

## CELTA 100% Online at Cambridge Regional College



Cambridge Assessment have recently introduced the possibility of a fully online CELTA, meaning you can study from anywhere in the world!

Please see the information below for further details.

### Frequently Asked Questions

#### **Will the course have the same credibility as a face-to-face course?**

CELTA certificates do not specify whether the course was delivered online or face-to-face. With the huge uptake in online learning we are seeing at the moment, experience in teaching online is likely to be an advantage.

#### **Will I still be teaching real students?**

Yes, the assessment criteria is exactly the same, and this includes 6 hours of assessed teaching practice with real students, taught online.

#### **What platforms will be used?**

Methodology input will be delivered via the Cambridge Assessment Virtual Learning Environment. Tutors will also deliver methodology sessions online via Zoom (we recommend using the app). Teaching practice will be delivered via Zoom, for which the college has secure educational licences.

#### **What equipment will I need?**

A laptop or PC is essential as some features of the VLE and Zoom are restricted on smartphones and tablets. A headset with a microphone is needed for teaching practice. You will need a stable internet connection with a strong signal.

#### **Do I need to have good IT skills?**

You don't need to be an expert in IT, though some familiarity with using computers will certainly be an advantage. During the initial weeks, the tutors will provide full training in using Zoom as a teaching tool. You will be expected to do some troubleshooting yourselves at times however.

#### **Do I need to be in Cambridge to take the course?**

No, since the course is fully online, you could theoretically take this course from anywhere in the world. However, you need to bear in mind any time differences as you will be required to be online from 17.00-21.15 (GMT)

### **What will I be doing in the first two weeks?**

The first two weeks of the course is devoted to orientation of the online platform, and working through initial methodology units. These units involve reading, watching videos, research and reflection. You will collaborate with other trainees in online forum tasks. There will also be some live synchronous training with the course tutors. There will be training in using Zoom, you will observe your tutor teaching via Zoom, and you will get the chance to meet and try some unassessed teaching practice with your students before you deliver assessed teaching practice.

### **What will I be doing for the rest of the course?**

Assessed teaching practice starts in the third week of the course. This will be in the evenings on Tuesdays and Thursdays. You will be working through online methodology units, assignments and lesson preparation in a time convenient to yourself outside these evenings.

A typical evening will look like this:

17:00-17.45 – Assisted Lesson Planning

18:00-20:00 – Assessed Teaching Practice

20:30-21:15 – Feedback on Teaching Practice

### **How much support will I get from my tutors?**

There is exactly the same amount of support as the face-to-face course. Tutors will give you feedback on your online study, help you with lesson planning, provide feedback on your teaching practice and carry out 1-1 tutorials with you to discuss your progress

### **How much is the course?**

The course costs £1,601, which includes all exam fees.

### **How do I apply?**

Please complete the application form, pre-interview task and handwritten task on our website and email these to our tutors – full information on the application procedure is here:

<https://www.camre.ac.uk/celta-courses/celta-application-process/>

### **What if I have other questions?**

Please email our course tutors on [celta@camre.ac.uk](mailto:celta@camre.ac.uk)