

# Teacher Training Programme 2011-2012

Giga International School of Languages is the only centre on the island accredited to offer all the University of Cambridge Teaching Awards (CELTA, YL Extension to CELTA, DELTA and TKT).



## CELTA, DELTA, YOUNG LEARNER Extension to CELTA



### ■ University of Cambridge CELTA

CELTA is an initial qualification for people with little or no previous teaching experience and opens up a whole world of exciting teaching opportunities. Because it is awarded by Cambridge ESOL, part of the world-famous University of Cambridge, you can rely on its quality and recognition. In 2012 we will be offering 10 courses – 4 full time, 3 part time and 3 online.

### ■ University of Cambridge Young Learner Extension to CELTA

The Young Learner Extension to CELTA is an add-on to the popular CELTA course, giving you the skills and confidence you need to teach English to children or teenagers. Because it is awarded by Cambridge ESOL, part of the world-famous University of Cambridge, you can rely on its quality and recognition. In 2012 we will be offering our first full time course.

### ■ University of Cambridge DELTA

The DELTA is one of the best-known and most popular advanced TEFL/TESOL qualifications in the world. Delta is a flexible way for experienced English language teachers to progress further in their careers. Because it is awarded by Cambridge ESOL, part of the world-famous University of Cambridge, you can rely on its quality and recognition. In 2012 we will be offering our first full time course.

## TEACHING KNOWLEDGE TEST

### ■ TKT Modules 1, 2 and 3

The Teaching Knowledge Test (TKT) is a test from Cambridge ESOL about teaching English to speakers of other languages. It aims to increase teachers' confidence and enhance job prospects by focusing on the core teaching knowledge needed by teachers of primary, secondary or adult learners, anywhere in the world.

### ■ TKT Practical

This is a new TKT module which gives teachers certification for their practical teaching abilities (candidates are assessed while teaching live one of their classes). It complements the range of teaching tests and awards offered by Cambridge ESOL and can be taken together with other TKT modules or on its own.

### ■ TKT CLIL – Content language Integrated Learning

It tests a candidate's knowledge of Content and Language Integrated Learning (CLIL) and the practice of planning, teaching and assessing curriculum subjects taught in English.

### ■ TKT Young Learners

It tests a candidate's knowledge of theory and methodology on teaching young learners.

### ■ TKT KAL – Knowledge About Language

It tests a candidate's knowledge of the language systems needed by teachers for planning and teaching their lessons. It tests knowledge of how the different features of English work from a teaching perspective.

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SEMINARS AND COURSES

### ■ Beyond the page (2 hours AISLi accredited)

How can you make the coursebook come alive? Lots of ways to adapt reading texts from your coursebook and motivate students to read, write, listen and speak. Put the students at the centre of the learning environment with these quick and effective activities that can be adapted to all coursebooks.

### ■ Teaching English to Children with Learning Difficulties (3 hours AISLi accredited)

This is a 3-hour workshop aimed at providing course participants with an overview of what Learning Disabilities are and the strategies which can be used to help children we may come in contact with in our classrooms.

## ■ Let's Play English (8 hours AISLi accredited)

This is an 8-hour AISLi accredited workshop aimed at providing course participants with a clear and complete overview of how English (and other subjects) can be taught through play in the primary classroom. There are lots of practical activities which will allow you to try first-hand how we can get children involved and more engaged in their own learning.

## ■ Phonics & Early Reading Skills (20 hours – 10 sessions)

This is a 20-hour course aimed at providing course participants with a wealth of information and practical activities on how phonics can be used in the English language classroom to foster and develop early reading skills. It is an exciting journey through the sounds of English and how these are learned in an L1 environment. You will be able to finally understand why some words are pronounced the way they are.

## ■ Teaching English to Young Learners (20 hours – 10 sessions)

This is a 20-hour course which takes the course participants through a very exciting journey through the basics and principles of teaching young learners. The main focus of the course is to guide course participants to the understanding of theory through practical activities which can be taken back to the classroom.

## ■ Grammar for English Teachers (20 hours – 10 sessions)

This is a 20-hour course which provides course participants with the possibility of revising grammar while acting both as students and teachers. There is a wealth of methodology approaches used throughout the course which take the traditional teacher away from a teacher-centred approach and allows the students to become more engaged and responsible for their learning.

## ■ Pronunciation for English Teachers (10 hours – 5 sessions)

This is a 10-hour course which guides course participants through an interesting journey through the teaching and studying of pronunciation in the English classroom. There is a wide variety of practical activities which can be taken away and tried out with your own learners. You will see your own pronunciation and the teaching of it from a completely different point of view!

## ■ Teaching English with Technology (15 hours – 5 sessions)

This is a fascinating 15-hour course which will allow you to learn about, use and transform open source resources and use these to engage your students today! We all know that our students are tech-savvy and that use technology everyday. Well, don't let this put you off from your passion in teaching English! There are lots of tricks and resources available on the internet which are free, engaging and above all, motivating for our learners!

## ■ Workshop: How to Use Video in the Classroom (3 hours)

This is a 3-hour workshop on how to exploit video in the English classroom. There are thousands of resources which can be easily used to turn your English lessons around through the use of video clips.

## ■ Workshop: Podcasts in the English Classroom (3 hours)

This is a 3-hour workshop on how to use Podcasts in the English classroom. This is a wonderful opportunity to learn how to help your learners use technology they use every day to improve their English with an emphasis on their speaking and listening skills!

## ■ Workshop: Wikis in the English Classroom (3 hours)

This is a 3-hour workshop on how to use Wikis (collaborative writing tools) in the English classroom. Nowadays, we live in a world of technological advancement and as teachers we have one option: catch up or be left behind! Come and join us on this exciting workshop and discover that Wikis are not that difficult to use!

## ■ Teaching Vocabulary (20 hours – 10 sessions)

This is a wonderful 20-hour course which focuses on how to teach vocabulary using current methodology and approaches which are student-centred. Come and enjoy the practical activities which you can transfer to your classroom after each session. You will see how your students become more motivated and how participation levels increase in your lessons.

## ■ Drama in the Classroom (10 hours – 5 sessions)

This is a 10-hour course which takes the course participants through a very practical journey through the understanding and use of drama in the classroom to aid speech and language development in the students. This is a practical course which provides you with a wealth of activities and ideas which you can try out in your classroom.



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