

# Jeff Thomas

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- U.S. teacher certification
- Nine years HS & MS experience
- IB Language & Literature curriculum writing experience
- IB Diploma English A experience
- Six years international teaching experience

## Education

**Master of Education, TESL, 2005**  
*Concordia University, Portland, Oregon*

**Bachelor of Arts, English Literature, 1994**  
*O. Roberts University, Tulsa, Oklahoma*

## Certification

**Certified in ELL, Language Arts, Social Studies, 2008**  
*Pacific Lutheran University, Tacoma, Washington*

**IB Certificate of Training, English A Literature, 2014**  
*United Nations International School, New York, New York*

**IB Certificate of Training, English A Language & Literature, 2012**  
*United Nations International School, New York, New York*

## Professional Experience

**Teacher: IB DP English A: Literature Grade 12**  
**Teacher: Grade 9 English Grade 9**  
*American International School-Riyadh, Riyadh, KSA 8/14- present*

Teach SLII and HLII English as well as freshman literature and writing. Supervise senior IB Extended Essay papers.

**Teacher: IB DP English A: Language & Literature Grades 11-12**  
**Teacher: Literature 1 and Writing 1 Grade 9**  
*QSI International School of Shekou, Shenzhen, China 8/11- present*

Taught SL and HL English as well as freshman literature and writing. Supervised senior IB Extended Essay papers.

**Teacher: Language Arts/Social Studies Grade 6**  
*Ellen Ochoa Middle School, Pasco, WA, USA 8/08-6/11*

Taught in a high needs English language learner environment. Used research-based strategies such as GLAD, BSS, and Step Into Reading to differentiate instruction for at risk students.

## Relevant Experience

**IB English: Language and Literature Curriculum Writer**  
*Seattle Pacific University, Seattle, Washington 2013*

Writer of IB English A: Language and Literature curriculum to be implemented across QSI International Baccalaureate schools.

**Teacher: EFL** Grades pre K – Adult  
*Bell English School, Hagi, Japan 2005 – 2007*

Taught reading, writing, listening, and speaking; TOEFL.

## **Relevant Experience Cont.**

### **Freelance Writer**

*Portland, Oregon 1996 – 2004*

Worked as editor and ghost writer on authors' pre-production manuscripts for publication.

## **Coaching Experience**

### **Table Tennis**

*QSI International School of Shekou, Shenzhen, China*

Conducted practices for competition.

## **Achievements**

Magna Cum Laude – Undergraduate  
Cum Laude – Graduate

## **Personal**

Married, no dependents. Health – excellent.

## **References**

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