



Delta Module 1

What is Delta?

The Delta is an advanced teacher training qualification made up of three modular components which you can take at different times and through different modes (online/blended and face-to-face options are available). To become Delta qualified, you must pass all three modules, but individual certificates are issued for each module passed. It is strongly recommended you begin with Module One. There is no time limit for completing the three modules.

Delta Module One is theoretical and looks at the history of EFL, approaches and methodology, first and second language acquisition and so on. You can do this from your own country with our online programme. You are assigned a tutor who works with you - and other participants in your group - using a series of online tasks and one to one feedback. Unlike many courses you will have constant interaction with tutors who will respond to messages, and mark your work weekly, providing personal feedback and advice.

Who is this course for?

- Teachers who passed their CELTA qualification at least one year previously and ideally have two years' EFL teaching experience. You should not apply for the Delta if you have not already gained experience in EFL teaching.
- Teachers who plan to make a career in English language teaching or move into other roles, e.g. Director of Studies, Teacher Trainer etc.

What is the difference between Delta Module One online and face-to-face?

We offer two online M1 courses each year, one in spring and one in autumn. These courses take place entirely online on the learning platform Moodle.

The face-to-face M1 course that takes place in the summer consists of several input sessions daily with a Delta tutor (Monday to Friday) and some self-study preparation work outside the class. The course will give you high-intensity input and the opportunity to discuss and ask about issues that you have researched in preparation. A sample timetable is available on request.

What is the difference between Bell's Delta Module One and other providers' courses?

All Delta courses are accredited by Cambridge English and therefore have similar standing wherever you take the modules though of course Bell has an excellent international reputation.

Our course is not the cheapest but we provide personal and regular tutor feedback to our participants rather than generic 'group-wide' feedback. Each participant can contact their tutor, not an administrator / non-Delta teacher, at any point (Monday to Friday) and ask specific questions about their work. Although you have to manage your own workload and obviously do the tasks and reading yourself, the course is fully tutored and does not rely on self-study with occasional guidance. Participants find this particularly helpful when a certain area is proving difficult or their exam performance is weaker in some parts of the papers. They also find the one-to-one advice on mock exams helpful. At the moment our tutors are Tim Hazell, Jonathan Marks and Alex Tilbury, all of whom are experts in the field and experienced Delta tutors and assessors.

The course is also designed to provide ample opportunity for participants to interact and share knowledge, questions and ideas with one another.

Application procedure

For a Module One application we require the following documents from you:

- Bell Delta Application Form including your M1 additional task on the application form
- Full up-to-date CV
- Copies of any relevant certificates you hold, e.g. CELTA, other Delta modules, degree certificates

Once received, your application is processed by a tutor and we will normally inform you of the outcome

within a week. Reading lists will be provided once we have received payment for the course.

Course programme (online course)

The work is based on writing, reading, study and practice exam tasks. It focuses on understanding language, methodology and resources for teaching. This includes:

- A background understanding of ELT, teaching approaches and learning in a range of contexts
- A knowledge of applied linguistics sources on the main principles and practices of English Language Teaching
- An understanding of practical theory and methodology needed for teaching a range of systems and skills lessons
- Regular exam practice with constructive and helpful feedback from the most experienced Delta tutors
- Online support, reflection and feedback from other members of your tutorial group

Study Topic: Study one topic area, complete a short task, read and respond to other people's tasks and tutor feedback. The tasks are varied in format (e.g. quizzes, producing an outline for a hypothetical training session, writing a short assignment, answering questions about your opinion on a topic, etc.) with some of them requiring you to team up with other participants.

Exam Practice Task: Do an exam practice task and get personal tutor feedback and guidance. There is also the opportunity to discuss the ins and outs of the question (and the exam in general) with other participants. The course also includes three mock exams, two of which are marked by the tutors.

Course hours: Minimum of 14 hours a week.

Study topic	Estimated hours	Exam practice task	Estimated hours
Reading and note-making	3 hours	Preparation for task	2 hours
Completing task	3 hours	Writing Practice Task	2 hours
Reading and responding to other people's assignments	2 hours	Reading tutor's feedback and discussing the task	2 hours
Total	8 hours		6 hours

Although a part-time course, please note that the course is very intensive. You should ensure that you do not have other time-consuming commitments during the course and are in good physical and mental health before embarking on it. For Module One, you do not need to have a current class, although it can help you make sense of some of the theory or allow you to put certain hypotheses to the test if you do. The work is all based on writing, reading, study and doing practice exam tasks.

Assessment and Certification

You can take the exam at a local exam centre; there is no need to travel to the UK. There is a list of centres on Cambridge English's website so you can check the one closest to you. The exam takes place in June and December every year (always the first Wednesday of the month). We make the arrangements for the exam on your behalf. If you decide to sit the exam for the upcoming exam date we need to know at least two months beforehand to complete payment and booking procedures in good time. The exam fee is charged by Cambridge English and invoiced by Bell on their behalf.

The exam itself is made up of two 1½-hour papers taken on the same day. Successful candidates will be issued with a Delta Module One certificate with one of the following pass grades: Pass, Pass with Merit, or Pass with Distinction. Certificates will be sent to Bell and then passed on to the candidate.

Some universities accept Delta Module One as credit towards a Masters qualification. Course credits may vary; please enquire with the university directly.

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