

Curriculum Vitae – Christopher Matthew Smith

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EDUCATION 2006 Graduated Master of Education
(specialising in TESOL) from
Southern Cross University, Lismore



2002 Graduated Graduate Certificate of TESOL from Griffith University,
Gold Coast

2001 Graduated BA (Hons) from Southern Cross University, Lismore

ACADEMIC 2000 Graduated with the second highest overall GPA in the combined
ACHIEVEMENTS Arts programs, Southern Cross University

2000 Awarded the ABC Cultural Diversity Award, given to the student
with the highest GPA in the School of Media and Communications
upon graduation, Southern Cross University

1988 Recipient of an Australian Bicentennial Industry Scholarship
(Australian Chamber of Shipping, Year in Thailand Project)

LANGUAGES Thai, some Korean

PUBLICATIONS Numerous in-house EFL course books (see below), a large number of
teaching articles on the teaching website *Ajarn.com*, and some reference
booklets for teachers regarding the use of SMART Boards in the
classroom. Examples can be furnished upon request.

UNIVERSITY EXPERIENCE

Present Dhofar University, Sultanate of Oman

I am a Foundation Program instructor. The program teaches students the English and study skills necessary to enter their degree courses.

2009-2010 Muscat Higher College of Technology, Sultanate of Oman

I have been teaching in the college's Foundation Programme for nearly one year. The courses teach students the prerequisite English language and study skills necessary to enter the college proper.

2007-2009 Uttaradit Rajabhat University, Thailand

I was a lecturer in the MEd program; I conducted methodology workshops for local teachers; I taught the English and English Education undergraduates the standard English major subjects; and I taught content-based EFL subjects - Media Studies, Environment and Tourism - in the international programme. The students were from Thailand, China, and other Southeast Asian countries. I wrote and implemented most of my courses from scratch - I created a number of course books that were combined print and multimedia publications. I was also a translator, and a member of the university's Curriculum Committee, I helped develop the university's new BEd and MEd programs.

2006 Ubon Rajabhat University, Thailand

I was an English instructor in the Faculty of Humanities. I taught Academic Writing, Business English, and English for Tourism.

2004-2005 Southern Cross University, Australia

I was an Academic English and IELTS Preparation teacher. My students were from all around the world.

OTHER TEACHING EXPERIENCE (2 years)

Pre-2004 I taught in private language institutions and a government high school in Korea. Details and references can be supplied.

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