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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS
- TESOL -

1. What does TESOL mean?

It stands for Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages.

2. Who is TESOL for?

People who want to teach English (ESL/EFL) at private language institutes.

3. What do I need to attend the program?

You must be fluent in English, and have solid grammar knowledge.

4. I'm looking for a program to improve my English, should I do TESOL?

No. TESOL is intended to train people who want to become teachers. It is not an ESL program.

5. How long does it take to complete the program?

You'll be investing a total of about 100 hours into your training in a space of 12 weeks.

The course is 60 hours long, which is broken down into 48 hours of in-class training, 8 hours of class observation, and 4 hours of projects. 40 hours should be reserved for reading and homework.

6. When are the classes held?

The TESOL program is offered on Saturdays from 9 am to 1 pm. But we may open different time slots depending on the demand.

7. Do I need to be bilingual to be a teacher?

No. The program aims at teaching English without the need of translation, so you do not need to speak the students' native tongues in order to teach them.

8. Will I be able to teach at any school?

Yes, in any private language institute. Public schools might require a degree in English or similar.

9. I am considering the possibility of moving abroad. Is language teaching a good option for work?

Yes. If you consider yourself patient, and find it amusing to talk to people and learn about other cultures, teaching might be just the right thing for you to do. There's a great demand for good English teachers virtually everywhere in the world. In Brazil alone, our partner CCAA has over 800 schools.

10. If I apply for a job at CCAA, do I have a better chance to be hired than other candidates?

Yes. Our program includes the revolutionary CCLS/CCAA methodology. You will be able to start teaching right away!