates to the basics of lesson planning and successful classroom management and equips candidates with the practical skills they need to successfully teach in a variety of English Language Teaching contexts around the world.

Why should I get a CELTA?

The CELTA is a highly respected qualification from Cambridge English, part of the University of Cambridge. It is an internationally recognised and sought-after certificate. Most reputable language schools in Vienna require a CELTA and even people with teaching experience find it very difficult to teach at a language school in Vienna without a CELTA.

Many people who decide to get a CELTA do so when they are looking for a change in their careers. They have backgrounds in other fields, but are interested in branching out or simply challenging themselves. The CELTA gives them the confidence to try out something new in a field which is highly regarded. Many of our trainees in Vienna have discovered that teaching is their passion while taking the CELTA course.

A MUST-HAVE FOR ALL THOSE WHO ARE LOOKING TO GET AWAY FROM 9-TO-5 OFFICE JOBS AND LOVE THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE. I HAD A GREAT TIME AND MET MANY INTERESTING PEOPLE IN THE COURSE.

TERRY, 2015 CELTA GRADUATE

9 out of 10 employers in the UK and 7 out of 10 worldwide (including the UK) ask for CELTA. Source: 500 English language teaching job adverts posted across 23 international industry employment websites during April 2015.

What are my career opportunities after earning a CELTA?

With a CELTA, you are qualified to teach at language schools in Vienna. The market in Vienna is mostly tailored towards Business English and many of the language schools will send you to a company to give in-house classes there. There are also opportunities to teach General English at language schools or adult education centres. The CELTA in Vienna gives you teaching practice in Business English as well as General English.

Having a CELTA also means that you can travel the world and work as an English Language Teacher. Language schools all over the world look for CELTA-trained teachers. The CELTA is a 120-hour course and is at level 5 on the Qualifications and Credit Framework. There are many online TESOL courses but these aren't accredited or internationally recognized like the CELTA is.

NOT BEING A NATIVE SPEAKER OF ENGLISH, I LACKED THE CONFIDENCE TO TEACH PRONUNCIATION. THE CELTA COURSE HELPED ME OVERCOME THIS DIFFICULTY AND IT ALSO HELPED ME TO MAKE MY LESSONS MORE STUDENT-CENTERED.
ZSUZSI, 2015 CELTA GRADUATE

What will I learn on the CELTA?

There are two main components to the CELTA course: input and teaching practice. During the hands-on input sessions, you'll learn about teaching methodology and brush up on your language awareness, among other things. Teaching practice gives you a chance to create lesson plans and try out teaching approaches with real students. You'll get a significant amount of support from your tutors who are here to help you on your path to becoming a certified English Language Teacher.

Highlights of the course include:

- Principles of language teaching to adults
- Analysis of language from a learner's point of view
- Internationally recognised methods and techniques
- Development of language skills (listening, speaking, reading and writing)
- Presentation and practice of language items in meaningful context
- Lesson planning and course design
- Observed teaching practice with two levels of students followed by feedback from experienced tutors approved by the University of Cambridge
- Observation of experienced teachers in the classroom

THE CELTA IS NO WALK IN THE PARK, BUT IT DEFINITELY TRANSFORMS YOU INTO A CREDIBLE AND PROFESSIONAL TEACHER SO THE HARD WORK IS MORE THAN WORTH IT. WOULD I DO IT AGAIN? WITHOUT HESITATION. TAKE MY ADVICE AND GO FOR IT...
JONATHAN, 2015 CELTA GRADUATE

The CELTA is assessed on a continual basis throughout the course; there is no final exam.

I KNOW I CAN TAKE THE SKILLS LEARNED THROUGH CELTA WITH ME ON EVERY ADVENTURE AND KNOW I CAN TEACH WHEREVER I LAND!
KATY, 2015 CELTA GRADUATE

Is the course hard?

Well, yes! The CELTA is a challenging and intensive course and you can expect to be quite busy for the duration of the course. However, our trainees regularly tell us how fulfilling and rewarding they found the course. Your tutors on the course support you throughout.

Who will my classmates be?

Candidates in Vienna come from a variety of backgrounds. We have candidates from all over the world, some based in Vienna and some who come to Austria just to attend the CELTA. Some of our candidates are experienced teachers but most have little or no formal teaching experience. We have a mix of native and non-native speakers and there are 12 trainees on each course.

THE CELTA-COURSE WAS A UNIQUE EXPERIENCE AND EXCEEDED MY EXPECTATIONS BY FAR GIVING ME ALL THE SUPPORT I NEEDED AT ANY TIME AND PREPARING ME EXCELLENTLY FOR "REAL-LIFE-TEACHING".
MICHAELA, 2014 CELTA GRADUATE

Who will my tutors be?

Our CELTA tutors are extremely experienced in the field of English Language Teaching. Each tutor started out his/her teaching career with a CELTA and additionally has a DELTA or other diploma in English Language Teaching. You will have two to three different tutors and each adds something

unique to the instruction and feedback.

How much time does the CELTA take?

We offer three courses a year: a 4-month part-time course in the spring, a 1-month full-time course in the summer and a 4-month part-time course in the fall.

The part-time courses meet every Saturday morning and every Tuesday evening and are perfect for people with a job or other commitments or who just want to take some more time to work through the course. In addition to face-to-face course times, you'll spend about 10 hours a week planning your lessons and writing assignments.

I AM GRATEFUL TO HAVE HAD THE CELTA EXPERIENCE WITH BFI IN WIEN AS THE TUTORS ARE FIRST RATE AND THEY PROVIDED ME WITH PLENTY OF CHALLENGE AND CONSTRUCTIVE FEEDBACK.
DAVID, 2015 CELTA GRADUATE

The full-time course is an intensive course which meets eight hours a day for four weeks. This course is optimal for teachers or other people who have summers free or who want to get their certificate relatively quickly. In addition to the all-day course times, you'll need to dedicate a few hours each evening plus time on the weekends to plan your lessons and

write your assignments.

Where does the course take place?

The only centre in Austria authorised to deliver CELTA courses is BFI. The CELTA takes place at BFI's location in Vienna's third district, right next to the U3 underground station "Schlachthausgasse".

BFI Wien
Alfred-Dallinger-Platz 1
1030 Vienna

What are the prerequisites for attending the course?

In order to be accepted on the CELTA course, you need to:

- be at least 18 years old, but preferably over 20,
- be competent in written and spoken English (C1+/C2),
- have a level of education equivalent to that which allows you to attend a university,
- be able to handle a stressful workload and demonstrate the potential to teach,
- successfully complete an application and interview process.

The CELTA is open to native as well as non-native speakers of English. We require a C1+/C2 level of English, equivalent to an IELTS 8.0, a CAE grade A or a CPE pass.

We strongly believe in equal opportunity and never discriminate on the basis of gender, marital status, sexual orientation, creed, colour, race, ethnic origin, age or disability... or anything else!

How do I apply for the CELTA?

To apply for the CELTA, you need to download an application which can be found on BFI's website, www.bfi.wien. You can also get more information by contacting Veronika Sinel at v.sinel@bfi.wien.

**ORGANISATIONS REQUIRING THE
CELTA CERTIFICATE AS A
QUALIFICATION HAVE PROVEN TO
BE MUCH MORE PROFESSIONAL,
MORE DEVOTED TO THEIR
TRAINERS AND TO BETTER
ENGLISH TEACHING AND MORE
DEDICATED TO CONTINUED
PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT.
CYNTHIA, 2008 CELTA GRADUATE**

After submitting your application, you will be contacted by a course tutor to arrange an interview. We assess applicants' written and spoken English skills as well as basic awareness of language rules.

How much does the CELTA cost?

You can find the
of the CELTA
BFI's website,

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ENGLISH AS A FOREIGN LANGUAGE, DO THE
CELTA! IT IS THE BEST COURSE THERE IS.**

DAVID, 2015 CELTA GRADUATE

current cost
course on
www.bfi.wien.

Can I get financial

aid?

We know that the CELTA course is a serious financial commitment for our candidates. To help you out, BFI allows interest-free payment in installments for the part-time courses. Additionally there are several external institutions which offer financial aid or grants to residents of Austria who take the course at BFI. For a full list of these institutions, stop by BFI's Service Center:

BFI Vienna Service Center

Telephone: +43 1 811 78 / 10100, Fax: +43 1 811 78 /
10111

E-Mail: information@bfi.wien

Hours: Monday – Thursday: 9.00 – 18.00 Uhr

Friday: 9.00 – 16.00 Uhr

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INCREDIBLY STEEP BUT I
ENJOYED EVERY MINUTE OF THE
CELTA COURSE. IT DEFINITELY
OPENED DOORS FOR ME AND
IGNITED MY PASSION FOR
TEACHING.**

LOUISE, 2006 CELTA GRADUATE

I'm interested! What do I do next?

The first step is to fill out a CELTA application at BFI's website (www.bfi.wien). We'll walk you through the rest!

We're certain you will find the CELTA an enriching and educational experience and look forward to working with you.