TEACHING ENGLISH AS A FOREIGN LANGUAGE (TEFL) PROGRAM

About the program
International educators who would like to develop their knowledge and practical skills to teach English as a Foreign Language (EFL) to students outside of the United States benefit from this intensive program. Program highlights may include:

- English language and culture refresher
- TEFL best practices seminar and lecture series
- Classroom observations and teaching practicum
- Optional attendance at the statewide CATESOL and international TESOL conferences (each spring and fall)

Program objectives
Participants will:

- Build proficiency in reading, composition, listening and speaking
- Develop grammar, vocabulary, pronunciation and intercultural communication skills
- Focus on reflective, practical and effective teaching methods, and material enhancement and development
- Broaden TEFL knowledge and skills and network with our International English and Professional Program (IEPP) instructors and teacher trainers as well as other local EFL/ESL/ESP professionals
- Observe a variety of classroom venues and teaching styles
- Participate in hands-on teaching with professional, seasoned mentors (dependent on length and timing of program)

Custom programs
Programs generally run from two weeks to six months, but IEPP can design a program for any length of time.

Who should attend

- EFL and ESP (English for Special Purposes) teachers and teacher trainers with an intermediate to advanced level of English who teach at any level—from elementary through university, including vocational schools
- Teachers who seek to brush up on their English, receive practical EFL training in the United States and immerse themselves in the culture

Placement by English language ability
All participants will be given a pre- and post-English assessment. If there are more than 20 participants in a cohort, they will be placed in the English Language courses according to their pre-assessment placement scores.

University of California, Davis (UC Davis)
The University of California, Davis, is an international leader in science, technology and engineering. It is ranked 10th among public universities in the United States and 42nd in the world. It is a university where international students and scholars are welcome, excellence is emphasized and students learn in a supportive environment.

Northern California culture
UC Davis is located in beautiful Northern California where program participants can explore nearby cultural and historic sites like San Francisco, Silicon Valley, Lake Tahoe, Sacramento, Yosemite, Los Angeles and Napa Valley. Known as the “Bicycle Capital of the United States,” Davis is an open and diverse community where students are sure to feel welcome and safe.

Who should attend

"As an international Fulbright scholar I have immensely benefited from the encouraging educational environment of UC Davis Center for International Education. My teaching has been improved, and I’ve gained immense confidence in terms of language and communication.”

—Maryam Yasir, Urdu teacher, Pakistan

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The TEFL program consists of a variable number of hours of instruction and individualized study in the International Learning Center (ILC). The English language courses and the TEFL Seminar and Lecture Series on Best TEFL Practices meet daily. Classroom observations and practicum with a mentor will be scheduled as agreed upon by IEPP partners. The TEFL Seminar and Lecture Series on Best TEFL Practices may include the following:

**Current best practices:**
- Methodologies, approaches and learning styles
- Teacher/Learner roles and relationships
- Lesson and course objectives and planning
- Evaluation, testing and correction techniques
- Classroom organization and management
- Textbook and material enhancement
- Curriculum evaluation
- Teaching with technology
- Experiential learning: Games and simulations

**Current practical techniques, such as teaching and integrating:**
- Writing, reading, listening and speaking
- Grammar, pronunciation, vocabulary and culture
- Standardized tests (TOEFL, TOEIC, IELTS)

**Continuing professional development:**
- U.S. and California education system overview
- School visits and classroom observations
- Teaching practicum with a mentor
- Attendance at local TESOL conference
- Portfolio projects
- Proposal writing/conference presentations
- Publishers book fair
- Social media forum

Our clients
We have provided customized TEFL programs for:
- Argentinian Ministry of Education (Cordoba)
- Chilean Ministry of Education
- Chinese Ministry of Education
- Colombian Fulbright Commission & Ministry of Education
- Egyptian Ministry of Education
- Guangzhou City School District Teachers in China
- Institute for International Education (IIE)
- Mombusho/MeXT/ JUSTE Teachers–Japanese Ministry of Education
- South Korean Ministry of Education
- Taiwanese Ministry of Education
- Wenzhou Medical College EFL Teachers in China

Sample TEFL schedule*

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<td>9-9:50 a.m.</td>
<td>TEFL Teaching Listening, Speaking and Pronunciation</td>
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<td>Lecture Series, School Visits &amp; Classroom Observations</td>
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<td>10-10:50 a.m.</td>
<td>ESL Listening, Speaking and Pronunciation</td>
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<td>11-11:50 a.m.</td>
<td>TEFL Teaching Reading, Writing, Grammar and Vocabulary</td>
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<td>11:50 a.m.-1 p.m.</td>
<td>Lunch (daily)</td>
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<td>1:15-1:50 p.m.</td>
<td>ESL Reading, Writing, Grammar and Vocabulary</td>
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<td>2-3:50 p.m.</td>
<td>Intercultural Communication</td>
<td>Portfolio and Action Research</td>
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<td>Ice Cream Social, Outdoor Games and Tournaments</td>
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<td>4-4:50 p.m.</td>
<td>Karaoke</td>
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Program costs*

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<th>SAMPLE 4-WEEK PROGRAM (24 CONTACT HOURS PER WEEK)</th>
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<td>Tuition</td>
<td>$2,400</td>
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<td>Application fee (nonrefundable)</td>
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<td>Student services fee (includes general advising services, immigration advising, housing assistance, UC Davis library card, UC Davis email and wireless Internet access, city bus pass and social events)</td>
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<td>Health insurance (if students do not have medical insurance they are required to purchase it through UC Davis Extension)</td>
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<td><strong>TOTAL</strong></td>
<td><strong>$2,880</strong></td>
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*Prices are subject to change, depending on program components. Please consult with TEFL program director. Pricing is based on a class size of 16-20 participants. Smaller classes will incur an increase in the per student tuition rate.

Housing options
For pre-arranged housing, IEPP partners should contact our Center for International Education (CIE) Housing office. Family homestays, shared student apartment living, university dormitories (summer only) and rooms in private houses or apartments may be available.

Please contact:
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For more information or to apply
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