

Who are we?

The Institute for Cross-Cultural Training (ICCT) equips Christians called to global service with skills in cross-cultural communication, language learning, and English teaching so they can serve their communities effectively and professionally. All of our programs are available online, interactive, and taught by experienced instructors with a master's degree or higher in second language acquisition, TESOL, or a related field.

Why learn with ICCT?

- Affordable, personalized training
- Flexible dates and timing
- Study from anywhere in the world
- Multiple levels of courses to keep learning
- One-on-one video calls and individual feedback from professional instructors
- Customizable cohorts, content, and scheduling

Course Options

Cross-Cultural Living & Ministry

Whether you are a new or a seasoned cross-cultural worker, this course provides you with the framework, tools, and activities to learn your own and your host culture's patterns and values through videos, readings, and weekly video calls with an instructor. You will also complete guided activities with a culture helper and create a practical culture learning plan.

Cost: \$500 (\$100 discount if taken with SLA course). 11 weeks, 2-3 hours/week OR 4-5 weeks, 6-8 hours/week.

"Each time that I look at the different cultural aspects, I learn something new about culture. Many of the anecdotes and explanations of them, helped deepen my understanding of the differences between cultures." - course participant

English Teaching Workshops and Courses

We offer 8 and 10-hour workshops and 30-hour courses in English as a second language (ESL) teaching for those working with English language learners around the world. Discounts are available for course alumni, multiple courses, early registration, and Wheaton College students.

Reach Out with English (ROWE) - 30 hours (one week)	Provides a strong foundation in ESL / EFL teaching and includes topics such as needs analysis, lesson planning, ESL methodology, materials selection, and more.	\$375-\$425
Grammar; Pronunciation - 30 hours	Offered over 10 weeks, with one 3-hour session per week.	\$375-\$425
Basics of Teaching ESL 101, 102, 103; Essentials of Teaching Vocabulary 401; Essentials of One-to-One ESL Teaching 402 - 8 hours each	Provide practical instruction on foundational topics for English teachers and volunteers. Basics 101, 102, and 103 can be combined (with 6 hours of additional work) for the 30-hour ROWE certificate.	\$95-\$115

Language Coaching Courses

These courses equip coaches and leaders to practically help their teams become successful language/culture learners; taught through videos, readings, forums, and application questions.

Course	Description & Cost	2023 Dates
Foundations of Language Coaching	Provides practical instruction for new and experienced coaches. Prerequisite for other coaching courses. 10 modules over 5 weeks, 4-5 hours/week. \$300	Jan. 9-Feb. 10; Feb. 27-Mar. 31; Apr. 17-May 19; June 5-July 7; Sept. 11-Oct. 13; Nov. 6-Dec. 8
Listen Up and Speak Out	Focuses on helping learners at all levels develop listening and speaking skills. 15 modules over 5 weeks, 4-5 hours/week. \$325	Mar. 20-Apr. 21; July 10-Aug. 11; Nov. 13-Dec. 15
Learner Assessment	Focuses on assessment techniques for successful learners. 15 modules over 5 weeks, 4-6 hours/week. \$325	Feb. 13-Mar. 17; July 24-Aug. 25

Second Language Acquisition (SLA)

Each course includes personalized, flexible instruction in phonetics (pronunciation), foundations (framework for language learning), and language learning techniques (guided practice with a language helper). All learners receive unlimited free language learning support.

Course	Intended for...	Time Commitment	Cost
SLA for Beginning Learners	Pre-field or new-to-field learners planning to minister in heart language for 3+ years	6 weeks, 15-20 hours/week 12 weeks, 7-10 hours/week; ~100 hours total.	\$1250
SLA for Continuing Learners	Intermediate/advanced learners looking to advance in language proficiency	6 weeks, 15-20 hours/week 12 weeks, 7-10 hours/week; ~100 hours total.	\$1250
Introduction to Language Learning	Pre-field or new-to-field learners planning to minister in English but needing language for daily life.	3 weeks, 15-20 hours/week; 6 weeks, 7-10 hours/week; ~50 hours total.	\$800
Jump-Start SLA	Pre-field or new-to-field learners with little time for language study or preparation.	1 week, 20 hours/week; 4 weeks, 5 hours/week; 20 hours total.	\$300
Language Coaching Add-on	One year of on-field individual and group coaching calls. Add on to any course.	1-3 hours per month	\$400

"Having made learning goals for this course and used some of those goals in the projects, I can already see an increase in my [language]. I now have a better understanding of how to organize my learning in order to see greater results in my language development." -SLA course participant

Ready to learn more? Schedule a free consultation with
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