

ITTC Course details

- *Method:* Fully online with a designated 1-1 tutor. (All our M3 tutors are experienced Cambridge Delta trainers).
- *Length:* 10 weeks (Monday week 1 – Friday week 10)
- *Course Dates:* On demand. The Head of Teacher Training will negotiate with you what your specific course dates are and these are then fixed for the 10-week period.
- *Course hours:* As an independent piece of work, you will set your own course hours and decide how much time you need to spend on background reading, research and data collection and drafting and editing the assignment. However, it is suggested that you spend around 10 hours per week (100 hours in total).
- *Cambridge Submission dates:* June or December

What is Module 3?

Module 3 is a 4,000–4,500 word Extended Assignment (plus appendices) in which you carry out an independent investigation leading to the design of a course programme related to your chosen specialist area. In it, you have to:

- research a specialist area of English language teaching for a class you are currently teaching;
- devise ways of finding out what these students like, want and need;
- plan a course specifically for them, focusing on the area of specialism and showing understanding of the principles of course planning and syllabus design;
- select and/or design some materials as an example of course materials;
- design ways of assessing the learners to see if the learning outcomes have been achieved;
- design ways of evaluating how successful the course was.

Module Three aims to develop your knowledge of and competence in:

- your chosen specialism;
- approaches to needs analysis/diagnostic assessment;
- curriculum and syllabus design principles;
- different types of syllabus;
- course design and evaluation;
- assessment of learners.

Which Specialist Area should I choose?

It's best to choose a specialism that you have experience of and are interested in. However, two things are essential:

- 1) the area needs to be relevant to a class you are currently teaching because you will need real students on which to do your diagnostic testing and needs analysis;
- 2) the area must be selected from the following Cambridge approved list:
 - Business English (BE)
 - Teaching young learners/young adults (specified age group required within a 5-year range e.g. 8–13, 14–19) (YL)
 - English for Specific Purposes (ESP)
 - English for Academic Purposes (EAP)
 - Teaching examination classes (EX)

- Teaching one-to-one (1to1)
- CLIL/Embedded ESOL (teaching English through subject/ work-based learning) (CLIL)
- Teaching monolingual classes (MON)
- Teaching multilingual classes (MUL)
- Teaching in an English-speaking environment (ESE)
- Teaching in a non-English-speaking environment (NESE)
- Teaching learners online/through distance/blended learning (DL)
- Language development for teachers (LDT)
- Language support (e.g. on mainstream teaching programmes, specialist skills support, such as supporting writing needs) (LS).

If you would like to do one of the following specialisms, please contact us to confirm that we have a tutor available to support you:

- ESOL learners with literacy needs (ESOLLIT)
- Teaching English to learners with special requirements e.g. visual/hearing impairment, dyslexia, ASD (SR)
- English Language Teaching Management (ELTM)* (This is a Module 3 Option 2 specialism and as such has very different requirements from all the other possible specialisms).

What support will I receive from ITTC?

On the 10-week ITTC Module 3 course, we will:

- orientate you as to what is required by Module 3;
- liaise with you select and narrow the focus of your specialist area;
- provide a reading list on syllabus design and one for your specialism;
- provide some reading texts, in the form of PDFs and/or website links, and other materials, but it is important to note that, as Module 3 is an independently written assignment, you will have to do your own research;
- read each section you have written once only, and provide written guidance on each section through in-text comments;
- on submission to Cambridge, do an admin check of the complete document.

What can I expect from my designated Delta M3 tutor?

Your tutor is there to support you and provide assistance when necessary. They will;

- conduct an initial consultation with you on Day 1 of the course.
- provide you with an initial suggested reading list for your chosen specialism.
- check and confirm your timetabled scheme of work.
- reply to any email queries within 3 working days.
- suggest extra reading and resources, as necessary.
- provide written feedback on each section within 7 days of submission.

Results

Between 2017-2019, **100%** of ITTC Delta M3 candidates who followed our online M3 course achieved a **Pass grade or higher.**

Price (2020)

£410 Course fees + £82 VAT + £100 Cambridge fees = **£592 Total Cost**, payable in full prior to the start of the course.