

Peter Olsen

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Objective

To provide stimulating, practical and individualized English language instruction, with an emphasis on academic English, test preparation, translation and revision, and professional preparation

Professional Experience

Private English Consultant (Bogotá) **2015 – Pres.**

- Worked with students from a diverse array of backgrounds and occupations
- Taught specialized classes, including academic writing for publication, English via literature, and English for complete beginners
- Learned to assess students' expectations to design a class to meet their goals and needs

English Teacher at International House (Bogotá) **2016 – 2018**

- Taught a wide range of courses at varying levels (A2-C1), including business English classes, young learners, and IELTS preparation
- Managed both corporate and internal student progress reports
- Continually broadened repertoire of activities, teaching strategies, and error correction techniques to use in the classroom

English Teacher at Mundus Institute (Bogotá) **2015 – 2016**

- Received exposure to the challenges and rewards of teaching English
- Developed individualized techniques for lesson planning and language clarification with constant feedback for improvement
- Became familiar with lexicon and specific goals associated with business English

Tutor at Mathnasium (Newton, MA) **2011 – 2012**

- Became interested in teaching and working with children
 - Gained flexibility and creativity for providing stimulating lessons
 - Improved ability for self-evaluation and adaptation
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Education

Bachelor's degree from Boston College (USA) **2010 – 2013**

- Major in literature, with concentration in philosophy and literary theory
- Cumulative GPA: 3.84
- Cumulative Class Rank: 84/1489

Master's-level course work at Universidad Nacional de Colombia (Bogotá) **2016**

- Courses in literary studies and philosophy
- Gained fluency speaking, writing, and accomplishing administrative tasks in Spanish

Celta Certificate, International House (Bogotá) **2016**

- Score of 'Pass A'
 - Received an offer to teach upon completing course
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Personal References:

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