

# Teaching Academic English with the TOEFL iBT® Test



The *Teaching Academic English* course from ETS provides high-quality professional development for English-language teachers looking to improve student outcomes and build curricula.

Created by ETS assessment and pedagogy experts, this multi-week course provides teachers 40+ hours of practical, research-based instruction, including:

- Emphasis on task-based language teaching (TBLT) and English for academic purposes (EAP).
- Ready-to-use resources, including annotated lessons, handouts, classroom activities, checklists and presentations.
- Explanations of links between concepts, teaching examples and TOEFL iBT® skills.

## Convenient Learning Options

Choose from three online course formats:



### **INDEPENDENT STUDY**

- On demand
- Self-paced
- Self-guided



### **INTERACTIVE STUDY**

- Scheduled cohort
- ~12 weeks
- Structured guided learning
- Discussion boards
- Optional final project



### **INSTRUCTOR LED**

- Scheduled cohort
- ~15 weeks
- Taught by ETS instructor
- Discussion boards
- Optional final project

All course formats provide six months of access to the course.



## Course Outline

Introduction to *Teaching Academic English*

English for Academic Purposes (EAP) Key Concepts

- Teaching for communication
- Task-based language teaching (TBLT)
- Developing academic English learning objectives

Language Skills and Enabling Skills

- Developing academic English reading skills
- Developing academic English listening skills
- Developing academic English writing skills
- Developing academic English speaking skills
- Teaching vocabulary for academic English tasks

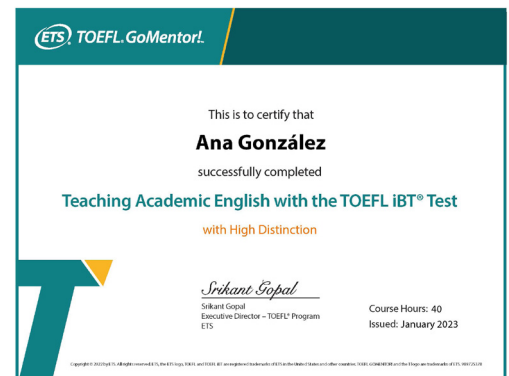
Assessment

- Key concepts in language assessment
- Assessing EAP abilities using TOEFL iBT test materials

## Certificates

Multiple certificate tiers recognize teachers' performance in the course and show professional development to employers.

Participants who pass the course receive a certificate of completion with the number of course hours. Those who also complete the final project and have it evaluated by ETS can receive their certificate with an additional indicator of **Distinction** or **High Distinction**.



## Contact Us

For more information about registering for a course, or making the course available for your teachers, contact our *Teaching Academic English* experts at [TOEFLELT@ets.org](mailto:TOEFLELT@ets.org).