



English Language Teaching (ELT)

For people interested in the course

Please, read the following information before registering

The ELT course is an introductory Methodology course suitable for people who have little or no teaching experience or training. This course offers students the opportunity to acquire different theories and methods of the teaching of English as second-language and their application through practical experience, teaching students at different language levels and ages.

1. Length of the course

Daily course: 5 cycles of 27 hours each. Classes of 1 ½ hours (Monday to Friday)

2. Entry requirements

- Minimum age: 18 years old
- ID card: DNI or equivalent (with recent photo)
- Level of English: Minimum FCE or statement of result from Cambridge English
 - o Candidates who hold FCE with Grade C will have an INTERVIEW to verify their speaking skills are up to the course level
 - o Candidates who do not hold FCE will be requested to sit a placement exam (Speaking and Writing) to confirm their level of English
- As the course has an online component, participants must have access to a PC/laptop with Internet.

3. What does the ELT course offer?

- **Rich content:** The ELT course has a theoretical component, a practical component and a language development component.
- **Updated material:** We work with the book Essential Teacher Knowledge, written by the well-known expert Jeremy Harmer.
- **Highly-qualified tutors:** Our ELT tutors are considered the best teachers at the BRITANICO. They hold methodology and language certificates issued by Cambridge University and have received special training. Students will be closely monitored by their tutors, who will stay with them for the five cycles.
- **Extra training:** Our students can attend workshops outside the classroom. The workshops are conducted by experienced BRITANICO teachers and are free of charge.
- **Free access to the English Resource Centre:** The ERC is a specialized library, in which students can find more than 2,000 Methodology books.
- **Preparation for the Teaching Knowledge Test (TKT):** At the end of the course, our students have covered all the topics that are evaluated in the TKT exam, administered by Cambridge University.

4. What we expect from participants

- To be aware of the commitment involved in joining this course
- This course requires a lot more than attending classes and just going through the topics in the book. Participants will have to devote extra time (at least 1 hour per day) outside the classroom for reading and research. If they don't, the lessons and participants' performance are seriously affected as they do not have ideas to give contributions.
- Regular attendance and punctuality in each cycle are needed to be considered as a course participant: students who do not complete the minimum hours of attendance required (19.5) will be considered FDA (Failed Due To Absences) **and will not be allowed to enroll on the next cycle.**
- Students who obtain grade D (below average) in two cycles will not be allowed to enroll on the next cycle and if they get grade D in the last two cycles (ELT 4 and ELT 5) or in the last cycle (ELT 5) they will not receive a Certificate.
- Students will have to stay in the same schedule during the five cycles of the course as they receive a global mark at the end of the course.
- The Teaching Practice Sessions are sessions in which students perform in front of real students. These sessions might be organised in a different centre where students are taking the course and it is compulsory to attend these sessions. The schedule is also different.

5. Certification

Students who comply with the course requirements of attendance and performance (A, B or C) according to our assessment criteria will be awarded a certificate at the end of the course.

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