

There are things in every individual's life that are of high gravity and importance and they are most enthusiastic about. I have been lucky enough to be working in two different lines of profession and have the same level of love, passion and commitment for both of them. Fortunately, teaching has been one of the two.

The first and foremost reason I have decided to do this course is that I am confident that this course has a lot to offer to offer me in terms of learning, teaching skills and knowledge.

My next incentive to apply for the course is that I am looking for a teaching position in Australia, hence, having an international teaching certificate such as CELTA can help me pursue a teaching career in Australia.

Additionally, my experience and qualifications are motivators, too.

I have ten years of experience of teaching adults, both Iranian and international, as well as young-adult learners in two major English institutes in my country, Iran.

Skill-wise, I have IELTS bandscore 8 which is a determining criterion and can speak for itself as to how competent I am regarding my command of English.

Besides, I have studied and passed all Master's courses in TESOL in Islamic Azad University (IAU) - Tehran Central Branch - although, did not defend my thesis.

All things considered, I believe my determination, learning passion, knowledge and experience make me want to apply for the course.

There may as well be some areas of challenge through the course.

Having in mind that there are candidates from different cultures and backgrounds in the course, all these diversities and differences should be taken into account by the instructor because a good instructor - candidate relationship is a key factor in a successful teaching - learning process. Personally speaking, if a good rapport is formed, it can help create the best learning environment.

Adaptability and integration have to do a lot with taking initiatives, confidence and problem-solving abilities of an individual. Since I perceive myself as a person who needs quite some time to adapt to such drastic changes as migration to a new country, having to absorb norms and customs of the new society's culture and overcoming a probable culture shock, it is my fair belief that I may have bit of a difficulty facing challenges like tasks and assignments, and addressing them which can subsequently have a negative reflection upon my performance during the course.

All the above, in my opinion, are two potential problematic areas. If they are disregarded, it can impede learning.

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