

# What's new at Trinity College London?

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## Overview

- Our English language qualifications
- New for 2020: Certificate for Practising Teachers
- GESE and ISE by Online Delivery
- Ongoing Teacher Support from Trinity



# Our English Language qualifications

## Trinity Stars

Young Performers in English Award

A **performance based** group award for young learners

*Ages 3 - 12*

## GESE

Graded Examinations in Spoken English

A **speaking and listening** assessment for all ages

*Ages 5+*

## ISE

Integrated Skills in English

A **four skills** exam for teenagers and adults

*Ages 11+*

## TESOL

CertTESOL, CertPT, DipTESOL & TYLEC

Qualifications for **new and experienced** teachers



# Certificate for Practising Teachers

## Practical Skills to Transform Teaching

A new in-service TESOL qualification  
at Level 6

*Between Certificate and Diploma level*

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## What is the Cert PT?

- **In-service**, 100 hour total qualification time (30 hours' guided learning, 70 hours' self-study)
- Suitable for native and non-native teachers seeking a **mid-level** TESOL qualification plus, **bilingual** assessment options (currently English, Spanish, and Mandarin Chinese)
- Four assessments, based on **personal teaching context**
- **Focus on materials** critiquing, adaptation, creation and application
- **Flexible delivery:** Face-to-face, blended or fully online
- Currently offered by **providers** in the UK, Ireland, Spain, China and New Zealand

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Graded Examinations in Spoken English (GESE)

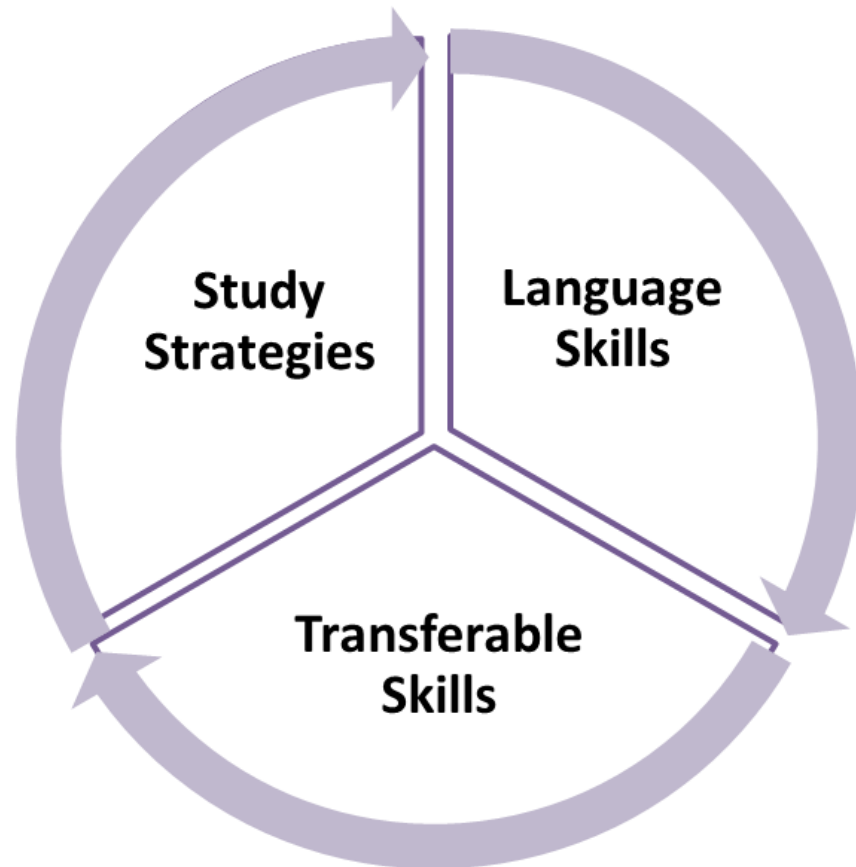
Integrated Skills in English Exam (ISE)

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What students need to succeed:

What kind of test generates positive washback?



## What is GESE?

- **Speaking and Listening** exams that cover **12 Grades** from CEFR Pre-A1 - C2
- Feature a **1:1 dialogue** with a **professional examiner** and assesses the ability to have a real, spontaneous and **interactive conversation**
- Are **Learner-centred** and include student selected input
- **Results delivered rapidly** making it suitable for short intensive courses



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# What is ISE?

- 4 skills, high-stakes exam covering **5 levels** from CEFR A2 - C2.
- Aimed at young adults who need **English for academic study**.
- Growing recognition for university entrance purposes; recognised by the UK and Irish Immigration departments for visa purposes.
- **2 modules:** Reading and Writing | Speaking and Listening - they can be taken together, or at different times.



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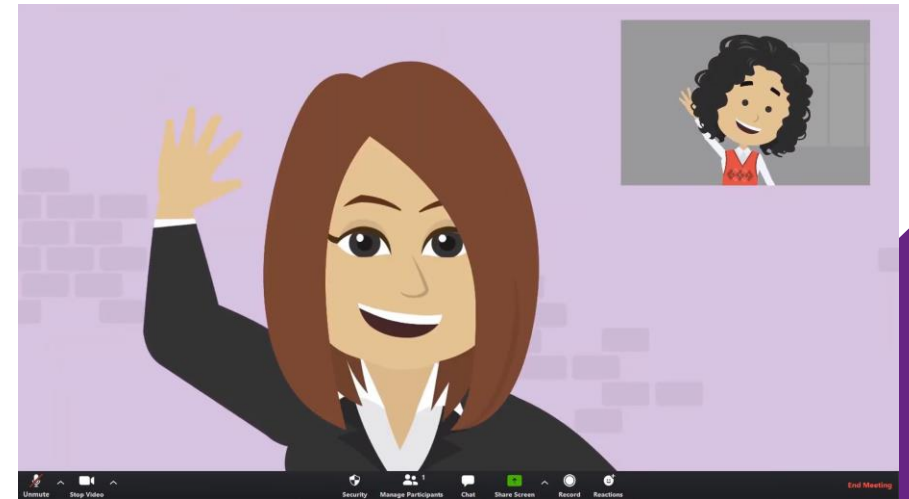
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GESE and ISE **by Online Delivery**

Same exams, different delivery

A 21st century solution under the current pandemic conditions

- Candidates take their exams online **in registered exam centres**
- The same Trinity one-to-one communicative exam
- The same Trinity exam content is assessed
- The same Trinity results and certification



## Upcoming Events - Learn More:

### **Preparing for GESE in a Blended or Online Environment:**

GESE All Grades – Wednesday 11 November

<https://learn.trinitycollege.co.uk/ri-hybrid-online-gese>

### **Preparing for ISE in a Blended or Online Environment:**

Reading and Writing – Thursday 12 November

Speaking and Listening – Friday 13 November

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