



## Vancouver Community College International Education

### TEFL Certificate for Teaching Young Learners

Program Type:	Certificate
Program Length:	4 weeks
No. of Credits:	10
Start Date:	June 25 <sup>th</sup> (2012)
Location:	Downtown campus
Total Fees:	Approximately CAD\$ 1,840*

#### Description

The TEFL Young Learners Certificate Program is designed for teaching English to young learners from six to sixteen years of age, with a main focus on the age range of six to thirteen. The program has been developed in response to the growing demand worldwide for English language instruction for young learners. The program has been specially designed for Canadian and International students studying to become English language teachers in countries outside Canada or those tutoring children in Canada.

#### Admission Requirements

- High School Grade 12 graduation
- English 12 with a minimum 'C+' or equivalent
- A criminal record check
- Applicants whose first language is other than English, who are presenting foreign documents, must achieve the following scores on one of the following English language proficiency tests:

◇A minimum score of 79 on the internet based TOEFL \*\*

◇A Band 6.0 or higher on the International English Language Testing System  
(IELTS – academic stream)\*\*

◇A minimum score of 145/200 on the VCC English Language Assessment Test

For more information, please visit :

[http://www.vcc.ca/programs-courses/detail.cfm?div\\_id=8&prog\\_id=216](http://www.vcc.ca/programs-courses/detail.cfm?div_id=8&prog_id=216)

**Note:** All program information including tuition and other fees, course/program content, length, admission requirements, prerequisites, start/end dates, postponements and/or cancellation is subject to change without notice. Before applying, please kindly check with us at [study@vcc.ca](mailto:study@vcc.ca)

**Total Fees include:** Application fee of \$125, Tuition fee of \$1602.90, Ancillary fee of \$37.50, College initiative fee of \$22.40, Student union fee of \$24.11, U-PASS \$30

\* Fee and other fees are approximate and subject to change due to yearly increases. Students will be required to pay increased rates if the fees change at any time during the period of enrolment in the program. The application fee is non-refundable.

\*\* IELTS Academic Module and TOEFL iBT scores are valid at VCC for one year.

### **Activities & Design**

This intensive program has been designed to involve the student in a variety of learning environments and instructional delivery methods. Participants will be exposed to a variety of practical activities, to begin building up a collection of materials and ideas.

### **Credential**

Upon successful completion of the program, students receive the TEFL Certificate for Teaching Young Learners from Vancouver Community College.

Graduates of the TESOL Certificate can also apply to take the Cambridge University ESOL Teaching Knowledge Test (TKT).

For information go to: <http://www.cambridgeesol.org/exams/teaching-awards/tkt.html>. The test is \$250 for VCC students (regular price \$300).

### **Evaluation**

An evaluation of the learning progress of each student is prepared by the instructor. The evaluation is composed of the assessment of lesson plans, reading and writing assignments, micro-teaching and group and individual projects.

A passing grade of "C" in all assignments and the final examination is needed to successfully complete the program.

### **Required Courses**

(TESO 1284) Young Learners Part 1

(TESO 1285) Young Learners Part 2

