UC San Diego Extension’s Teaching English as a Foreign Language (TEFL) Professional Certificate program trains teachers to use differentiated teaching methods and special techniques to rapidly increase their students’ proficiency and fluency. There is an emphasis on linguistics and contrastive analysis to increase the teacher’s knowledge of the most advanced nuances in English grammar, usage, style, and meaning. There is also an emphasis on global English and cultural competency in international communication, to increase the English teacher’s effectiveness in training students who are bound for a wide variety of professional and academic uses of English in their own countries, including English-speaking countries, and around the world. The TEFL Professional certificate 27-unit program is comprised of 8 core courses and 3 units of electives:

**Required Courses**
- Advanced Analysis of English Sentence Structure I (3 units)
- Best Methods in Teaching Pronunciation and Fluency (3 units)
- Best Methods in Teaching Speaking Skills (3 units)
- Best Methods in Teaching Listening Skills (3 units) (ONLINE option)
- Theories and Methods of Language Teaching and Learning (3 units) (ONLINE option)
- Theory and Methods of Reading Instruction (3 units) (ONLINE option)
- Teaching Writing for Academic and Professional Purposes (3 units) (ONLINE option)
- TEFL Practicum: Best Methods in Developing and Delivering Lesson Plans (3 units)

Plus 3 units of electives (For a list of electives, please visit [here](#)).

Other TEFL certificate options which we offer:
- **TEFL Proficiency Certificate Program** (12 units)
- **Special Studies in TEFL Certificate Program** (12 units)
- **Teaching English to the Young Learner (TEYL) Certificate Program** (12 units)
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