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.

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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 ranked 10th among public universities in the United States and is 52nd 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.

“...I have immensely benefited from the encouraging educational environment of UC Davis. My teaching has improved, and I’ve gained immense confidence in terms of language and communication.”

– Maryam Yasir, Urdu teacher, Pakistan
YOUR ACADEMIC PATH

The Teaching English as a Foreign Language 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

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

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Sample TEFL Schedule*

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