The Department of Second Language Studies at the University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa was the first independent department of ESL in the world.

Why study CELTA at the Hawaii English Language Program?

• HELP is a teaching unit of the renowned Department of Second Language Studies
• Trainees can see an intensive ESL program in action
• Trainees have the chance to observe HELP instructors.
• Trainees learn from certified master teachers with years of teacher training experience.
• Job placement info and assistance is provided to successful completers

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“\nI had wanted to take the CELTA for years, having heard that it’s the “gold standard” in the world of ESL certifications. Thinking that they were all the same cookie-cutter licensing courses, I thought it’d be fun to take it in some exotic location. But after taking the CELTA at HELP, I can't imagine taking it anywhere else. The instructors tailored the sessions to our needs and the staff at HELP made sure everything from the facilities to support services was in place to maximize the learning environment. I would strongly recommend taking the CELTA through HELP to jumpstart your career in teaching ESL at a center full of the Aloha Spirit!“

-Catherine Gardiner, 2017 CELTA participant
CELTA is awarded by Cambridge English Language Assessment, affiliated with the University of Cambridge. It is internationally recognized, highly respected, and a benchmark for quality in basic TEFL certification.

**What candidates will do on the course:**
- Create lesson plans
- Analyze language
- Practice teach in both beginner and intermediate ESL classes
- Develop reflective teaching skills
- Build confidence in teaching and class management
- Learn to review, evaluate, adapt and create ESL materials

**The CELTA certificate is accepted globally!**

**What is CELTA?**
CELTA is one of the world’s foremost initial qualifications for people who wish to become professional teachers of the English language. It is externally assessed by Cambridge English Language Assessment and is accepted throughout the world by organizations seeking trained English language teachers.

**Who is CELTA for?**
New teachers:
- gain the skills and knowledge you will need as a teacher
- explore a new career
- gain hands-on experience teaching ESL at beginning and intermediate levels

Teachers without formal qualifications:
- sharpen your teaching practice
- learn new teaching skills and gain feedback from professional teachers

**What can I do with a CELTA certificate?**
- travel the world and teach English abroad
- get a promotion or a better teaching position
- build relationships around the world and experience new cultures while working

**What are the course requirements?**
To meet the course requirements, teacher trainees on the course are required to attend 100% of the course and to:
- practice teach in a class at two different levels for a total of six hours
- observe experienced teachers teaching classes for a total of six hours
- complete 4 writing assignment to standard
- maintain and submit a portfolio of all course work including all written assignments and materials related to teaching practice

**CELTA Program at a Glance**
- **Course length**
  - Four or Five weeks
  - (Offered yearly in mid-May & mid-June)
- **Hours**
  - Monday – Friday
  - 8:30am – 5:00pm
- **Class size**
  - Maximum of 12
- **Tuition***
  - $2,350.00*
- **Trainers**
  - Cambridge trained and certified
- **Location**
  - HELP
  - 1395 Lower Campus Rd
  - MC 13-1
  - Honolulu, HI 96822
  - (808) 956-6636 phone
  - (808) 956-5100 fax
  - celta@hawaii.edu
  - manoa.hawaii.edu/eslhelp

*See website for current term dates and costs.

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“The CELTA course is perfect for both experienced teachers and for those who are looking to begin their careers as ESL instructors. The tutors and the content of the course have been prepared to help almost anyone who’s willing to take on the challenge succeed. Candidates will find that they not only have support from the CELTA/HELP staff, but will also find a lot of encouragement from their fellow teachers-in-training. Simply put, if you’re hoping to find continued success as an ESL instructor, you need this course!”

-Daniel Holden, 2016 CELTA Participant