

FALL 2016 - ITA Teacher Training Course

Registration open!

<http://learnenglish.asu.edu/international-teaching-assistants>

The ITA Teacher Training Course is a no-fee course offered to international students who are candidates for a teaching assistantship. The seminar 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.

ITA Teacher Training Course Schedule for Fall 2016

Mondays and Wednesdays 3:05 – 5:50 p.m.

The first class meeting is Wednesday, August 24, 2016.

The last class will meet on Wednesday, November 23, 2016.

Tuesdays and Thursdays 12:00-2:45 p.m.

The first class meeting is Thursday, August 25, 2016.

The last meeting is Tuesday, November 22, 2016.

Registration Requirements

Qualified students must:

1. Have taken the SPEAK test scored at least 40
2. Ask their department representative to send an email with their name, ID number, name of department, and a statement that the student is a potential 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.