



TKT (Teaching Knowledge Test) Preparation Course (Modules 1, 2 and 3)

2 weeks – 33 hours' course content – 11 hours of workshops and talks - full social programme

Erasmus + funding available

Course summary

The Teaching Knowledge Test (TKT) course introduces teachers to basic theories, techniques and principles associated with a communicative approach to language teaching. This course prepares teachers to take Modules 1, 2 and 3 of the TKT test. At the end of the course, participants will take an exam for each module. Sessions will be interactive, practical and engaging and allow participants to see and experience the methods and ideas they are learning about. After the course all candidates will receive a certificate from Cambridge English for each module showing their results.

Exam Fee

There is an additional exam fee of **£100**. This includes exam administration fees, invigilation and postage of all 3 TKT certificates to your home address.

This course is for:

- Practising teachers or school staff who want an internationally recognised qualification to show their knowledge of communicative language teaching
- Less experienced or pre-service teachers who would like to learn about the basics of communicative language teaching
- Experienced teachers who would like to refresh or update their knowledge
- Teachers who would like to revise and develop their use of English to talk about teaching methods and theories.
- Participants with an **intermediate (CEFR B1)** language level or above.

What you will gain by attending the course:

- An internationally recognised qualification accepted in over 60 countries
- A certificate from Cambridge English for each exam
- Familiarity with the language to describe key concepts in teaching, language and language acquisition
- Familiarity with different teaching methodologies
- Knowledge of how to use teaching resources effectively
- A better understanding of lesson planning
- Improved language competencies and confidence in using English in the classroom



Course content

This course will cover the following topics:

- Key terms and concepts of English language teaching
- Describing language in the areas of: grammar, lexis, phonology, functions and language skills
- Factors that effect the language learning process e.g. motivation, learner characteristics and learner needs
- Types of presentation and practice activities
- Assessment types and tasks
- Planning and preparing a lesson or sequence of lessons
- Selection and use of resources
- Classroom management strategies and techniques
- Giving instructions effectively
- Categorising learner's mistakes and giving feedback

TKT Exam information

Module	This module tests your knowledge of:
Module 1: Language and background to language learning and teaching	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• terms and concepts of English language teaching• factors underpinning the learning of English• a range of materials, tasks and activities for English language teaching
Module 2: Lesson planning and use of resources for language teaching	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• the knowledge and skills you need to plan lessons• the types of assessment and resources that can guide your lesson planning.
Module 3: Managing the teaching and learning process	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• teachers' and learners' language• classroom management.

- Each module is assessed by an exam. Each exam is 80 minutes long. You will sit the exams at the end of the course.
- Each exam has 80 multiple choice or matching questions.
- You cannot fail the TKT exams. You receive a grade (1-4).
- You will receive a certificate from Cambridge Assessment for each module showing the grade you achieved.

Please note that participants must enrol **before June 30th 2020** in order to sit the exams during the course.

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