ITA Teacher Training Course

The ITA Teacher Training Course is a no-fee course offered to international students who are candidates for a teaching assistantship. The course is a non-credit semester-long course which addresses language improvement, teaching skills, and cross-cultural training.

During the semester, each student is required to prepare at least four videotaped micro-teaching presentations that are evaluated by the instructor during tutorial sessions. At the end of the semester, a final videotaped presentation is used as an evaluation instrument by a panel of language and pedagogical experts.

Full certification by the panel is equivalent to a score of 55 on the SPEAK test, and a rating of certified with qualifications is equivalent to a score of 50. Those students who do not receive the above ratings are not certified and may reenroll in the ITA Teacher Training Course, retake the SPEAK test or enroll in one Global Launch eight-week intensive English class.

Schedule for Spring 2016
Mondays and Wednesdays - 3:00 – 5:45 p.m.
The first class meeting is Wednesday, January 20th in TBD.
The last class will meet on Wednesday, April 20th.

Tuesdays and Thursdays - 10:30 a.m. – 1:15 p.m.
The first class meeting is on Thursday, January 21st in TBD. 🔫NEW Day/Time!!
The last class will meet on Thursday, April 21st.

Registration Requirements - SPRING registration is OPEN now!!
Qualified students must:

- Have taken the SPEAK test and have scored at least 40
- Ask their department representative to send an email with their name, ID number, name of department, and a statement that the student is a candidate for a TA position. Please send emails to GlobalLaunch.ITA@asu.edu.

Once we have received this correspondence, an enrollment link will be sent to the student so that he/she may enroll online.

For a link to online registration, go to: learnenglish.asu.edu/international-teaching-assistants