

Delta

With NILE TEFL

Cambridge English Diploma in teaching English to Speakers of other Languages

What is the modular Delta?

Delta, or Diploma in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages, is a post-experience, in-service teaching qualification, the aims of which are to enhance your professional knowledge and expertise and sharpen your practical teaching skills. The most highly regarded and widely recognised qualification for experienced English language teachers, it is awarded by **Cambridge English** (formerly Cambridge ESOL), which is part of Cambridge University, and is *“a widely recognised qualification which helps you build better teaching practice and can lead to greater rewards and enhanced career opportunities”* (Cambridge ESOL, The Delta Modules, 27/07/09).

Why enrol for the modular Delta with NILE ONLINE at NILE?

NILE is Norwich Institute for Language Education. It was established in 1995 by Directors with extensive experience of ELT worldwide as a specialist teacher development institute and is now the biggest single provider of professional development courses for EL teachers and trainers in Europe. NILE became the only official Cambridge English (now Cambridge English) CELTA centre in the Norwich region in October 2006, having trained CELTA trainers in the past and set up CELTA centres. We are pleased to report a very high pass rate on all of our courses and excellent reports from the external assessors. Since 2011 Delta at NILE has been run by INFO TEFL, now trading as NILE TEFL, a separate management structure set up to meet the formal requirements of running Cambridge CELTA and Delta programmes.

Our trainers all have international reputations in their particular specialist fields, with extensive experience of designing and delivering courses for teachers, as well as of teaching English. We are also frequently asked by institutions worldwide to recommend teachers and have formal placement links with some schools.

What does the modular Delta involve?

Delta comprises THREE modules. Each module is independently assessed and separately certificated. You need to complete each module successfully to be awarded the Delta Diploma.

Module 1 focuses on the background to teaching, the theory that underpins it, practical applications and how these are informed by linguistics and language learning theories. It is assessed by a two-paper written examination.

Module 2 aims to develop your professional practice. It concentrates on your teaching and is assessed through a portfolio of observed lessons, background written assignments and an externally assessed lesson.

Module 3 focuses on a specialist area of your choice (e.g. English for Specific Purposes; teaching a group from a particular cultural-linguistic background) and is assessed through an extended written assignment.

Modular Delta courses in 2015/16

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Module	Start date	End date	Course code
Module 1	7 September 2015	27 November 2015	DELTA M1/2 2015
Module 1	7 March 2016	27 May 2016	DELTA M1/1 2016
Module 1	12 September 2016	2 December 2016	DELTA M1/2 2016
Module 2	7 September 2015	27 November 2015	DELTA M2/3 2015
Module 2	7 September 2015	27 May 2016	DELTA M2/4 2015
Module 2	8 February 2016	27 May 2016	DELTA M2/1 2016
Module 2	7 March 2016	2 December 2016	DELTA M2/2 2016
Module 2	12 September 2016	2 December 2016	DELTA M2/3 2016
Module 2	12 September 2016	2 June 2017	DELTA M2/4 2016
Module 3	7 September 2015	27 November 2015	DELTA M3/2 2015
Module 3	7 March 2016	27 May 2016	DELTA M3/1 2015
Module 3	12 September 2016	2 December 2016	DELTA M3/2 2015
Fees for 2015 are as follows:			
	Module 1	Module 2	Module 3
Course fee*:	£ 750.00	£ 1750.00	£ 375.000
Exam/Assessment fee*	£ 109.00	£ 136.00	£ 76.50
Please note that module fees are subject to change. Exam/Assessment fee is for the period 1 August 2015-31 July 2016. You are, of course, welcome to pay for all your modules in advance at the current fee rate.			
Delta Module 1 consists of 12 weeks of online tuition, followed by a further week of online revision. In addition to the required background reading, you will need to complete various online tasks, several longer assignments, and some exam practice tasks.			
Delta Module 2 is delivered online, with support from a local tutor. Depending on your teaching situation you have the option of taking the course over 12 weeks (starting in September), 16 weeks or 9 months (starting in February). Assessment is conducted jointly by the local tutor, a NILE-based tutor and an external assessor.			

Delta Module 3 is delivered wholly online, and assessed by means of a 4000-4500 word Extended Assignment.

These fees include full online support throughout the course.