The Online Professional English Network Global Online Courses for Teachers

The OPEN Program Global Online Courses (former E-Teacher Program) offers Kazakhstani English teaching professionals the opportunity to take innovative, online university-level classes and online professional development programming for teachers through FHI 360.

OPEN Program Global Online Courses:

- Introduce and explore current methodological concepts and issues in the English as a Foreign Language field
- Provide an innovative distance-learning experience that uses the latest technology
- Connect participants with U.S. English language teaching experts and creates a professional network of international colleagues

Courses Offered:

- Creating and Implementing Online courses (CIOC)
- Fostering Student Motivation and Engagement
- English as a Medium of Instruction (EMI)
- Content-Based Instruction
- Integrating Critical Thinking Skills into the Exploration of Culture in an EFL Setting
- Methodology for TESOL
- Professional Development for Teacher Trainers
- Teaching English to Young Learners (3-10 years old)
- Teaching Grammar Communicatively
- Using Educational Technology

More details about each of these courses:
https://www.openenglishprograms.org/GOC_Information

When do the classes start?

We are accepting applications for the **WINTER Term 2022** (Winter term begins January 11, 2022; Orientation available November 29 –December 31, 2021)

Who can apply?

Candidates must:

- Be a citizen of Kazakhstan and reside in the country at the time of the course
- Not hold dual citizenship in the United States
- Have the ability to complete academic work at a U.S. university level (CEFR approximately B2)
- Have at least 8-10 hours per week to devote to coursework
- Have regular access (4-5 times per week) to a reliable, internet-enabled device

- Have an understanding of English technical terms
- Have basic technology skills related to creating usernames and passwords, using credentials to log in to secured websites, using email, searching the internet, and accessing and managing electronic files (e.g., pdf, MS Word, Excel), including downloading and uploading files.
- Have the ability to type in English well enough to participate in online discussions and submit written assignments in a timely manner

How do I apply?

Submit your application and resume via the following link:
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe-UdN6XcgqGV-0DBJoFtwCvTejeA8afZgUOzmos0j-TFV8sw/viewform?usp=sf_link OR email RELO-Nur-Sultan@state.gov with a subject line *Application for OPEN GOC* for more information and to request an application form.

The **deadline** for submitting applications is **OCTOBER 13, 2021 at 23:59 pm Nur-Sultan Time Zone.**