



# Certificate

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This is to certify that

**Bùi Quang Thịnh**

completed the following course:

**ACADEMIC TEACHING EXCELLENCE (ATE)**

delivered by the British Council for  
Tien Giang University  
from 5 December to 9 December 2016

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# Course description

## ACADEMIC TEACHING EXCELLENCE (ATE)

This 1-week intensive course co-developed by the British Council and the University of Oxford's Department of Education is a foundation course in EMI that addresses the complex linguistic challenge of teaching and learning in a second language. ATE is designed for non-native English speaking lecturers who teach their subjects through the medium of English and it offers lecturers of all disciplines hands-on linguistic tools and innovative approaches for day-to-day teaching practice and strategies in order to communicate their materials more effectively.

## COURSE AIMS

**The ATE course advances the lecturer's ability to:**

- improve language skills in delivering lectures in English
- structure, plan and deliver lectures in English effectively and confidently
- communicate effectively with students whose first language is not English through various contexts such as lecture to big groups, supervision, discussion, small-groups.
- use the English language in reviewing, checking subject content

## COURSE CORE CONTENTS

**The core contents of the ATE course include:**

1. Introduction to the principles of teaching through the medium of English: skills and challenges
2. English language skills update in EMI: intensive speaking practice and review of advanced language skills
3. Discussion of teaching practices in a variety of contexts, lecturing styles and strategies
4. Creating an interactive learning community: encouraging student participation and effective feedback
5. Structure and deliver lectures: micro-teaching sessions/feedbacks.