

## NSTS ENGLISH LANGUAGE INSTITUTE

International Teacher Training Centre

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### APPLICATION FORM

I wish to apply for the NSTS ELI TEFL Cert. Course.

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| Dates: | 2 – 20 July 2018 |
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**N.B. Sessions are held as follows**

**This course: Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays 0900-1230 hrs.**

**Course will only take place with minimum 8 participants.**

**2018 Course fee: €240**

#### 1. PERSONAL DETAILS

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| First Name            |  | (Mr/Mrs/Ms/Miss)           |  |
| Surname               |  | Date & Place of Birth      |  |
| Identity card No      |  | Nationality                |  |
| Present Address       |  | Mobile number              |  |
| E-mail address        |  | Landline number            |  |
| Present Occupation    |  | Age                        |  |
| Interests and Hobbies |  | How did you hear about us? |  |



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Do you speak/Have you studied any language besides English?

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**3. Any other information you think is relevant to this application**

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3. Write **300-350 words** about one of the topics below:

- (i) Why I want to follow the course and why I think I would be suited to teaching English as a Foreign Language.
- (ii) A teacher I really admire(d).
- (iii) My most successful and unsuccessful learning experiences (and what made them so).

**Speaking Proficiency (for office use only):**

**Grade:    A        B        C        D**

### About the NSTS English Language Institute

The **NSTS ELI** is synonymous with **EFL Teaching and Teacher Training in Malta**.

We are the school that **pioneered** the local EFL industry **50 years ago**. In fact, **2013 marked our 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary** – a proud achievement that no other Maltese school can boast of!

### About the TEFL Cert. Course trainers

The course is designed and led by professional and experienced teacher trainers, well-known and respected in local and international ELT circles. The leading trainers are recognised and fully accredited as international trainers on the prestigious University of Cambridge ESOL CELTA courses.

### About the TEFL Cert. Course

The course is designed to provide participants, trainees with little or no experience of teaching EFL, with the **basic teaching skills and knowledge they need in a communicative, learner-centred EFL classroom**.

The course develops your **Language Awareness**, helps you with your **English grammar** and gives you ideas about **how to teach it**. The course is **practical and experiential**. It is based on stimulating, interactive and ‘hands-on’ workshops in which useful classroom procedures and techniques are demonstrated to the participants.

Trainee media include video, audio, teaching practice and useful assignments.

### Course assessment

This is based on **3 assignments and 2 teaching practice sessions** during which you don’t just read and study about communicative language teacher, but **stand up and do it!**

### Course certificates

**Please note that the following will appear on the course certificate:**

**Attendance Percentage:** In order to obtain a course certificate participants must attend a **minimum of 80 % of the course**, complete and **pass all three assignments** and **both assessed Teaching Practice sessions** by the end of the course. However, we strongly recommend that you attend **ALL** sessions. Given the experiential “hands on” nature of the “learning by doing” approach adopted on the course, sessions which are missed cannot be made up on this course. Missed sessions cannot be easily reconstructed from reading notes taken by other participants.

Work on the assignments will require a considerable amount of research and preparation. Past course participants have indicated that they spent a total of 4-5 hours on each of their three assignments.

**Assignment Grades :** A (Strong), B (Good) C (Satisfactory) D (Fail). Pluses and minuses may also be awarded.

Assignments should be essentially free of errors in discourse, grammar and spelling and should display an appropriate range of vocabulary. Assignment grades will reflect both content and appropriate level of English. Although consultation and using published resources is encouraged, **any plagiarised or copied assignments will be automatically failed**.

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Please note that you will have the opportunity to resubmit Assignments 1 and 2 if you are awarded a FAIL Grade after your first attempt.

**Teaching Practice Grades** : As per assignment grades.

If you fail **any** of your assessed Teaching Practice sessions, or any **Assignment**, we will not be able to issue you with a certificate that you have *successfully* completed the course.

\*\*\*Please note: **Current** regulations state that in order to teach EFL in Malta every teacher needs to be in possession of a Permit to Teach EFL. This is issued by the ELT Council at the Department of Education & Employment (Contact person: Ms Sue Falzon, at [sue.falzon@gov.mt](mailto:sue.falzon@gov.mt) Tel 25982409) to those applicants who satisfy the following requirements: You must

- 1 be at least 18 years old
- 2 possess a pass in TELT or A-level English (Grades A-C) + Certificate of a TEFL Cert. Course approved by the ELT Council or Cambridge ESOL CELTA or Trinity Cert.TESOL; or a comparable or higher qualification recognised by the Malta Qualifications Council
- 3 SEPTT PASS
- 4 possess a clean police conduct

**Note: Applicants aged 18-25 years also need to have a matriculation standard of education.**

You do not need to possess these requirements in order to join the TEFL Course. Acceptance is at the discretion of the Course Co ordinator, who may ask to interview you in order to assess your level of spoken English. However, by the time you apply for a permit you will need to satisfy the other requirements.

N.B. Your place on the course is guaranteed on the payment of a **€100** deposit, as and when requested. **The deposit is non-refundable because its very purpose is to guarantee a place on the course.**

Thank you for your application.

Full name in BLOCK LETTERS \_\_\_\_\_