



THE UNIVERSITY
OF QUEENSLAND
AUSTRALIA

ENGLISH & METHODOLOGY FOR TESOL* PURPOSES (EMTP)

Institute of Continuing & TESOL Education (ICTE-UQ)

Participant Profile



The combination of English skills and teaching techniques included in the EMTP program has been very valuable for me.

I have been able to learn more about lesson planning and other skills and how to apply these to my own teaching.

Being in an English speaking environment has also been important for me and I have had the opportunity to meet fellow English language teachers from around the world and to discuss similarities and differences in our teaching styles.

This course has given me new ideas for my teaching and more confidence in my own English language skills.

Hiroshi Ohtsuka, Japan

Program overview

The EMTP program is administered and delivered by The University of Queensland's Institute of Continuing & TESOL Education (ICTE-UQ) on its St Lucia campus.

The EMTP program is designed for English language teachers at primary, secondary or higher education levels who have a language background other than English. The program enables teachers to enhance their own English language skills and to receive insights into creative and innovative methodology appropriate for teaching English to learners from elementary to advanced levels. The program also introduces participants to new resources and materials appropriate for the ESOL classroom context.

Program benefits include:

- Intensive focus on English language use and usage in the context of primary, secondary and/or tertiary or higher education as relevant
- Tuition by highly qualified native speaker English language teachers/teacher trainers with extensive experience teaching students and trainee/practising teachers at primary, secondary, tertiary and higher education levels
- A unique opportunity to explore new approaches to and methodologies for the teaching of English
- An opportunity for participating teachers to build up their motivation and confidence in using English in the classroom
- Cross-cultural awareness training and strategies as an integral part of English language teaching in an international context
- An opportunity for participating teachers to observe the Australian classroom environment and the application of English teaching methodologies through organised school visits

Program content

EMTP participants receive 25 hours of tuition per week, divided into approximately 75% development of applied methodology skills and 25% intensive English language development for TESOL Purposes. Program content is designed to develop participants' communicative competence and proficiency skills in a TESOL context, with a focus on:

- Intensive development of English language fluency in the four macro skills of speaking, listening, reading and writing, with a principal focus on speaking and listening
- Development of awareness and familiarisation with communicative teaching methodologies
- Development of and practice in strategies to promote classroom teaching and learning
- Practical use of multimedia to develop skills for use in the language classroom and for teachers' professional development purposes
- Micro-teaching and materials development

* TESOL: Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages





WHY CHOOSE ICTE- UQ?

ICTE-UQ is recognised within Australia and internationally for its experience and excellence in the design and delivery of high quality English teacher training and professional development programs for individuals as well as groups.

Training is delivered in the Institute's award-winning state-of-the-art teaching and learning premises on the UQ St Lucia campus by qualified and experienced teachers/trainers.

ICTE-UQ has worked with national and/or provincial ministries of education and education authorities as well as teacher professional associations in Chile, China, Hong Kong, Indonesia, Japan, Mexico, Peru, Saudi Arabia, South Korea, Thailand and Vietnam.

About UQ

The University of Queensland (UQ) is consistently ranked amongst the world's best universities and is one of Australia's premier teaching, learning and research institutions.

- Ranked by the 2008 UK Times Higher Education Supplement among the world's top 50 universities
- Winner of more prestigious national Australian Learning and Teaching Council (ALTC) Awards than any other Australian university
- Outstanding campus facilities and services

About ICTE-UQ

- More than 25 years experience in the design and delivery of a broad range of English teacher training and professional development programs
- Fully accredited by the National ELT Accreditation Scheme (NEAS)
- English Australia (EA) member college
- International English Testing System (IELTS) Test and Cambridge ESOL Teaching Knowledge Test (TKT) Administration Centre

EMTP Fixed Date Program

ICTE-UQ delivers a 3-week fixed date, mixed nationality EMTP program each year. Enrolment is open to individuals or small groups of TESOL teacher trainers and primary/secondary school, college and university English language teachers.

The EMTP fixed date program provides an opportunity for program participants to meet with fellow TESOL profession colleagues and to share this professional development experience in a multicultural learning environment. Individual class sizes are limited to between 12 and 18 participants.

2010 Program Dates: Monday 26th July - Friday 13 August 2010

2010 Program Fee: AUD\$ 1,365

Homestay accommodation is available for EMTP fixed date program participants in 2010 for a weekly rate of AUD\$225 plus a once-off placement fee of AUD\$225. Airport reception on arrival is available for AUD\$99 (Brisbane domestic or international airport).

EMTP Group Programs

EMTP programs can be customised to suit individual client needs and are available for groups of TESOL teacher trainers and primary/secondary school, college and university teachers of English. Customised EMTP programs for bilingual teachers of other subjects are also available.

Programs are available for groups of 14-18 participants and are typically 3-8 weeks in duration. Program dates are negotiable however programs should be timed to suit the Queensland Education Department timetable to allow for school visits.

In addition to EMTP program delivery, ICTE-UQ can also coordinate a range of additional half-day, full-day and weekend cultural activities, return airport transfers and homestay or self-contained apartment style accommodation.

EMTP Sample Timetable

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:45-10:30 Teaching Methodology: Introduction to Classroom Language	English Language Skills: Focus on Listening	Drama Workshop: Practicalities and Teachings for Using Drama	School Visit	Peer Teaching (Part I)
Break				
11:00-12:45 Teaching Methodology: Classroom Language Focus on Instructions	Teaching Methodology: Speaking Activities for Language Practice	Drama Workshop: Practicalities and Teachings for Using Drama	School Visit	Analysing & Adapting Resources
Break				
1:45-3:30 English Language Skills: Pronunciation Workshop	Activity: Visit to Lone Pine Koala Sanctuary	Teaching Methodology: Tasks for Improving Receptive Skills	Feedback on School Visit & Reflective Journal Writing	Free Afternoon Individual Self-Access Study Time / Optional Free Friday Afternoon Sports

Please note that the above timetable is a sample only. Actual program timetable may differ.

Further information

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