

## KAPLAN ASPECT PACIFIC FACT SHEET

### **CAMBRIDGE CELTA (Certificate in English Language Teaching to Adults)**

#### **Course Description:**

CELTA is an initial qualification for people with little or no previous teaching experience and opens up a whole world of exciting teaching opportunities. It is awarded by Cambridge ESOL, part of the world-famous University of Cambridge. The course is highly regarded worldwide and its practical nature means that successful candidates enter the profession with basic teaching skills and a basis from which to develop as a teacher of English.

A CELTA course is a minimum of 120 hours and you can take CELTA full time (typically four weeks), or part time (typically twelve weeks). Your chosen course:

- teaches you the principles of effective teaching
- provides a range of practical skills for teaching English to adult learners
- gives you hands-on teaching practice
- builds your confidence.

There are five main units of learning:

- Learners and teachers, and the teaching and learning context
- Language analysis and awareness
- Language skills: reading, listening, speaking and writing
- Planning and resources for different contexts
- Developing teaching skills and professionalism.

#### **Assessment and Certificates**

You will be assessed throughout the course, with no final examination. An external assessor, appointed by Cambridge ESOL, moderates each course. There are two components of assessment:

1. Teaching practice

You will teach for a total of 6 hours, working with classes at two levels of ability. Assessment is based on your overall performance at the end of the 6 hours.

2. Written assignments

You will complete four written assignments: one focusing on adult learning; one on the language system of English; one on language skills; and one on classroom teaching.

To be awarded the certificate you must pass both components. There are three grades — Pass, Pass 'B' and Pass 'A'.

### Why do the CELTA course at Kaplan Aspect?

- Kaplan Aspect is a global organization with nearly 40 English Language schools throughout the world
- Our Pacific Teacher Training Centres have been training teachers since 1987

### Entry Requirements:

- Candidates must be at least 20 years old by the start of the course
- They must have a standard of education that would allow them entrance to higher education in their country.
- A degree is preferred but not essential.
- They must have an awareness of language and a competence in English, both written and spoken, that enables them to undertake the course.
- They must have the potential to develop the necessary skills to become effective teachers.
- Students are required to complete an application form and pre-interview task
- Students will also be invited to an interview, preferably face-to-face but telephone interviews can be arranged.

### Course Dates 2009:

Course Dates	School	Course Type
12th January to 6th February	Brisbane	Full Time
16 <sup>th</sup> January to 13 <sup>th</sup> February	Christchurch	Full Time
17th February to 18th May	Cairns	Part Time
8th June to 3rd July	Cairns	Full Time
20th July to 14th August	Brisbane	Full Time
14 <sup>th</sup> September to 11th December	Cairns	Part Time
16 <sup>th</sup> November to 11 <sup>th</sup> December	Christchurch	Full Time

### Course Fees

**Brisbane and Cairns:** AU\$2,730 (this includes book costs) PLUS \$250 Cambridge Certificate Fee. Candidates who pay in full one month before the commencement of the course will be eligible for a \$300 reduction of total course cost.

**Christchurch:** NZ\$3000 (this includes book costs and Cambridge Certificate Fee).

**More information on the CELTA course:** [www.cambridgeesol.org/exams/teaching-awards/celta.html](http://www.cambridgeesol.org/exams/teaching-awards/celta.html)

**Contact your Sales Advisor for more information or to make a booking.**

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