

The Cambridge CELTA What Former Trainees Say



„Taking the CELTA course at Akcent was more than just an academic experience. Throughout the four weeks I forged friendships, enjoyed the cafe food and gained valuable practical experience. This supportive and welcoming environment allowed me to get the most out of the course“

Alex Suchy, Australia, March 2014

My money I invested into my professional development choosing AKCENT school has turned out to be WORTH IT!!! Thanks to wonderful tutors.

Aliya, November 2014

Very demanding and challenging experience, but hugely beneficial and that not only on professional level, but also on the personal one. I believe that development in these two areas goes hand in hand or at least they did with me.

Kateřina, pt September - November 2014

I learnt a lot during this course. The are amazing.

Alessandra, June 2014

This was much more difficult than I expected, but for different reasons than one might think. It wasn't so much academically demanding as it was mentally, emotionally and physically demanding. Overall, I feel that i learned a lot, not only about teaching, but also about myself, as this CELTA training course served as a test of my strenght of character.

Lavinia, March 2014

The tutors were professional, caring and knowledgeable and ensured that the lessons were enjoyable and interesting. The experience and advice made a real difference to our teaching practice and feedback sessions. In summary I would definitely recommend this course to anyone looking to gain their CELTA qualification.

Nathan Mericka, Australia, January 2013



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The course exceeded my expectations. The standard of teaching was excellent. I was very impressed with the level of knowledge and experience of the course tutors.

Kevin Beaverstock, United Kingdom

I would certainly recommend this course to others, but I would also warn them that it is a lot of work.

Charles Rocha, United States

February 2013:

Overall, I would say I enjoyed the course. The input sessions were mostly interesting and helpful, and the tutors (Cathy, Michelle, Finn) all had unique and engaging teaching styles. I would not hesitate to recommend this CELTA course.

Jonathan Butler, United Kingdom

Everything was planned out well in advance. It helped a lot to have the schedule at the start of the course. I was very well informed prior to the course.

Danny Joe Noe, United States

I was very satisfied with my accommodation. Especially the location.

Rachel Schmidt, United States

Overall I'm very satisfied with this course, it's content, tutors, support, library and café. It was motivating and I'm looking forward my future career in teaching.

Žofia Libiaková, Slovakia

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I truly doubt that other TEFL courses are comparable with the CELTA. There are many discussions about it on different Internet sites, but they mainly discuss the courses' recognition around the world. CELTA is recognized and, what's more, it truly teaches you how to teach. Not just survive in the classroom.

Martin, October 2007

I am sorry to say that before the course I thought non-native English speakers would not be able to train teachers as well as others, but I WAS SO WRONG! Both of my tutors were awesome & having English as their second First Language (rather than Second Language by a mile) gives them an insight that I will never have into what it really is like to learn English in the classroom. I could see the passion in them both sometimes & that was just great!

Duncan, October 2007

This was an excellent course, tough but worthwhile. I learned more about the actual practice of teacher than in an entire Master's course I had completed previously at a prestigious teacher's college in the U.S.A.

Mark, August 2007

I don't recall a single seminar that I wouldn't find interesting and useful. I used many of the ideas presented in my teaching and it REALLY worked!!!

Martin, September 2007

I'm really glad that I decided to do it, worth every penny!

Melissa, August 2007

The students we taught during teaching practice were very pleasant people and keen to learn. It made everything a lot easier.

Eliska, August 2007



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I have thoroughly enjoyed this course throughout the entire four weeks! I was hard work, but the tutors were fantastic and made the challenge enjoyable by providing constant support and encouragement.

Emma N., June 2006

The most significant 4-week period I have experienced in my 32 years. The introspection and growth elicited by the tutoring staff shadows all 4 and 1/2 years of college. In my opinion, the environment provided by the course forces you to really look at your own abilities, and leaves you no choice but to improve and grow.

Ryan J., April 2006

I thought it was a very good course. As someone with teaching experience, I came to the course with a small amount of knowledge and some good and bad habits. I had the opportunity to think in depth about my teaching, which was very useful. I was challenged throughout and I firmly believe I'm coming out of this course a better teacher.

Paul H., October 2006

In one word I would say this course is 'enlightening', even if you don't want to be a teacher for the rest of your life. It equips you with a whole host of adaptable skills.

Alan, October 2006

The Teaching Practise part of the course was great. I was worried about my teaching in front of my peers and a tutor but it was a really great experience. Comments from tutors were spot on and encouraging.

Jennifer C., April 2006

I can't imagine that this course could have been any better anywhere else.

Conor H., April 2006