

The Aesop 60 Hour Online Teacher TESOL certification program

The 60 hour online teacher TESOL Certificate Program Mission: To provide instruction on the basic teaching skills, methods, and intercultural competence necessary for teaching English successfully online, thus preparing teachers for the unique challenges of educating young distance learners even with a language barrier.

The 60 hour online teacher TESOL Certificate Program is perfect for practical and hands-on knowledge of English language distance learning, teaching, and cross-cultural awareness. An overview of the technology of online is integral to this program.

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. As a course specifically geared to online teaching, we will emphasize student behavior management, engagement of students, grading language and giving instruction, student motivation, online error correction and methods for eliciting language production.

The 60 hour online teacher TESOL Certificate Program students will graduate with a portfolio of teaching materials, resources, and lesson plans to take with them wherever they go in the world. Instructors, administrators, alumni, and peers all work together to assist in job placement counseling to help graduates find employment.

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 60 Hour Online Teacher TESOL

- ~ Class meetings: 22 hours
- ~ 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 = 60 hours