

INITIAL TEACHER TRAINING QUALIFICATIONS:

PTLLS: City & Guilds 7303 (level 3 and 4)

CTLLS: City & Guilds 7304 (level 3 and 4)

DTLLS: University Campus Suffolk (UCS) Cert Ed (level 4/5) / PGCE (Post Compulsory Education – level 5/6), leading to full QTLS status (2 year qualification)

PTLLS **‘Preparing to Teach in the Lifelong Learning Sector’: An Introduction to Teaching. (City and Guilds 7303)** Suitable for those considering entering the profession and essential if you are starting to teach within the Further Education / Learning and Skills sectors from September 2007, when it became a requirement that all new teachers obtain this qualification or its equivalent. This will be offered on Wednesday evenings between 6.00 and 9.00 pm for a period of 15 weeks. Courses run twice a year commencing in September and again in February. Entry to this course requires candidates to possess or be working towards a level 3 qualification in the subject they wish to teach, or relevant industrial experience, and be able to organise written information clearly and coherently. There is no additional requirement for teaching practice as the course can be pre-service or in-service. **Tuition fee: TBA** **Registration fee: TBA**

CTLLS **‘Certificate for Teaching in the Lifelong Learning Sector’:** This is the award that is essential for those in an **‘Associate Teacher Role’**. The Associate Teacher Role as defined by Further Education Teachers’ Qualifications (England) Regulations 2007 is as follows:
“associate teaching role’ means a teaching role that carries significantly less than the full range of teaching responsibilities ordinarily carried out in a full teaching role (whether on a full-time, part-time, fractional, fixed term, temporary or agency basis) and does not require the teacher to demonstrate an extensive range of knowledge, understanding and application of curriculum development, curriculum innovation or curriculum delivery strategies” <http://www.lluk.org> (2008)

This route can be offered after completion of City & Guilds 7303 PTLLS or its equivalent on a Wednesday evening between 6.00 and 9.00 pm. The course consists of 120 hours contact time and 120 hours self-study. Entry to the course also requires access to a minimum of 30 hours teaching practice, this can be pre-service or in-service. **Tuition fee: TBA** **Registration fee: TBA**

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DTLLS **'Diploma for Teaching in the Lifelong Learning Sector' : A Cert Ed / PGCE (Post Compulsory Education)**. This is the award that is essential for those undertaking a **'Full Teaching / Lecturing or Training Role'** and should lead to you achieving the new **'Qualified Teacher Learning and Skills'** status.

The Full Teacher Role as defined by Further Education Teachers' Qualifications (England) Regulations 2007 is as follows:

“full teaching role’ means a teaching role that carries the full range of teaching responsibilities (whether on a full-time, part-time, fractional, fixed term, temporary or agency basis) and requires the teacher to demonstrate an extensive range of knowledge, understanding and application of curriculum development, curriculum innovation or curriculum delivery strategies” <http://www.lluk.org> (2008)

This two year course is offered at Lowestoft College as part of the UCS teacher training programme. Year one of this qualification will run on Thursday afternoons between 1.30 and 6.00 pm and year two will run on Tuesday afternoons between 1.30 and 6.00 pm. This route can be offered after completion of a PTLLS or CTLLS qualification (see above) or its equivalent. Entry to the course requires achievement of a PTLLS or CTLLS qualification (see above) or their equivalent and possession of an appropriate level 3 qualification in the subject specialism or relevant industrial experience in the subject specialism. Entry to the course also requires a minimum of 150 hours teaching practice over the two year period ie 75 hours per year.

To apply for the City & Guilds 7303 PTLLS or 7304 CTLLS courses please contact Karen Lawless by email: karen.lawless@lowestoft.ac.uk or by telephoning 01502 525050.

To apply for the UCS Cert Ed / PGCE (DTLLS) course please apply online at www.ucs.ac.uk and complete the online application form.

If you require any further information for any of these courses you can contact the tutors during college term time as follows:

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