Dip TESOL or DELTA?







Delta

Qualification Level

Level 7 UK OFQUAL Equivalent to a Master's degree in depth of study (but not length)

Assessment

You need to take and pass all 4 to get the qualification

4 units

3 modules

You can take each one separately and gain a part of the qualification

Typical Length

Usually 6-12 months. Must pass all 4 units within 3 years of starting. Usually taken as separate modules. Some centres offer integrated programmes

to take all 3 modules concurrently

over 9+ months.

Course lengths vary: Module 1: 6 weeks- 6 months Module 2: 6 Weeks- 9 months Module 3: 6 weeks- 6 months

Unit 1

3 hour written exam 1 paper

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2 papers (same day with 30 min break.)

Main components

Unit 2

3 pieces of internally assessed and externally moderated coursework:

- Design an observation instrument
- Teach and reflect on a series of lessons related to an area of developmental interest
- Small scale action research or other independent research

Module 2

4 assessed lessons

with accompanying background essays ("LSAs")

1 Professional Development Assignment (PDA):

- Reflect and action plan at 4 distinct stages of the course
- · Research, teach and reflect on a single lesson in something that is experimental for you as a teacher

Unit 3

30 minute phonology-focussed interview with examiner

Unit 4

5 assessed lessons

Module 3

Course design assignment or Education management assignment

Cost

€2,450 + €490 Exam Fee (Dublin TEFL fee)

Integrated course/total for all 3 modules: c.€3400 + €420 Exam Fee





