

**Cambridge Delta Module 2
Key Information 2020**

deadline for applications: Friday 21 February 2020

Course dates

25 February – 20 November
Two week break: 15 to 26 June

Input sessions

Every Tuesday from 4.30pm to 6.00pm from 25 February
We will provide a course programme on roughly a six-weekly basis. At the end of each phase of the course programme, we will revise input content on the basis of candidates' needs as they arise in input and PTAs.

Staff

Peter Nicoll will be Course Director of the Module 2 course. The following Delta trainers will also work on the course: Michael Gask, Nick Moore, Craig Thaine and Lizzie Downey.

Pre requisites

Applicants should have a minimum of two years full-time teaching experience. It is preferable for applicants to have already completed Module 1. We don't offer this course, but it is available online in distance mode.

Workload and attendance

While Delta is a part-time course, it will still place demands on candidates. Apart from attendance and assessment requirements, candidates will need to read extensively while on the course. The workload for module 2 is particularly high.

Candidates are required to attend all sessions. Non-attendance is restricted to illness and/or bereavement only.

Application and acceptance

All prospective candidates must complete an application form. Prospective candidates will be short-listed for interview on the basis of relevant past experience and their overall suitability for the course and the quality of their application.

Decisions on the suitability of prospective Module 2 applicants will be made by teacher training staff at Languages International. These decisions will be final.

For application form and task, please see separate documents, or contact Michael Gask:
michaelg@languages.ac.nz

Practical Teaching Assignments (PTAs)

Week beginning:

- 2 March – lesson plan only – no written assignment
- 20 April – essay and lesson – non-assessed
- 25 May – essay and lesson – non-assessed
- 13 July – assessed PTA (internal)
- 24 August – assessed PTA (internal)
- 5 October – assessed PTA (internal)
- 16 November – assessed PTA (external)

Candidates are also required to deliver an *Experimental Practice* lesson that is not observed by a tutor. You will need to prepare a lesson plan and write a report on the assignment. We strongly recommend that the *Experimental Practice* lesson is done during the month of June (between PTAs).

Observations will be done on the classes that you teach at your school. However, it is possible to 'borrow' a class here if that is problematic for anyone. In doing the assessed PTAs you need to ensure that you teach at two distinct levels, for example, elementary and intermediate or pre intermediate and upper intermediate. The two levels cannot be adjacent. You need to teach two assessed *skills* PTAs and two assessed *language systems* PTAs. You need to teach one *productive* skill and one *receptive* skill lesson. The two language systems PTAs need to be *two different systems*, for example, grammar and phonology. We will provide suggestions for PTA topics once the course is underway.

Cost

Module 2: \$5,260.00 (incl GST) (plus Cambridge assessment fee of approx. £153.00 TBC. Assessment fees will be confirmed when Cambridge English announce their 2020 fees)

Payment schedules for Delta Module 2 are as follows:

- \$260.00 deposit to be paid on acceptance to the course, to confirm your place.
- \$3,000.00 to be paid by 14 February 2020.

Then monthly payments as follows:

- \$335.00 to be paid by 28 March 2020
- \$333.00 to be paid by 28 April 2020
- \$333.00 to be paid by 28 May 2020
- \$333.00 to be paid by 28 June 2020
- \$333.00 to be paid by 28 July 2020
- \$333.00 to be paid by 28 August 2020

Please note that if you do not pay your instalments by the due date, we reserve the right to put your course on hold.

Please note, once candidates commence training, they will be requested to pay full fees, even if they decide to withdraw from the course. Candidates will be required to sign an agreement to that effect before the beginning of the course.

Travel costs for module 2

Those teachers who are working outside Auckland CBD will be required to pay costs involved in tutors travelling to observe their lessons. Alternatively, candidates may borrow classes from Languages International for the purposes of their observations.

Referral

If candidates fail to meet the assessment criteria for Module 2 and are referred, they will be required to pay Cambridge assessment fees and referral costs in order to complete the referral task. Referral costs can vary. For example, a candidate may be required to pay for an internal New Zealand airfare to cover the cost of the external moderator's travel to observe the referral lesson. Every effort will be made by Languages International to avoid unnecessary cost.

Delta Handbook

We recommend that you read the relevant section of the Cambridge Delta Handbook before the course begins: <http://www.cambridgeenglish.org/images/181161-delta-handbook-for-tutors-and-candidates-document.pdf> (or Google "Cambridge Delta Handbook").