



**Campbell College**



UNIVERSITY of CAMBRIDGE  
ESOL Examinations

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## CELTA COURSE INFORMATION

### THE CENTRE

Campbell College is an established and prestigious language centre in Valencia which provides Teacher Training courses for both native and non-native speakers of English. The combination of experienced teacher trainers and a highly qualified, young teaching staff offers an interesting and exciting option for candidates who wish to train in Spain. We set high standards and believe that Campbell College has the ability to provide the very best training and individual attention to ensure that candidates meet the challenge of their ELT training experience.



The school is located near the university area of Valencia with a five minute underground ride to the city centre and seven minutes to the famous Malvarrosa beach. There is a good variety of bars, restaurants and take-aways in the immediate vicinity and most candidates choose to relax and have lunch on our outdoor patio.

The centre offers a highly professional working environment but at the same time both a friendly and supportive place to learn and study. There is Wi-fi and internet connection in every classroom, a substantial library and access to computers in the study areas.

The majority of the language students are young adults from university studying General English courses. However, the centre also caters for Business English and Younger Learners so trainees have a wide range of levels and focus for observation purposes.

The administrative staff are both efficient and understanding. Their degree of professionalism and pastoral support on teacher training courses have gained them deserved mention in previous assessors' reports.

### THE CAMBRIDGE CELTA COURSE

#### Overview

Cambridge CELTA is recognised internationally as an initial qualification in English Language Teaching to Adults. The general aim of the scheme is to provide comprehensive initial training and tutor guided teaching practice for entry into the English language teaching profession and is therefore a pre-service, initial scheme. The course presents a view of the principles underlying language teaching and deals extensively with the analysis of English from the learners' perspective. Activities to present and practise new language points, integrate phonology into lessons and develop the four language skills are all considered. Candidates are also trained to design and exploit teaching materials and resources.

On completion of the course successful candidates will demonstrate teaching competence at levels ranging from elementary (A1) to upper intermediate (B2).

There is a maximum number of twelve participants on each course with a good balance of native English speakers and speakers of other languages.

## **Entry Requirements**

Candidates should:

- Be at least 18 years old by the starting date of the course.
- Have a good standard of education i.e. university entrance standard or equivalent.
- Have an awareness of language and a competence in both written and spoken English that enables them to follow the course.

Course directors may use their discretion in admitting to courses candidates who do not fulfil the above

## **Course Content**

The course covers five Syllabus Topics as follows:

1. Learners and teachers and the teaching and learning context.
2. Language analysis and awareness.
3. Language skills: reading, listening, speaking and writing.
4. Planning and resources for different teaching contexts
5. Developing teaching skills and professionalism

## **Assessment**

There are two modes of assessment:

- i) Written assignments which relate directly to one or more topics
- ii) Continuous assessment of teaching practice, which includes planning, teaching and self-evaluation

Assessment is on a continuous and integrated basis. There is no final examination. Candidates are assessed primarily on their supervised teaching practice and four written assignments of 3000-4000 words in total.

Candidates will be informed of the progress they are making by written commentary on their teaching practice and also in one-to-one tutorials throughout the course.

## **Teaching Practice**

Teaching practice is a main component of the certificate. Small groups of trainees (maximum six) obtain experience by working with classes at different levels from elementary to intermediate. The content of the lesson is monitored by the tutor and after each teaching practice session the lesson is discussed and evaluated by the trainee group and their tutor. Trainees liaise with other members of their group to ensure a series of cohesive lessons.



## **Observation**

The observation of experienced, qualified teachers is an intrinsic part of the course and takes place outside course hours.

## WAYS TO TAKE CELTA

You can choose between two modes of delivery

1. **Full-time Intensive Courses**
2. **Online blended learning course**

### 1. Full-time Intensive Programme

The University of Cambridge CELTA course is the most recognised initial English language teacher training course in the world and Campbell College is the longest running CELTA centre in Valencia, with a track record of running successful full and part-time CELTA courses since 1994.

*Campbell College* offers 4 week intensive Celta programmes in February/March , May , July , September and October . This has been the traditional mode of delivery for Celta courses until the onset of computer-based learning.

The CELTA course gives you the essential skills and knowledge you need to teach English to adults and older teenagers

The CELTA course is aimed at a range of candidates including:

- candidates who are entirely new to teaching
- candidates who have taught languages but with little or no previous training
- candidates who have taught other subjects and wish to take up language teaching
- candidates who have received previous training in language teaching but feel the need for a refresher course, for a more practical qualification or for a more internationally recognised qualification

The course is divided into theoretical and practical components. The theoretical components on language analysis and methodology are delivered through face-to-face sessions by trainers . You will also be expected to complete a number of homework tasks as well as your four written assignments

Teaching Practice is conducted in groups, with each candidate teaching for a total of six hours, with peers observing. An experienced Campbell College tutor will give you oral feedback on each of your teaching practice sessions.

Though each course may have a slightly different schedule, a typical daily timetable would be as follows:

09'30-11'30	Teaching Practice
11'30-11'45	Break
11'45-12'45	Feedback
12'45-14'00	Tutor assisted lesson planning
15'00-17'00	Methodology and Language Analysis/ Phonology input

## **2. Online CELTA University of Cambridge TEFL Course**

*Campbell College* is pleased to offer Cambridge Celta Online as a new option for 2016 : This is a 'blended-learning' teacher training course that combines the flexible nature of online study on the one hand with the practical component of face-to-face teaching and feedback on the other.

The Online CELTA training is assessed and moderated according to the same criteria as the face-to-face course, and the course leads to a full Cambridge CELTA qualification. This format is particularly suitable for those who are working during the week but can attend one day a week.

### **Online CELTA Teaching Practice**

Teaching Practice (TP) is an integral part of all teacher training courses. The face-to-face element of the Cambridge CELTA Course Online ensures trainees gain this valuable experience. Teaching Practice is conducted in groups, with each candidate teaching for a total of six hours, with peers observing. An experienced Campbell College tutor will conduct oral feedback on each of the teaching practice sessions.

### **Online Component**

The online component of the course includes reading assignments, interactive tasks, guided video observation and forum discussion. The aim is to develop effective, principled teaching methodologies. An advantage of the online CELTA component is the increased amount of time and support to reflect on and process of learning and teaching principles.

### **Online CELTA Course Structure**

- The Online Cambridge CELTA Course is a 12-week blended online & face-to-face course and involves studying input sessions online and coming into the centre for teaching practice and classroom observation
- Face-to-face teaching practice will take place on Saturday mornings 10.00- 14.30. You will discuss the content of the following week's lesson with your tutor and peers, and plan your lessons accordingly.- When you are not teaching, you will observe your colleagues teach and complete an observation task.
- The online learning platform includes interactive and multimedia self-study units, collaborative tasks in discussion forums and observations of filmed lessons. Course participants work independently or collaboratively depending on the task with tutor support, evaluation and comment. There will be an online orientation course, which will help you become familiar with the virtual learning environment and will also get you thinking about aspects related to the learning and teaching of English.

## **DATES AND FEES**

<b>DATES 2018</b>	<b>TYPE</b>	<b>FEES</b>
12th Feb – 9th March 2018	Full time intensive	1450 €
7th March – 27th June 2018	Online CELTA	1450 €
7th May - 1st June 2018	Full time intensive	1450 €
2nd – 27th July 2018	Full time intensive	1450 €
3rd - 28th September 2018	Full time intensive	1450 €
5th – 30th November 2018	Full time intensive	1450 €

## **APPLICATION PROCEDURE**

The application procedure is the same for both full time intensive courses and online CELTA. You should normally apply two months before your intended course starting date to ensure a place. If you are applying at short notice email the school to see if there are places still available. We will then try to process your application as quickly as possible.

Complete the application form and return by email to [info@campbellcollege.com](mailto:info@campbellcollege.com). We will then send you a Pre-Interview Task and arrange an interview in person, by Skype or by telephone with the course director.

### **Payment**

No payment is required until the interview has taken place. Once the candidate has been interviewed and accepted on the course, the deposit should be paid. We allow ten days for bank transfers. The balance of the fees must be paid at least four weeks prior to the starting date of the course unless you have made alternative arrangements with the course director.

### **Cancellations**

We regret that because of the nature of the course, refunds cannot be made. However in some exceptional circumstances the management will consider transferring the non-deposit part of the fees to another course at the centre.

## **OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION**

### **Accommodation Service**

The centre operates an accommodation service for those coming from outside Valencia.

#### **Types of Accommodation**

- Flat Share With English Speakers. Most trainees choose to share with other English teachers in Valencia or other CELTA candidates on the course. You will have your own room and use of bathroom and kitchen. Basically you look after yourself – doing your own cooking, washing. Approximate cost Euro 300.
- Flat Share With Spanish Speakers. Some trainees like the idea of practising their Spanish. You will have your own room and use of bathroom and kitchen. Basically you look after yourself – doing your own cooking, washing . Approximate cost Euro 300.

If you wish to avail of this service complete the accommodation section of your application form

### **Finding A Job After The Course**

Add your CV to our local job market service completely free of charge. This service has been operating for over 15 years and more than 35 local language schools and companies are registered and rely on us to recommend Celta qualified teachers from our courses.

### **Valencia: The City**

Valencia is on the east coast of Spain and is the third largest city in the country with a population of just over one million.

It is famous for its food, paella and other typical rice dishes, and the international *Fallas* festival in March. Valencia is also renowned throughout Spain for its lively nightlife.

It is a favourite tourist resort with all year round sunshine and mild temperatures.

