



30 Hour Teaching IELTS Exam Preparation Course

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Great Wall, China



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30 Hour IELTS TEFL Certification

At a glance...



Fast-Track Qualification
Get certified in just 30 hours
and start teaching IELTS.



Flexible Online Learning
Study at your own pace,
from anywhere in the world.



High Earning Potential
Earn some of the highest TEFL
teaching rates as an IELTS tutor
(€23-€70 / \$25-\$75 / £20-£60)



In-Demand Skillset
Join a growing field with
countless opportunities in online
and classroom teaching.



Expert Support
Receive guidance from
experienced IELTS educators to
ensure your success.



Globally Recognized Certification
Trusted by employers and valued in the
TEFL industry worldwide.



KEY FACTS ABOUT IELTS

- **Trusted Worldwide:** IELTS is the world’s most popular English language proficiency test, recognized by over 11,000 organizations in more than 140 countries, including universities, employers, and immigration authorities.
- **Opening Doors to Opportunity:** IELTS is a gateway for students and professionals aiming to study, work, or live in English-speaking countries. Every year, over 3 million people take the IELTS test to achieve their ambitions.
- **Focused on Real-World English:** Unlike many language tests, IELTS assesses practical English skills—Listening, Reading, Writing, and Speaking—used in daily life, academic settings, and the workplace.
- **Two Versions, One Goal:**
 - **IELTS Academic** – For students and professionals aiming for higher education or professional registration.
 - **IELTS General Training** – For individuals applying for migration, work experience, or secondary education in English-speaking countries.
- **A Global Career:** With IELTS demand soaring worldwide, certified IELTS teachers are in high demand to help students reach their goals. By teaching IELTS, you’re preparing students for life-changing opportunities and personal growth.

Why Teach IELTS?

As an IELTS teacher, you’ll play a transformative role in your students’ lives. You’ll guide them through one of the most respected English tests, empowering them to achieve their dreams of studying, working, or settling abroad. The satisfaction of seeing students succeed, paired with the flexibility and earning potential of IELTS teaching, makes this a truly rewarding career.

Did You Know?

IELTS tests for real-life skills. Students are graded on how well they can use English in real situations, which makes teaching IELTS both challenging and deeply impactful. opportunities and personal growth.



Course Breakdown

Our comprehensive 30 Hour Teaching IELTS Exam Preparation course is designed for both new and seasoned English teachers aiming to specialize in IELTS instruction.

With interactive learning materials, quizzes, and activities throughout, you will learn the ins and outs of preparing your students for the IELTS exam, developing the expertise, confidence, and certification necessary to become an expert IELTS tutor anywhere in the world!

- ✔ Flexible online self-paced learning
- ✔ Suitable for new and experienced teachers
- ✔ Globally recognized

Introduction to IELTS

UNIT 1

Get ready to dive into the world of IELTS! Discover everything you need to know about the test format, scoring, and your role in guiding students to achieve their dreams.

IELTS Listening Skills

UNIT 2

Bring out your students' listening superpowers! Master techniques to help them excel in understanding English accents and contexts, preparing them for real-world conversations.

Course Breakdown

IELTS Reading Skills

UNIT 3

Make reading fun and effective! Learn how to teach skimming, scanning, and vocabulary-building techniques that keep students engaged and on track for success.

IELTS Writing Skills

UNIT 4

Unleash the inner writers in your students! Teach them to structure essays, present clear arguments, and express themselves confidently, all while boosting their writing scores.

IELTS Speaking Skills

UNIT 5

Give your students the confidence to speak up! From fluency to pronunciation, you'll learn how to make speaking practice both fun and impactful—perfect for acing the IELTS Speaking test.

Classroom Management and Lesson Planning

UNIT 6

Plan lessons that make a difference! Discover strategies for creating effective, engaging lessons and adapting materials to suit every learner's needs.

Mock Tests and Assessments

UNIT 7

Bring it all together with practice tests! Learn how to design mock exams, give constructive feedback, and build your students' confidence for test day.





Final Review and Professional Development

UNIT 8

Wrap up with expert tips and resources to keep growing as an IELTS teacher. Start your journey as a confident, skilled IELTS educator ready to make an impact!


Interactive Lesson Overviews

1. Lesson 1: The Origins & Components of the IELTS Exam

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Lesson 1: The Origins & Components of the IELTS Exam

- Lesson Learning Objectives
- Welcome to the Course
- What is IELTS?
- ▶ IELTS Exams
- ▶ Exam Components
- ▶ Academic IELTS
- ▶ General Training IELTS

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Module 1: Introduction to IELTS

1.1 Identify the two main versions of the IELTS exam (Academic and General Training).




1.2 Outline the structure of the IELTS exam components (Listening, Reading, Writing, and Speaking).

1.3 State the primary purpose of the IELTS Academic version.

1.4 State the primary purpose of the IELTS General Training version.

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Test your knowledge with quizzes and practice activities that reinforce each skill. You'll be learning by doing, just like you'll teach your students!

Interactive Lesson Overviews

1. Lesson 1: The Origins & Components of the IELTS Exam

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The Primary Purpose of the IELTS General Training Version

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The **IELTS General Training** version is intended for those who need to demonstrate their English proficiency for **non-academic purposes** such as **migration, work, or vocational training**. The test measures practical, everyday English skills that are necessary for success in an English-speaking environment.

- > **Who Takes the IELTS General Training Exam?**
- > **Primary Purpose of IELTS General Training**
- > **Key Features of the IELTS General Training Test**

Complete the following statements about the IELTS General Training version:

The IELTS General Training test is designed for individuals who want to to an English-speaking country. newspapers migrate letters

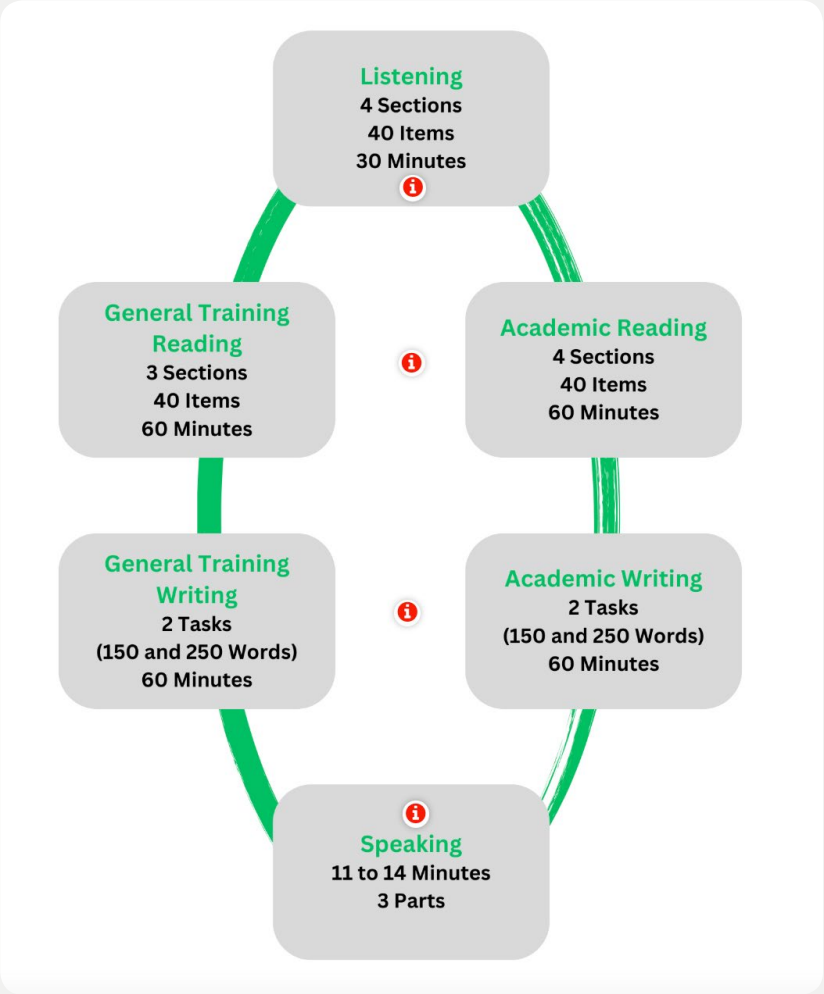
The General Training version includes writing tasks that involve creating .

Reading passages in the IELTS General Training can be taken from resources such as that candidates encounter in daily life.

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Test your knowledge with quizzes and practice activities that reinforce each skill. You'll be learning by doing, just like you'll teach your students!

Learn About IELTS Skills



Get hands-on strategies and examples for teaching each IELTS skill. Learn how to make lessons interactive, engaging, and effective for your future students.

Lesson Planning & Tips

EXAMPLE LESSON PLAN - SKILLS

Topic: Listening for specific information
Lesson Duration: 45 minutes
Target Audience: B1 learners

Lesson Stages

Pre-Stage (10 minutes)

Activity: Discuss the topic of travel experiences. Ask students to share where they would like to travel. Pre-teach any key vocabulary that will be in the audio (e.g., "itinerary," "destination").

Materials: Pictures of famous destinations, vocabulary flashcards.

While-Stage (20 minutes)

Activity: Play an audio recording of a person describing their travel plans. Students are required to complete a worksheet with specific details (e.g., dates, destinations, activities).

Materials: Audio recording, comprehension worksheet.

Post-Stage (15 minutes):

Activity: Have students discuss in pairs whether they would like to go on a similar trip. Encourage them to explain their reasons, using some of the new vocabulary.

Materials: Discussion prompts, vocabulary reference sheet.

Enjoy practical lesson planning guidance and tips, from downloadable lesson plans to classroom management ideas, you'll have everything you need to succeed.

Ongoing CPD Training

2. Lesson 2: Continuous Professional Development

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- Ways to Improve ○

Module 8: Final Review and Professional Development

2.1 Identify professional development resources for IELTS teachers.

2.2 State ways to continue improving as an IELTS educator.

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Learn how to continue developing your teaching skills after you complete your course to ensure you are the best-prepared IELTS TEFL teacher you can be!

Intuitive Assessment Quizzes

Summarize the IELTS scoring system by completing the sentences below.

(Assessment Criteria: Module 1: 2.1 - Lesson Ref: Module 1 Lesson 2)

System - The IELTS band score ranges from , with each band indicating a different level of proficiency.

- Each of these components contains questions. The raw scores are converted to the band score using a conversion table.

- These components are graded based on band descriptors. criteria are assigned to each skill, each weighted at 25%.

Band Score	1 to 9	Listening & Reading	40
Writing and Speaking	Four		

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Each module ends with a quiz - All multiple-choice, you can re-take them as many times as you need to pass! With our user-friendly layout, you'll sail through in no time.

What our graduates say



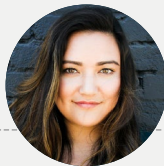
I completed the 120hr TEFL course and am now planning a teaching internship in Thailand. If you're planning on getting your teaching certificate I highly, highly recommend this TEFL Institute. There is constant support through every process.

Anna O'Regan TEFL Institute Graduate



Tip

If you want ultimate teach and travel flexibility, think about freelance teaching online while traveling through your must-see locations



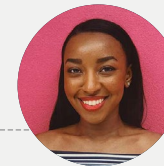
Alona Holubovska

Hi. I have completed your 120 Hour Premier TEFL course. The course is very well structured. It has 10 interesting and useful modules about the role of the teacher, lesson plan models, teaching grammar, vocabulary, pronunciation, receptive and productive skills.



Doireann O Donovan

I thoroughly enjoyed engaging with the 120 hour TEFL course. I believe this course has well prepared me for teaching English. Each module was interesting and enjoyable. really appreciated the help of Emma Coleman who acted as my go-to person and was always readily.



Ciara Harlin

If you are considering teaching English abroad or online, and are looking for a comprehensive course to provide you with the knowledge and understanding needed to do this, then the TEFL Institute is the perfect course for you! I have just completed the 120hr course.

Exciting Job Prospects

As an IELTS teacher, you'll have opportunities around the world and online:

- **Language Schools:** Teach motivated students in dedicated language programs.
- **Universities & Colleges:** Help students prepare for academic success.
- **Private Tutoring:** Offer one-on-one support, both in person and online.
- **Corporate Training:** Coach professionals in English for international careers.

With the flexibility to work in diverse settings, IELTS teaching is a career that can fit your lifestyle, whether you prefer a structured environment or freelancing from anywhere.

Salary Potential

IELTS instructors enjoy competitive pay:

Hourly Rates: €23-€70 / \$25-\$75 / £20-£60 GBP.

Annual Earnings: Full-time roles typically offer **€23,000-€52,000 / \$25,000-\$56,000 / £20,000-£45,000 GBP.**

With experience, many instructors increase their rates, work with higher-paying clients, or even launch their own tutoring businesses.

Room to Grow

Advance your career in ways that suit you:

- Move into senior teaching or curriculum development roles.
- Start your own tutoring business, setting your rates and choosing clients.
- Develop skills that allow you to branch out into other exam prep fields.

Success Story



“Getting certified to teach IELTS opened so many doors for me. I started tutoring online and quickly doubled my hourly rate. Now, I work with students worldwide, all from my home!”

— **Sarah T.**, Certified IELTS Instructor



“After earning my IELTS teaching certification, I landed a job in Thailand at a language school. I get to travel, explore a new culture, and make a difference in my students’ lives every day. It’s been the adventure of a lifetime!”

— **Mark W.**, IELTS Teacher in Thailand

With rewarding career options, high earning potential, and plenty of room for growth, becoming an IELTS teacher is a pathway to a flexible and fulfilling career.

Get started today and see where this journey can take you!

Where Can I Teach English?



CAMBODIA

Teeming with world-famous temples, lush rice fields, crystal blue seas, eager students, and hospitable hosts, Cambodia satiates the appetite of even the most ambitious ESL teacher. Enjoy stepping out of your tuk-tuk to explore local Khmer cuisine after a day of lessons.



THAILAND

Much more than sparkling turquoise beaches, hidden Buddhist temples, and steaming bowls of coconut curries, Thailand is an intriguing Southeast Asian destination for teaching abroad. TEFL teachers are in demand all year round in Thailand, peak hiring months are May and November.



Don't forget to research where you can travel with your passport and whether or not you need a degree to teach in certain countries

With an Internationally Accredited TEFL certificate your possibilities are endless. There are English teaching jobs available in almost every single country worldwide. Get ready to tick some big destinations off your bucket list...



VIETNAM

Floating the Mekong River, crawling the Cu Chi tunnels, and sunbathing on the sparkling beaches of Mũi Né and Nha Trang must make their way to your ESL bucketlist. With endless TEFL job openings and incredible cuisine, Vietnam is a TEFL teacher's paradise.



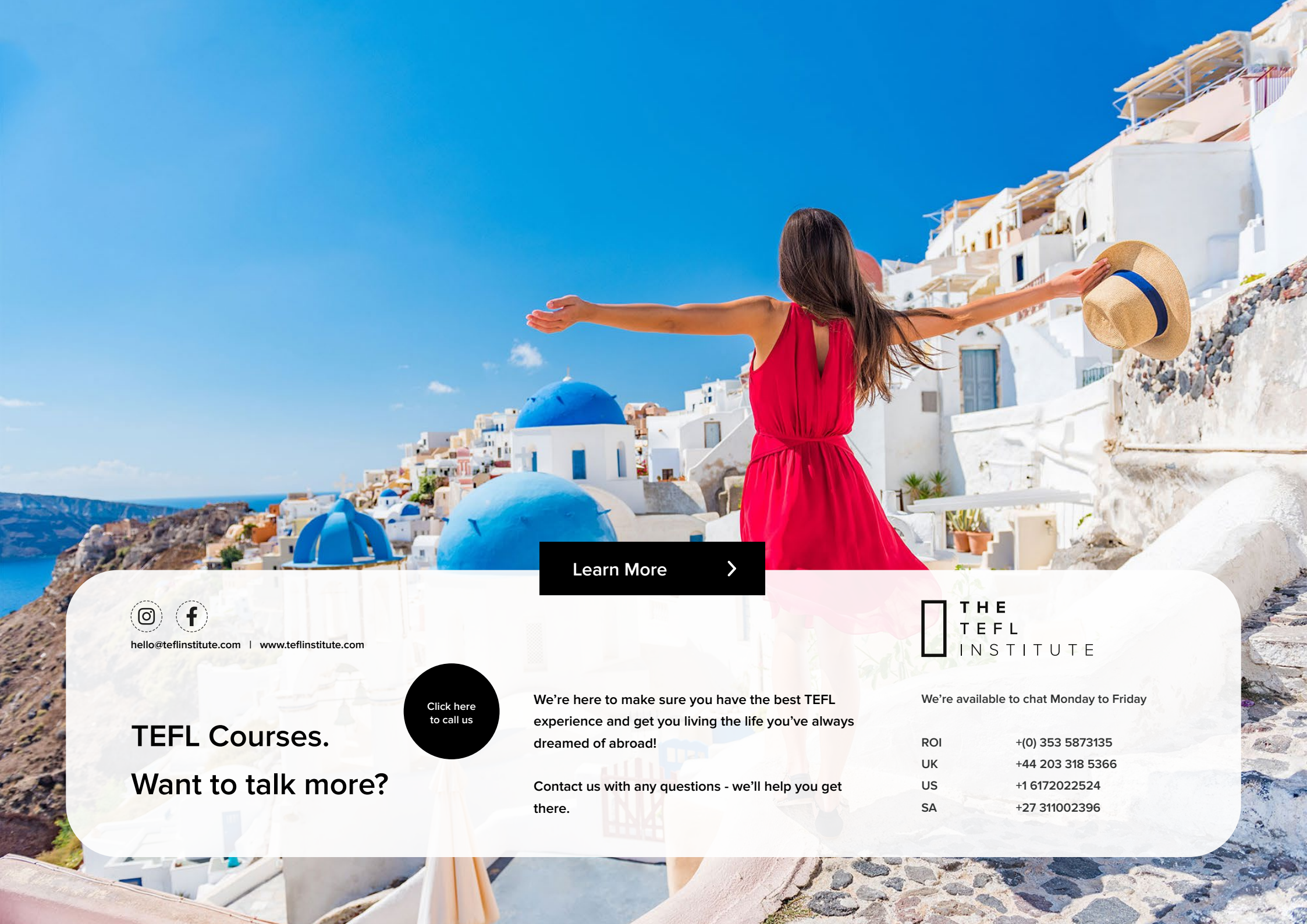
ARGENTINA

Famed for its waterfalls (the kind worth chasing), narrow alleyways in colorful barrios, serene lakes and fiery volcanoes, Argentina attracts and amazes any visitor. An incredible backdrop for your next adventure, living here as an ESL teacher is *just* the added HUZAH your life needs.



POLAND

You're sure to find your nirvana amidst its sandy North-Coast beaches, mountain top resorts, and sprawling forest parks, not to mention its incredibly friendly people. Ready to slurp some Barszcz Zurek (sour bread soup) and get this teach abroad Poland party started?



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