ELI or CCT?

At UChicago, international graduate teaching assistants can find support at the English Language Institute (ELI) or the Chicago Center for Teaching (CCT).

Which program is right for you? Ask yourself the questions below.

I do not feel confident communicating with North American students in class or via email because of language concerns.
→ ELI

I do not feel comfortable or confident in my ability to lead a classroom of North American students.
→ ELI

I have questions about North American students and classroom culture.
→ ELI

I want to practice presenting course material in an environment in which all of the participants are international.
→ ELI

I want to learn more about teaching in the U.S. but do not have time to commit to an 8-week course.
→ ELI (Individualized Instruction)
→ CCT

I have questions about writing a syllabus.
→ CCT

I want to meet with other teachers in my field to discuss teaching strategies.
→ CCT

I want to write a teaching philosophy or to review a teaching portfolio.
→ CCT

For any additional questions, please contact the ELI at esl@uchicago.edu.