

The Aesop 120 hour advanced TESOL certification program

The 120 hour TESOL Certificate Program Mission: To provide instruction on the basic teaching skills, methods, and intercultural competence necessary for teaching English successfully abroad, thus contributing to the internationalization of the students and enhancing the reputation of Aesop.

The 120 hour TESOL program is perfect for practical and hands-on knowledge of English language learning, teaching, and cross-cultural awareness.

120 hour TESOL certificate students work with English language learners to get real experience through structured tutoring and exchange opportunities.

The program is structured to provide an overview of the field of TESOL, teaching methodologies, how to assess students, and practical applications to teaching grammar, reading, writing, listening and speaking. Teaching of culture in the EFL contexts and advice of how to adapt to a host culture will also be covered.

120 hour TESOL certificate students will graduate with a portfolio of teaching materials, resources, and lesson plans to take with them wherever they go in the world. 120 hour TESOL instructors, administrators, alumni, and peers all work together to assist in job placement counseling to help graduates find employment in the countries where they would like to teach.

Aesop is known as the place "Where the world comes to learn English". This naturally makes Aesop a great place "Where the world comes to teach English" as well!

Breakdown of Certificate Hours for 120 Hour TESOL

- ~ Class meetings: 42 hours
- ~ Tutoring: 40 hours (16 for planning + 16 tutoring sessions + 8 for blogging)
- ~ Conversation partner: 9 hours (6 sessions meeting + 3 for blogging)
- ~ Class (video) observations: 5 hours (3 observations + 2 for blogging)
- ~ Classroom Instruction filming: 4 hours (2 hours planning + 1 hour class + 1 hour for self-feedback)
- ~ Lesson Plans: 12 hours (design and feedback on 6 lesson plans)
- ~ Reading assignments: 8 hours

Total = 120 hours