

International House, Quito: Online DELTA Course

Take Your Teaching to the Top with the Cambridge DELTA. Globally Respected. Deeply Practical. Fully Online!

At IH Quito, we're excited to **support teachers** interested in taking the **Cambridge DELTA Diploma**, which is offered through one of our **trusted International House partner centres**. This is a **flexible and internationally respected qualification** designed for experienced teachers ready to take the next major step in their careers. Whether your goal is to become a **teacher trainer, academic manager**, or simply refine your classroom practice to an expert level, the DELTA gives you the skills and credibility to get there.

Unlike initial teacher training courses, **the DELTA is aimed at in-service professionals with real classroom experience**. The programme is modular, meaning you **can complete one, two, or all three components at your own pace**. **Sessions are delivered by DELTA-qualified trainers** with strong track records in **teacher development and academic leadership**.

This is an **intellectually demanding but professionally transformative qualification**. Each module balances **theory with practice**, requiring you to reflect on your own teaching, explore current trends, and carry out classroom-based experimentation.

You'll receive **personalised support, practical resources**, and **access to a community of serious ELT professionals** as you complete **the most respected certification in English language teaching**.

Entry Requirements

To join the DELTA course, you must meet the following requirements:

- ✓ Two years of teaching experience and an initial teacher training qualification.
- ✓ Must be over 20 years old at the beginning of the course.
- ✓ Accredited level C1 according to the Common European Framework.

Meeting these requirements ensures that you can fully engage with the course content and succeed in the DELTA Course.

How the DELTA works

You can take the DELTA modules in any order and with time between them, allowing you to progress at your own pace. Each module is available in both extensive and intensive formats to suit different schedules and learning preferences. The modules build progressively in focus, with Module 1 introducing core theory, Module 2 developing classroom competence, and Module 3 culminating in research and specialisation. However, they are designed to stand alone and be completed flexibly. Completing all three earns you the full DELTA qualification, a Level 7 award equivalent to a Master's level qualification. Recognised by Cambridge Assessment and respected worldwide, the DELTA equips you with expert knowledge, international credibility and the practical skills to transform your teaching, pursue leadership roles or specialise in your chosen area of English language teaching.

Module 1 – Understanding Language, Methodology & Resources

This module explores the foundational theories of language acquisition and the latest teaching methodologies. You will examine linguistic systems in depth and learn how to identify and solve common classroom challenges. The assessment consists of two 90-minute written exams that ensure your understanding is rigorous and aligned with Cambridge standards. These exams are taken in person at International House Quito. Ideal for teachers who want to strengthen their theoretical and analytical skills, Module 1 enhances your classroom language awareness and equips you with the tools to plan effective, well-informed lessons.

Module 2 – Developing Professional Practice

Module 2 focuses on applied teaching skills and empowers you to plan, teach, reflect and evaluate with confidence. You will build a professional portfolio that includes lesson plans, observed teaching practice and critical written reflections. One of your lessons will be assessed externally. This module gives you the option to teach your own students or work with classes provided by the training center, along with guided support during planning and practice sessions. It is a transformative journey from theory to practice that significantly boosts your classroom impact.

Module 3 – Extending Practice & ELT Specialisation

This final module involves completing an in-depth research project of 4,000 to 4,500 words in a specialist area of English language teaching. You will integrate theory with classroom research, refine your course and lesson planning, conduct a needs analysis and design effective assessments. This module is not just academic; it showcases your ability to design, research and implement advanced ELT strategies. It prepares you for leadership roles and specialisation within the global English language teaching community.

Module fees

DELTA Module 1: Understanding Language, Methodology and Resources for Teaching

Assessment: Written examination (two papers, each 1 hour and 30 minutes in length).

Preparation Course Options:

10-week part-time course: \$620

20% deposit: \$124 + IVA

2-week intensive course: \$550

20% deposit: \$110 + IVA

Examination Fee: \$400 + IVA (paid separately)

Examination Location: International House Quito

DELTA Module 2: Developing Professional Practice

Assessment: A portfolio consisting of observed teaching practice and four written assignments. One lesson and one assignment are externally assessed.

Course Options:

12-week part-time course: \$2,490

20% deposit: \$498 + IVA

8-week intensive course: \$2,490

20% deposit: \$498 + IVA

Fee Includes: Cambridge registration, external assessment fees, and all SSR-related costs.

Not Included: Certificate delivery fee (varies depending on destination).

DELTA Module 3: Extending Practice in a Specialist Area

Assessment: Extended written research project (externally assessed).

Preparation Course Fee: \$480

20% deposit: \$96 + IVA

Examination Fee: \$400 + IVA (paid separately directly to IH Quito)

Not Included: Certificate delivery fee.

Combined Option: DELTA Module 1 and Module 2 (Semi-Intensive Format)

Duration: 4 weeks

Total Course Fee: \$3,000

20% deposit: \$600 + IVA

Includes: Module 1 preparation, full Module 2 course, teaching practices, assessment, and all internal fees.

Examination Fee: \$400 + IVA (paid separately directly to IH Quito)

Examination Location: International House Quito

Not Included: Certificate delivery fee.

For more detailed information about module dates, please contact us.