The Bridge-Linguatec TEFL is an intensive four-week, 120-hour course that prepares you to teach English anywhere in the world. As a Bridge-Linguatec trainee, you’ll benefit from our decades of experience training teachers and students. Program graduates will finish the course with a better understanding of the English language, practical experience with a variety of teaching techniques, and confidence in the classroom.

The Bridge-Linguatec TEFL is an intensive training program that includes teaching practice with real language learners, classroom observation of experienced teachers, and several written assignments. This comprehensive course is designed for candidates with no previous English teaching experience, but is also suitable for those who have some experience but no formal training in the TEFL field.
Goals
By the end of the TEFL course, trainees will:

• Acquire essential subject knowledge about the English language.
• Develop a range of practical skills for teaching English to adult learners.
• Know how to lead a communicative, student-centered class.
• Feel prepared to teach using a variety of materials and techniques.

Course Requirements
In order to meet the training and certification requirements, trainees must:

• Attend the entire course.
• Complete a minimum of six hours of practice teaching.
• Observe experienced TEFL teachers for at least six hours.
• Maintain and submit a portfolio of all written assignments and materials related to practice teaching.

Assessment
There are no final tests in the TEFL program. Throughout the course, trainers assess trainees in two major components of their work:

• Practice teaching and lesson planning
• Written assignments

During the program, each trainee will teach a minimum of six hours of classes with real language learners. These classes are observed both by trainers and fellow trainees; the trainers’ evaluations constitute part of the final grade. Trainees will also complete two graded written assignments, each normally being around 1000 words long.

Evaluation and Letter of Reference
Upon the completion of the program, Bridge-Linguatec's training staff will issue you an evaluation letter that will outline your accomplishments during the TEFL training and your potential for teaching in the TEFL field. You may include this on your resume for future employment references.

Admission Requirements
All applicants to the TEFL course must:

• Be at least 20 years of age by course completion (18- and 19-year-olds accepted at the center’s discretion).
• Have competence in both spoken and written English, such that it permits them to follow the training with no problems. Non-native speakers must communicate in English with few or no mistakes, have a level of fluency roughly equal to a score of 280 on the computer-based TOEFL, and have an oral interview with a member of the admissions staff before enrolling.
• Have a standard of education equivalent of that required for entry into higher education.

Accelerated TEFL
Want to get certified fast?

Earn a 120-hour TEFL certificate in half the time of standard courses with the Bridge-Linguatec Accelerated TEFL! Our innovative combination of online and on-site learning allows you to get certified after only two weeks in the classroom, giving you extra time to travel or to get a head start on your teaching career.

The Accelerated TEFL consists of our interactive 50-hour TEFL Online Diploma course, followed by 70 hours of real-world instruction and experience at our training centers worldwide. Course content, program goals, and admission requirements are similar to those of our four-week TEFL courses.