



English for Academic Purposes Lecturer: Talua Theological Training Institute, Vanuatu

Talua Theological Training Institute:

TTTI is the largest tertiary theological institute in Vanuatu, and the main ministerial training college of the Presbyterian Church of Vanuatu. TTTI trains students for pastoral ministry in many of the protestant Churches / denominations in Vanuatu. The purpose of TTTI is to train and prepare the next generation of Church leaders in Vanuatu. We want to see them deeply in love with God, grounded in his word, and well equipped for ministry in 21st century Vanuatu.

Role Description for English Lecturer:

Vanuatu is one of the most linguistically diverse countries in the world. Students at TTTI are all multilingual, and come with some level of competency in English. Yet to access the rich resources of the disciplines of Theology and Biblical Studies, and to be prepared to engage with the ever-increasing challenges facing pastors in Vanuatu, our students need help in lifting their level of English. The English Lecturer at TTTI engages with all students, helping them access the rich heritage of theological research at their fingertips, and seeking to equip them with the skills to think critically, read comprehensively, write persuasively, and speak powerfully - all skills necessary to be effective pastors in the South Pacific in the 21st Century. Responsibilities include:

- Classroom teaching (and preparation), 10-16 hours per week of scheduled class time.
- Literary and Language (LLN) support to students and staff across the college.
- Assess English LLN levels of new applicants (currently through the TTTI English Entrance Exam).
- Participation in staff council meetings, and community events.

Minimum Requirements:

We are looking for someone with:

Base Qualifications:

- a Certificate in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (CELTA) or an equivalent internationally recognised TESOL qualification
- OR**
- a degree or higher qualification that includes teaching English (preferably with experience in teaching English as a second/foreign language).
- AND**
- If English is a second language, English competency at Vanuatu LLN Band 7 (CEFP levels C1/C2).

Other Important Requirements:

- flexibility and patience
- ability to work in an interdenominational work environment
- initiative and team player mentality
- aptitude for teaching in formal classroom settings
- a love for Jesus and a passion for mission
- a servant heart