



## What is TESOL?

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**TESOL** (Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages), acknowledged worldwide in over 100 countries, is a vital qualification for teaching English. It is a requirement for graduates aiming to become eligible to teach in Canada. Colleges and universities accredited by TESL Canada frequently demand this certification for obtaining work visas to teach abroad. This certification is essential for teaching ESL and exam preparation (IELTS/TOEFL) courses both online and in-person, providing broader global teaching opportunities.

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# TESOL 150 Certificate Program

Welcome to the TESOL 150 Certificate program at D&H College, where we empower aspiring educators to become confident and effective English as a Second Language (ESL) teachers. Our comprehensive online program, accredited by TESL Canada as standard I, offers a dynamic learning experience with a focus on both theory and practical teaching skills.

## Program Overview

### 1. Modules and Structure

- Seven short-length courses covering essential aspects of ESL teaching.
- In-depth exploration of modern teaching practices and learner language acquisition.

### 2. Practical Experience

- 10 hours of real-classroom observation.
- 20 hours of actual teaching or practicum.

### 3. Accreditation and Recognition

- TESL Canada accreditation (Standard I).
- International certificate with transcript.

### 4. Unique Features

- Online, mobile, and printable course delivery.
- Video communication (Zoom) with qualified TESOL teacher trainers and supervisors.
- Interactive materials, recruitment opportunities worldwide, and financial aid & scholarships.

## Program Themes

### 1. Teaching Language Skills

- Speaking, listening, reading, writing, grammar, and vocabulary.

### 2. Classroom Management

- Effective teaching in a classroom, including lesson pace, timing, and use of resources.

### 3. Lesson Planning

- Maximizing student learning through effective lesson planning.

### 4. Conversational Teaching

- Developing skills and strategies for effective conversational teaching.

### 5. Teaching Methodologies

- Understanding past methodologies leading to Communicative Language Teaching (CLT).

### 6. Grammar

- Introduction to the grammar of the English language.

### 7. Information on Teaching

- Strategies for teaching young and teenage learners as well as adults.

### 8. IELTS, TOEFL & TOEIC

- Understanding and teaching these important language proficiency tests.

## Learning Objectives

- Develop competence as an ESL/EFL teacher for both Canadian and overseas contexts.
- Create a personal teaching methodology based on language teaching history and interpersonal abilities.
- Assemble effective, learner-centered language lessons and assessments.
- Utilize traditional, electronic, and new media in language teaching.
- Gain insights into the ESL teaching job market domestically and overseas.



## Admission Requirements

- Completion of Canadian senior matriculation or equivalent.
- Proof of English proficiency through recognized standards or tests.
- English proficiency scores must be earned within the last two calendar years.

## Program Outline

The TESOL certificate program offers a comprehensive exploration of English language teaching, covering fundamentals, lesson planning, language components, skills, assessment methods, and digital resources for effective ESL instruction. Here are the seven courses.

Course Code	Course Title	Discussions
TESOL 101	TESOL Fundamentals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• An introduction on TESOL</li><li>• Different Ages of learners</li><li>• Proficiency Levels and Learning Styles</li><li>• Approaches to Language Teaching</li><li>• Classroom Techniques and Management</li></ul>
TESOL 102	Lesson Planning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Interactive ESL Lesson Plans</li><li>• Diverse Learners: Differentiation in ESL Lesson Planning</li><li>• Real-Life Application in ESL Lesson Plans</li><li>• Leveraging AI in ESL Lesson Planning</li></ul>
TESOL 103	Teaching Language Components	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Teaching Vocabulary</li><li>• Teaching Grammar</li><li>• English Phonology (Teaching Pronunciation)</li></ul>
TESOL 104	Teaching Receptive Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Receptive Skills (Teaching Listening)</li><li>• Receptive Skills (Teaching Reading)</li></ul>
TESOL 105	Teaching Productive Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Productive Skills (Teaching Speaking)</li><li>• Productive Skills (Teaching Writing)</li></ul>
TESOL 106	Assessment and Testing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Innovative Assessment Methods in ESL</li><li>• Best Practices in ESL Test Design</li></ul>
TESOL 107	Materials and Resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Digital ESL Resources and Online Platforms</li><li>• Culturally ESL Responsive Materials</li></ul>

## Occupation

This program is tailored for individuals seeking employment as ESL/ESOL/EFL/EAL teachers, both domestically and overseas.

## Duration

The nature of this online TESOL program is to encourage candidates to work at their own pace. The minimum required time to complete TESOL 150 is 2 months, with a maximum of 6 months. Candidates may request study extensions directly from their instructors, as needed.

## Learning System

D&H College utilizes Moodle for education, providing a user-friendly and interactive platform for an enriched learning experience.

