



W O R C E S T E R
College of Technology

Not a qualified lecturer, but would like to become one?

If you would like to be employed by Worcester College of Technology as a lecturer, but you are not already qualified, the College will give you the support you need to achieve your goal.

If you apply for a suitable lecturing post, and are appointed, you will need to be registered with the Institute for Learning and complete a teaching qualification.

Complete the Preparing to Teach in the Lifelong Learning Sector course (PTLLS)

The Preparing to Teach in the Lifelong Learning Sector (PTLLS) award is an introductory qualification for people aiming to teach, tutor or train in the post compulsory sector. This sector includes those wishing to work in adult and community learning and work-based learning, as well as teach in further education colleges.

The PTLLS award helps new teachers, tutors and trainers to develop the skills and understanding required for teaching in the Lifelong Learning sector in England. It is the first Module of the teaching qualifications for those either in an associate teaching (CTLLS) or full teaching role (DTLLS) in the Lifelong Learning Sector.

The PTLLS course is a 10 week course funded by the College, in partnership with Wolverhampton University. You will have 12 months in which to complete this course after you have commenced employment with the College.

You will then complete either the:

Certificate in Teaching in the Lifelong Learning Sector (CTLLS)

This is for those who will have an associate teaching role and who are confident they will never need a full teaching qualification. The associate teaching role generally includes those who teach short courses or recreational evening classes or who train using materials someone else has developed.

The CTLLS course includes the PTLLS Module – see above – and one other Module. Altogether, the course will last approximately 20 weeks.

or the:

Diploma in Teaching in the Lifelong Learning Sector (DTLLS Certificate in Education or PGCE)

These courses lead to full qualification and the teaching licence (QTLS).

The PGCE is for those who have a degree or are teaching an academic subject. CertEd will be the best choice for people teaching practical or vocational subjects who do not have a Bachelor's degree.

This is a two-year, part-time course, delivered in association with the University of Wolverhampton. The course leads to full qualification as a teacher in the Lifelong Learning Sector and the teaching licence. Usually, the government will pay tuition fees and will also offer a student loan. Entry requirements for this course are a level 3 qualification in the subject being taught and a level 2 qualification in English and Maths, ie GCSE grade A, B or C or equivalent.

Register with the Institute for Learning (IfL)

The Institute for Learning is the **professional body** for teachers, trainers, tutors, student teachers and assessors in the Lifelong Learning Sector.

If you are not already registered with the IFL you must do so within six months of starting work at the College. You have to renew your registration every 12 months in order to remain eligible to be employed as a lecturer. You need to achieve QTLS within 5 years of registration. Please see the attached IFL leaflet for more details, or visit the website, www.ifl.ac.uk.