



NKNU-International TESL (EMI emphasis) Certificate (Teaching English as a Second Language)

This internationally recognized Certificate (NKNU-INT-TESL) offers you a niche to boost your ESL teaching skills and competence needed to teach in an ESL context.

In 2018, Taiwan's Government mandated a policy to develop a bilingual nation by 2030 to enhance Taiwan's international competitiveness and improve citizen's English proficiency. In response to the policy, there is a high demand for English native-speaking teachers who are able to teach English or use English as a medium to teach subject content at K1-K12 levels.

International education serves as a strong engine of social development and economic growth. Training in NKNU-Int-TESL certificate courses will offer you valuable tool and competitive advantages for job market and international mobility. Foreign teachers are welcome to teach in Taiwan. If you can obtain an internationally recognized teaching certificate, you can strengthen the competitiveness of your teaching career.

Get the certificate awarded by NKNU and to be qualified for the teaching profession in Taiwan.

The certificate courses are designed by professional ESL teachers who have been teaching for more than 10 years. They integrate teaching practice and theoretical training, and provide the solid training courses.

A. Who will Benefit?

The program is ideal for

1. Foreign English teachers mainly in Taiwan or Asia
2. Educators who are interested in the field of international ESL education, wishing to incorporate new knowledge or boost English teaching skills

Qualification 【Entry requirements】 :

Native English speakers with high school diplomas or other advanced degrees. Non-native speakers with TOEFL score of 90 or IELTS band score of 6.0 or above are eligible. A face-to-face or internet interview might be conducted to assess a participant's overall English ability.

B. Course Information

1. Venue: Class 3204, National Kaohsiung Normal University
(No. 116 Heping 1st Road, Lingya District, Kaohsiung City)
2. Course Date: Expected to be launched during October 2020 and May, August 2021.
3. In-Class Practical Courses: 5 days full-time/35 hours (Each day 7 hours, from 9:00 to 17:00 with a one-hour lunch break)

Option 1	Option 3
2020 Weekend Course (Every Saturday)	2020 Customized Course (6 people Minimum)
2020/10/17-11/14 (Five lessons)	dates can be negotiated (Five lessons)

4. Group Class: Minimum of 6 people and maximum of 12 people. (If the class is cancelled due to insufficient enrollment, NKNU has the right to postpone or cancel the programs and the tuition fee will be refunded.)
5. Registration: Online

■ Course platform URL:
<https://nknuiteach-tesl-emi-emphasis.webnode.tw/>



■ Course registration URL:
<https://forms.gle/Y2pK8XkBGpp3MRqr9>



6. Enrollment: Interested applicants can enroll at any time. Enrolling is free and has many benefits. It secures the curriculum you're required to complete (should the requirements change in the future), allows you to track your progress through the program, and see upcoming courses when you log into your portal. Enroll today! Early bird rates are available one month before the new sessions begin. Official notification of acceptance will be sent to successful applicants.



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C. Awards

1. Participants will earn a “TESL Professional Certificate” for completion of 35 hours of In-Class Practical Courses.
2. Participants will earn a “NKNU-International TESL (EMI emphasis) Certificate” upon completion of total 90 hours course and achieved an average score of 70 or higher. (Grading policy is based on 10% attendance, 10% completion of online courses, 40% classroom participation & performance, 40% presentation/report/exam.)

D. Course Fee

NT\$ 45,000 (approximately USD\$1500) (Preferential price of NT\$ 42,000 for NKNU students/employees/graduates)
 ✘ Early Bird Discount: Register and pay one month before the start of the sessions to enjoy a discount of NT\$ 42,000 (approximately USD\$1400).

E. Program Highlights

1. Teaching principles of different age groups and different levels
2. English teaching methods and learning methods in Taiwanese K1-K12 contexts
3. The use of auxiliary teaching aids and teaching materials
4. Learning how to design lesson plans and class management
5. Learning how to evaluate class effectiveness
6. Valuable tips for learner motivation and interaction
7. ESL Course preparation and expert feedback
8. ESL Course observation
9. Professional enrichment and development
10. Networks and exchanges with like-minded colleagues



F. Course Overview

- ★ In-Class Practical Courses: interactive course content, combined with English professional course content, focusing on practical teaching skills practice, English teaching methods, curriculum designs, and class management.
- ★ Online Courses: focusing on different teaching theories
- ★ Classroom Observation: live/online observation of English classes that will allow you to better understand classroom management
- ★ Seminar/Workshop: improving professional skills of teachers

G. In-Class Practical Courses

Week	Time	Module
1	09 : 00-12 : 30	Module 1 - The Role of a Modern-Day ESL/EFL teacher
	13 : 30-17 : 00	
2	09 : 00-12 : 30	Module 2 - Lesson Planning, Classroom Management, and Language Assessment
	13 : 30-17 : 00	
3	09 : 00-12 : 30	Module 3 - Teaching Listening and Speaking in a Foreign Language
	13 : 30-17 : 00	
4	09 : 00-12 : 30	Module 4 - Teaching Reading and Writing in a Foreign Language
	13 : 30-17 : 00	
5	09 : 00-12 : 30	Module 5 - Lesson Planning and Presenting
	13 : 30-17 : 00	

✘NKNU reserves the right, the program is subject to change

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