

# GV TESOL Diploma

## Cambridge Teaching Knowledge Test (TKT) Certification

### Full Time Intensive Program 8 week/160 hours

### When can I take the TESOL Diploma at GV Vancouver Teacher Training & Services?

#### 2010 Dates:

- Feb 15 – April 08
- April 12 – 23 TESOL Young Learner Extension
- May 10 – July 02
- July 05 – Aug 27
- Aug 30 – Sept 10 Young Learner Extension
- Oct 25 – Dec 17

### What is the TESOL program?

- The Diploma in Teaching English as a Second or Other Language (TESOL) program is an 8 week intensive program designed for intermediate to advanced ESL learners interested in teaching ESL to adult learners in their own countries in classroom settings. It may also be suitable for teachers with some previous experience.
- The program includes interactive methodology sessions, peer teaching opportunities and a supervised practicum with adult ESL learners under the guidance of highly experienced and trained teacher trainers.
- The program also includes preparation and entry for the University of Cambridge Teaching Knowledge Test (TKT).

“TKT offers candidates a step in their professional development as teachers and enables them to move onto higher-level teaching qualifications and access professional support materials, such as journals about English language teaching (ELT)”. [www.CambridgeESOL.org/TKT](http://www.CambridgeESOL.org/TKT)
- An optional two week full time Young Learner Module is now available. This can be taken as a stand alone Module, or after the 8 week TESOL Diploma full time program.

### What requirements do I need to apply for the TESOL Diploma program?

- You have to be at least 18, preferably over 20

- English does not have to be your first language. Your level of English needs to be Intermediate or above: TOEFL 163 (Computer Based); or TOEIC 550; or IELTS 6.
- Applicants are required to complete the GV Entrance Exam.
- If you do not have the formal qualifications specified above, or are under the stated age, you can be allowed onto a course at the Centre's discretion.

### **What am I expected to do in order to successfully complete the course?**

- You must attend the full course (less than 95% attendance will make you ineligible for the GV TESOL Diploma.) Unavoidable absences must be discussed with instructors.
- You have to participate actively in all course components (methodology, Teaching Knowledge Test preparation, teaching practicum, guided self study, portfolio )
- You should demonstrate an interest in developing your skills as an ESL professional

### **How are candidates evaluated?**

There are no final written exams; work is graded through continuous assessment.

This assessment is carried out by Course Instructors in:

- attendance
- understanding of terminology, techniques and concepts
- teaching practicum
- professional development

### **What do candidates get on successful completion of the course?**

- You will get a GV TT&S TESOL Diploma
- You will get a brief end-of-course report
- You will receive three certificates from the University of Cambridge (one per module of the Teaching Knowledge Test) a short time after course completion

### **How is the TESOL Diploma at GV Vancouver Teacher Training & Services organised?**

The course is 160 hours. It runs from 10:00 am – 4:00pm, Monday through Friday. There is a maximum of 12 candidates on each course.

The syllabus includes:

- Interactive and participative methodology sessions led by Course Instructors
- On-site supervised teaching practicum with small, low level, multilingual adult classes
- Extensive lesson preparation support and post-lesson feedback
- Observation of peers and videos of experienced classroom teachers
- On site, daily guided self study which includes some peer teaching
- Development of personal Portfolio of teaching materials created on the course
- Professional development resources and guidance
- Ongoing preparation and entry for the University of Cambridge Teaching Knowledge Tests

### **Who are the TESOL Diploma instructors at GV Vancouver Teacher Training & Services?**

Marie Morgan and Tillat Khalid are the Teacher Training Co-ordinators at GV Vancouver Teacher Training & Services.

- Marie and Tillat have 40 years' ESL teaching experience
- Between them, Marie and Tillat have 20 years' experience of running teacher training programs
- They have taught and trained in Canada, the US, the Middle East, Europe, and Australia for institutions such as The British Council, Georgetown University, Concordia University, Swansea University, University of British Columbia, International House, etc.
- They have taught students from Japan, Korea, China, Taiwan, Thailand, Singapore, Indonesia, Western and Eastern Europe, the Middle East, Central and South America, etc.
- They are both external examiners for the University of Cambridge suite of exams for international students e.g. KET, PET, FCE, CAE, CPE, IELTS.
- They are both external examiners and instructors for the University of Cambridge's teacher training programs – CELTA, DELTA and CELTA-Young Learner Extension.
- They hold MA's in TESOL and Applied Linguistics, and the Cambridge DELTA and CELTA ESL teacher Diplomas and Certificates.

The Instructor team also includes other members of the GV teaching staff, including Lisa Topolniski and Aly Bardai. All hold the Cambridge DELTA in-service award, and have many years of teaching experience behind them.

### **What are the facilities at GV Vancouver Teacher Training & Services Inc. like?**

GV Vancouver Teacher Training is located in downtown Vancouver at 888 Cambie Street, suite 101, close to public transportation. The training school is affiliated with the GV Vancouver English Centre in the same building. The English centre is a very established, dynamic and friendly place, with over 40 ESL classes running during the day, and is open from 8.00 am – 4.30 pm, Monday through Friday.

- GV Vancouver provides outstanding facilities for participants on its teacher training programs, including:
  - o Light and spacious classrooms
  - o Modern classroom A/V equipment
  - o Study areas
  - o Computer access
  - o reference books and resource materials for the course
  - o Comfortable eating area and microwave/fridge facilities

### **How much does it cost to take the TESOL Diploma course at GV Vancouver Teacher Training & Services?**

Registration fee \$ 125.00

Course fee \$ 2,885.00

Materials fee (TESOL) \$100.00

YL Extension fee \$ 720.00

Materials fee (YL) \$100.00

#### **What about accommodation?**

- You can choose a home stay arranged by GV Vancouver English Centre (subject to availability)
- You can check out facilities at the YWCA Hotel Residence ([www.ywcahotel.com](http://www.ywcahotel.com))
- You can check out facilities at Shaughnessy Village, a short bus ride from GV ([www.shaughnessyvillage.com](http://www.shaughnessyvillage.com))

#### **.How do I apply for the GV Vancouver Teacher Training & Services TESOL Diploma program?**

- Contact the Registrar for application forms [registration@gvenglish.com](mailto:registration@gvenglish.com)

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**Global Village Vancouver Teacher Training & Services Inc.** is a subsidiary school wholly owned and managed by GV English Centre Vancouver (Westcoast English Language Centre Ltd.). The training centre is exclusively devoted to TESOL teacher training, professional development and related services of the highest quality. GVTT is registered with the Private Career Training Institutions Agency of British Columbia.

