

## WHAT IS CELTA?

CELTA (*Certificate in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages*) from Cambridge is a qualification for teaching English as a foreign language. It is the most widely recognized English teaching qualification in the world. CELTA course focuses on developing practical techniques. The online CELTA course at Bilkent includes teaching practice over Zoom with different groups of learners. The CELTA course at Bilkent runs part-time over 12 weeks.

## WHO IS CELTA FOR?

- New teachers with no experience starting their career
- teachers with some experience who want to develop their skills and obtain an internationally recognized credential.
- First-language English speakers and non-first-language speakers

## WHAT DOES THE CELTA COURSE ENTAIL?

<b>COURSE LENGTH</b>	at least 120 hours of contact between candidates and course tutors over Zoom including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• synchronous input sessions on a variety of topics</li> <li>• tutorial support and consultation</li> <li>• supervised lesson planning</li> <li>• 6 hours' assessed teaching practice per candidate supervised by a course tutor</li> <li>• feedback on teaching practice</li> <li>• peer observation of teaching practice (i.e. watching the other candidates' lessons)</li> <li>• 6 hours' directed observation of lessons taught by experienced ELT professionals</li> </ul> <b>SELF-STUDY:</b> 80 additional learning hours for pre-course preparation, reading, research, assignment writing, lesson preparation and record keeping.
<b>FORMAT</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Online over Zoom, 12-week part-time</li> </ul>
<b>ASSESSMENT</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Written assignments</li> <li>• Assessed teaching practice</li> </ul>
<b>MINIMUM ENTRY REQUIREMENTS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• proficient English language user (CEFR level high C1 or above)</li> <li>• educated to the standard required for entry into higher education</li> <li>• age 18+</li> </ul>

For more information on course content and assessment:

<https://www.cambridgeenglish.org/teaching-english/teaching-qualifications/celta/about-the-celta-course/>

To access CELTA preparation Modules:

<https://pages.cambridgeenglish.org/teaching-english/teaching-qualifications/celta/preparation-modules/>

**COURSE DATES:** possible start date is 2<sup>nd</sup> April, ongoing for 11-12 weeks.

- Synchronous input sessions /tutorials /self-study 13:30-16:30
- Teaching Practice lessons, feedback, and assisted lesson planning: 17:00-21.30

**Please read the eligibility criteria below:**

In order to be eligible to take part in the CELTA course, you should:

- be at least 18 years old;
- have a high C1 or above proficiency in English. (If you have a valid score for one of the recognized English Proficiency exams (IELTS, TOEFL, PTE, YDS, etc.), this will be proof. If not, the language tasks and the interview will give the tutors a clear idea of your level of English.);
- demonstrate a reasonable level of language ability and awareness through the pre-interview tasks and during the interview tasks, which would allow them to be able to follow the course;
- demonstrate the willingness to commit yourself to the work as required by the course and the strategies to manage your time and cope with stress.
- **be available Mondays and Wednesdays online 13:30-21.30 (with breaks in between)**
  - o **Input sessions/tutorials/self-study 13:30-16:30**
  - o **Teaching Practice lessons, feedback, and assisted lesson planning: 17.00-21.30**

In this online course, you will complete your teaching practice with students online via Zoom and plan your lessons for this mode of study. For this reason, you will need:

- a reliable internet connection.
- a desktop computer or a laptop.
- Microsoft Word.
- a web camera on or attached to the device you are using.
- a headset with a microphone.
- a quiet and comfortable place where you can work uninterrupted for up to 6 hours during course days.
- to be confident with online skills. You will be expected to use Zoom.

If you think you meet the eligibility criteria and are willing to apply, please email [celta@bilkent.edu.tr](mailto:celta@bilkent.edu.tr)