

Trinity Teach English Online and Certificate in Online Teaching (CertOT)

Trinity Teach English Online is a 30-hour modular self-study course designed to support English language teachers in developing the knowledge and skills required for effective online teaching. Suitable for teachers at all stages of their careers, the course has a strong practical focus and encourages immediate application in online classroom contexts.

Successful completion of the course provides a pathway to the Trinity Certificate in Online Teaching (CertOT), an Ofqual-regulated Level 4 qualification (the level of a first-year undergraduate degree). The CertOT enables teachers to formally demonstrate and certify their online teaching competence through an internationally recognised award.

Who is it for?

The course and qualification are suitable for teachers who wish to develop practical skills for teaching English online, including:

- ▶ Teachers new to online teaching.
- ▶ Teachers moving from classroom to online delivery.
- ▶ Practising teachers seeking to strengthen their digital teaching skills.

The course develops:

- ▶ Practical strategies for planning and delivering online lessons.
- ▶ Effective use of digital tools and resources.
- ▶ Techniques for engaging learners in virtual environments.
- ▶ Reflective practice in online teaching contexts.

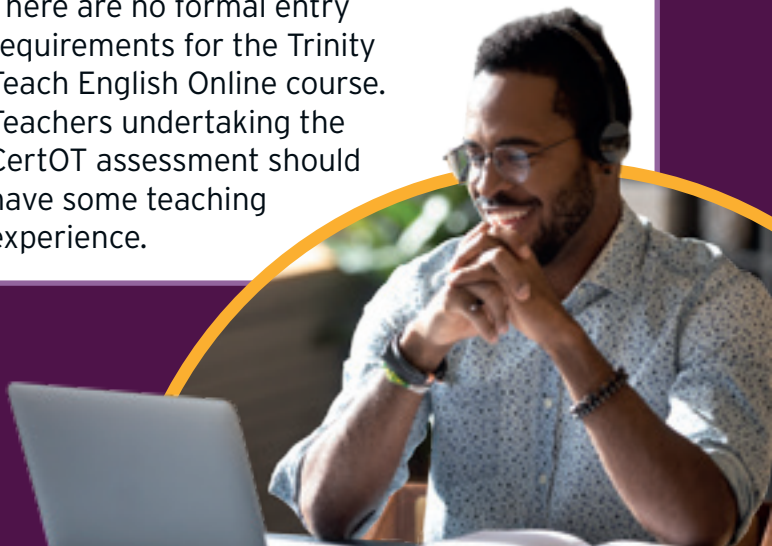
Course structure

- ▶ 10 units of approximately 3 hours each.
- ▶ 30 guided learning hours in total.
- ▶ Units grouped into three modules:
 - Preparing for the online classroom.
 - Developing language skills online.
 - Resources for online learning and teaching.

Each unit includes guided content, videos, practical activities and portfolio-based tasks to support reflective professional practice.

Entry requirements

There are no formal entry requirements for the Trinity Teach English Online course. Teachers undertaking the CertOT assessment should have some teaching experience.



Assessment overview | Total qualification time (TQT): 50 hours

Teachers wishing to achieve the Trinity Certificate in Online Teaching undertake a further 20 hours of work to complete four assessment tasks. We recommend this follows the 30-hour Trinity Teach English Online course.

Assessment tasks require candidates to:

- ▶ Identify features of effective online lessons.
- ▶ Plan and justify online lesson design.
- ▶ Select and evaluate appropriate online teaching resources.
- ▶ Plan ongoing professional development to enhance online teaching practice.

How the CertOT fits into the Trinity TESOL suite

The CertOT forms part of the Trinity TESOL qualification suite and complements other Trinity awards, including:

- ▶ **CertTESOL (Level 5)** – Initial teacher training.
- ▶ **TYLEC** – Teaching Young Learners Extension Certificate.
- ▶ **CertPT (Level 6)** – Continuing professional development.
- ▶ **DipTESOL (Level 7)** – Advanced qualification.

Together, these qualifications offer a coherent pathway for teacher development at different stages of a teaching career.

Next steps

- ▶ Find out more about Trinity Teach English Online and the CertOT.
- ▶ Scan the QR code or visit: trinitycollege.com/CertOT
- ▶ Explore Trinity TESOL qualifications.
- ▶ Discover pathways for professional development in English language teaching.



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