



COURSE INFORMATION 2027

C111	Advanced Specialist Certificate in Teaching Listening and Speaking	05 Jan 2027 - 22 Jan 2027
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(Important: This document should be read by all applicants prior to completing the application form for admission)

Course Overview

Rationale	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The course is designed to develop language teachers' understanding of the theoretical bases for the teaching of listening and speaking skills in an ESL/EFL classroom. ▪ Language teachers will engage in a comprehensive exploration of the issues and challenges involved in teaching listening and speaking in different educational contexts. ▪ The course has a dedicated focus on unpacking the sub-skills and strategies involved in listening and speaking, and equips language teachers with contemporary pedagogical approaches to teaching listening and speaking.
Duration	3 weeks (54 hours)
Expected Learning Outcomes	<p>By the end of the course, participants will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Acquire an up-to-date knowledge of theories and principles of teaching listening and speaking; and ▪ Develop and microteach lessons in teaching different listening and speaking skills and sub-skills.
Components	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Teaching Listening ▪ Teaching Speaking
Delivery	<p>This course is conducted on-site and in-person through:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ In-person lessons and ▪ Independent online learning/ Self-directed group discussion/ Flipped learning/ Consultation
Assessment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Assignments ▪ Written Exam

Course Requirements

To complete the course successfully, a candidate must:

- a) Satisfy class attendance requirements;
- b) Attain a satisfactory standard in required course work; and
- c) Complete all assignments and a written exam.

A course participant whose progress has not been satisfactory may be required to terminate his/her candidature.

Course Award

The course will lead to the award of an Advanced Specialist Certificate in Teaching Listening and Speaking.

Entry Requirements

The requirements for admission to the course are:

- a) An approved Bachelor's degree (or equivalent qualifications) in Linguistics, English Language, TESOL or Education;
- b) At least two years of full-time English language teaching experience or experience in English language/curriculum planning and language development programmes[#]; and
- c) Minimum language test scores for any of the following:
 - IELTS: 6.5;
 - TOEFL: 550 paper-based/543 ITP; 213 computer-based; 79 internet-based/iBT;
 - Pearson Test of English (PTE): 65 (with a 'Communicative' score of at least 58)
 - GCE O Level English: B4;
 - GCE A Level General Paper: C6;
 - Cambridge Advanced English (CAE): C
 - SPM 1119 English: B (GPK/PNG 3.00)/Kepujian Tinggi
 - STPM General Paper/English Literature: B- (CGPA/HGMP 2.67)
 - Malaysian University English test (MUET): Band 4
 - CU TEP score: 65 (equivalent to IELTS 6.5)
 - APTIS (all four macro skills): B2
 - Duolingo English Test: >120 (equivalent to IELTS 6.5)
 - Cambridge English Qualifications: C1 Advanced or C2 Proficiency with a score of 176 or higher, with each skill score of at least 169.

Note: Applicants who do not meet criterion (c) will be required to pass the RELC Selection Test.

[#] Nominees whose teaching experience is not recent or current but who intend to take on a teaching role after the course should indicate this plan/ intent clearly in Section 3 (personal statement) of their completed RELC application form.

IT Requirements

As some of the lesson components require you to be online, participants must ensure that they have the following:

- Desktop/Notebook PC (Windows OS/Mac OS) with an internet browser
- Stable internet connection
- Webcam
- Word processing software to type documents and create presentations (e.g. Microsoft Office or Open Office)

Application

Interested applicants must submit the following documents:

- RELC Application Form (completed and endorsed)
- Officially certified copies of certificates of degrees/diplomas
- Officially certified copies of transcripts.

Where a transcript is in a language other than English, it should be accompanied by a certified translation into English.

(In the absence of a transcript, a certified statement on the degrees/academic qualifications achieved with a listing of subjects studied and subject examination results is required.)

- Officially certified copies of current/valid IELTS, TOEFL, or other valid test results
- RELC Health Declaration and Medical Examination Form*

* Note: Only applicable to applicants not residing in Singapore.