

CELTA Teacher Training Spring 2012

- The CELTA is the most highly regarded & widely recognised qualification for new EFL teachers
- Course dates: March – June 2012
- Part-time: All day Friday
- Price: € 1,825
- Course run by experienced CELTA tutors

Following the CELTA course at the BSN Language Centre means that you will benefit from:

- Modern facilities and teaching technology
- A resource of books and materials
- Access to photocopying and computing facilities including WiFi.
- An opportunity to practice with interactive whiteboards and software
- An opportunity to teach multilingual groups
- A wide variety of levels and multilingual student groups for observation purposes
- A large group of experienced and qualified teachers for observation and learning purposes
- The BSN Language Centre is situated in Den Haag (Leidschenveen) and is easily accessible by public or private transport. There is ample free, on-site parking.



What is Celta?

The **Cambridge Certificate in English Language Teaching to Adults** (CELTA) is the most highly regarded and widely recognised qualification for new English as a Foreign Language (EFL) teachers. It is awarded by [Cambridge ESOL](#), which is part of the University of Cambridge.

The CELTA is a pre-service course for people who have little or no previous experience of teaching English. However, it is also a very useful course for teachers who have been teaching for some years in different contexts or with few or no formal qualifications. Successful completion of the CELTA course has enabled many candidates to obtain their first teaching position. The course is highly regarded by employers as providing sound initial training and a strong basis from which to develop as a teacher of English. The main focus of the course is on the basic techniques of English language teaching and their practical application in the classroom.

Who is eligible to apply?

Course participants may vary widely in experience, education and age. However, CELTA regulations require that candidates should be at least 20 years old at the start of the course, although exceptions can be made to this at the centre's discretion. They must have a standard of education that would allow entrance to higher education in their country. They must have an awareness of language and a competence in English, both written and spoken, that enables them to follow the course. Finally, they must also have the potential to develop into effective teachers. Acceptance onto the course is conditional upon successful completion of the application process, including an interview.

What does the syllabus include?

- Learners and teachers, and the teaching and learning context
- Language analysis and awareness
- Language skills: reading, listening, speaking and writing
- Planning and resources for different contexts
- Developing teaching skills and professionalism

The syllabus areas are covered in a variety of ways including: input sessions, written assignments, live observation of experienced teachers, teaching practice with 'real' students and feedback from tutors and peers.

How is the course structured?

The course is structured as follows:

There is a minimum of 120 contact hours on any CELTA course.

Input sessions: These are in the form of workshops and seminars. They focus on language awareness and analysis, learners and language learning, phonology, teaching methodology and professional development.

Teaching practice and feedback: You teach 6 hours of classes attended by volunteer adult learners of English from a range of cultural and linguistic backgrounds. After each teaching practice there is a feedback session to discuss the lessons taught. You receive individual oral and written feedback from tutors on all your lessons.

Observation: You will observe a minimum of 6 hours of classes of experienced teachers. Observation may include 2 hours of watching DVDs. Some observations will be completed outside the regular course hours.

Lesson preparation: You will need to prepare all your lessons and document your plans on lesson planning sheets. This will initially be guided and supervised by the course tutors, but you are encouraged to work more independently as the course progresses.

Written work: You will complete four written assignments on various topics. Please expect to spend a considerable amount of time outside course sessions on lesson planning as well as on written assignments.

Course details & dates – Spring 2012

CELTA Course	Course number	When: March – June 2012
Spring 2012	12ETM00L	Friday 9.15-18.00
Price € 1825 which can be paid in one or two instalments depending on the registration date.		
Lesson dates:		
March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30. April 13, 20, 27. May 11, 18, 25. June 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29- June.		

CELTA Course	Course number	When: September 2012 – February 2013
Autumn 2012	23ETS00L	
Lesson times and dates: t.b.a.		

What do the typical days look like?

Provisional Timetable Part-time course (spread over 16 weeks)

Sessions are held on Fridays between 9.15 and 18.00, including teaching practice. A typical timetable on the part-time course is as follows, although there may be variations:

Fridays:	09.15-11.45	Teaching Practice with real students
	12.00-14.00	Feedback and Lesson Preparation
	14.00-14.45	Lunch
	14.45-18.00	Input Sessions

Tutorials: You have at least two private tutorials with your tutor to discuss assignments and review your progress. Extra tutorials are given, if necessary, in line with Cambridge ESOL regulations.

How to apply:

If you would like to apply for the CELTA, simply go to the BSN Language Centre website : www.britishschool.nl/languagecentre , fill out the application form and complete the pre-interview task. Send them both by email to languages@britishschool.nl.

If your application is suitable, an interview day and time will be arranged.

Selection procedures for the March course start in November 2011

Selection procedures for the September course start in May 2012