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ELT Think Tank, as an Authorized Training Center (ATC), is pleased to offer a joint certificate with Bridge for the following blended TEFL/TESOL programs. Each program consists of an online portion, followed by a classroom-based portion to be conducted by ELT Think Tank at Blendex (Calle 52 No. 45 - 94).

Online Course Content

Targeted, interactive modules on essential topics in teaching reading, writing, speaking, and listening to speakers of other languages. The course is 100% online and lessons are delivered via reading assignments, videos, interactive assessments, and quizzes.

Throughout the 13 modules, you will complete lesson plans and other short, written assignments, such as essays or sample lesson plans, that will be submitted to your personal tutor for feedback and a grade. Your tutor is also available via the convenient communication feed to answer any questions you have as you work through your course.

Course Components

- Module 1 The Role of the Teacher and Learner and Language Learning Methodology
- Module 2 Classroom Management
- Module 3 Language Systems and Skills, and a Brief History of English
- Module 4 Acquiring a New Language
- Module 5 Testing for the EFL/ESL Student
- Module 6 Culture and the EFL/ESL Classroom
- Module 7 Teaching the Receptive Skills: Reading and Listening
- Module 8 Productive Skills – Speaking and Writing
- Module 9 Teaching Vocabulary
- Module 10 Teaching Grammar
- Module 11 Teaching Phonology
- Module 12 Planning Lessons
- Module 13 Using Visual Aids, Technology, Activities, and Games



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Teaching English Grammar (Grammar Advisor)

Course Overview

The Bridge Education Group, Inc Online Specialized Certificate: Teaching English Grammar course, also known as Grammar Advisor, is a 40-hour online certificate program. As it is a self-study course, it can be done at the trainee's own pace. The Grammar Advisor Course is a grammar reference designed specifically for teachers of English as a Foreign Language and English as a Second Language. It contains 13 modules (see detail below) which include numerous self-test quizzes, a glossary, and the course tutor messaging feature in which trainees can solicit answers to their specific grammar questions. In addition, there is a Grammar Glossary provided in the Learning Management Platform with a search feature which allows trainees to research topics and find definitions. Within each module, trainees are provided with a resource handout that includes key concepts, definitions, tables, and charts presented in the course. Trainees can download and save this resource for future reference in their own teaching materials.

System Requirements: This course is accessed and delivered via the Internet. Trainees are responsible for obtaining the necessary equipment, Internet connection, and Internet browser to access the course.

Materials Required: The program is self-contained; no additional text or reference is required. All materials required are provided in the platform. Examinations are taken and assessed in the platform. Access to an Internet connection with sufficient speed to view videos is required.

Tutor Information: Trainees contact the grammar advisor (a tutor) via the messaging function within the course for any questions on course content or additional support.



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Schedule of Topics: Enrollment in the course is open. Trainees can begin at any date and proceed at their own pace. There is a one-year maximum time limit for completion. In each module, trainees must complete a quiz before progressing to the next section.

Module 1: Words – Basic Components

Module 2: Content Words – Nouns and Verbs

Module 3: Content Words – Adjectives and Adverbs

Module 4: Function Words – Articles and Pronouns

Module 5: Sentences – Simple

Module 6: Function Words – Prepositions and Conjunctions

Module 7: Verb Tenses – Overview

Module 8: Verbs – Passive Voice

Module 9: Verbs – Modals

Module 10: Verbs – Conditional Meaning

Module 11: Mood – Imperative and Subjunctive

Module 12: Sentences – Complex

Module 13: Teaching Grammar

In addition, the course platform contains a number of resources for the benefit of the trainee. Use of these resources is not assessed.

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Grammar Advisor Components

Words

- Basic Components: Morphemes & Words
- Major Parts of Speech: Content Words
- Minor Parts of Speech: Function Words

Sentences

- Simple Sentences
- Building Sentences
- Sentence Structure
- Combining Thought with Compound and Complex Sentences

Tenses

- Overview of Tenses
- Tenses Outside Time

Teaching

- Foundations of Grammar Lesson Planning
- Grammar Lesson Planning
- More Ways to Work with Grammar

Specialized Teaching Modules

These two, 10-hour modules go beyond general training by providing a preliminary introduction to Teaching Young Learners and Business Professionals. You'll learn the basics of designing and delivering effective lessons specific to learners in these high-demand teaching areas, and create a foundation for future study.

Classroom-based Course Content

Applied TEFL Concepts – Teaching the 4 Skills (Face-to-face)

Number of hours: 20 hours

Duration: 4 workshops

Minimum level of English: C1

The face-to-face portion of the Master Certificate Blended program consists of 4 workshops of 4.5 hours each, and a capstone project of 2 hours. The 4 workshops are:

- Teaching Speaking
- Teaching Writing
- Teaching Listening
- Teaching Reading

These classes have a practical focus, allowing participants to apply and practice the concepts learned in the online portion using hands-on activities and lesson plans. Graduates finish the program with an expansive toolkit they can implement immediately in their classes.



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Benefits of Studying with Bridge

Bridge has over 35 years' experience in the English language teaching (ELT) field, as a language school and an international teacher-training center. Here are a few ways we're different from other providers and the reasons Bridge is a great option for TEFL/TESOL certification.

Bridge's Accreditations

Our credentials reflect our status as a post-secondary institution. Our TEFL/TESOL programs have been reviewed and approved by the Accrediting Council for Continuing Education and Training (ACCET), a U.S. Department of Education-recognized agency, meaning the quality of the trainee's certification has been verified by an independent institution. Bridge is also accredited by Aqueduto, the Association for Quality Education & Online Training. Aqueduto is a charitable organization based in the U.K. dedicated to evaluating blended and online training courses against a quality assurance framework.

Options for Continuing Professional Development

In addition to initial certification, Bridge offers stackable professional development courses, such as the 10-hour Micro-credentials in this proposal to build trainees' expertise in high-demand areas and enhance your resume. Every time a trainee completes another course, their Bridge certification will update to reflect the total number of course hours earned.

Bridge eLearning Platform

Our online courses are developed by experts in the field and feature interactive content such as interactive practice activities, videos of teaching methods in action, and class discussion boards.

Bridge Course Tutors

Bridge course trainers are highly qualified and have years of English teaching experience. They complete a rigorous initial training, followed by ongoing professional development and regular evaluations. Most importantly, they're passionate about teaching English and preparing trainees to do the same.

Join Bridge's Global Community

As Bridge alumni, trainees will join a global community of over 100,000 English teachers in locations around the world. Trainees can stay informed with BridgeUniverse ELT News, attend a Bridge Summit on various topics, or connect with other teachers through Bridge social media channels, including Facebook Groups for job seekers and online English teachers.

The Authorized Training Center (ATC), ELT Think Tank, has partnered with BridgeTEFL® to bring accredited, internationally-recognized TEFL/TESOL training to Colombia. BridgeTEFL is a division of Bridge Education Group, and is accredited by ACCET, an entity officially recognized by the U.S. Department of Education. Through our partnership with Bridge®, ATC is able to bring a wide variety of certification programs and professional development courses in TEFL/TESOL, with options for online, or blended delivery in Medellin, Colombia.



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