



The course aims to develop participants' English language skills, provide them with a refreshing, practical look at current language teaching ideas and explore modern British life and culture.

Objectives

This very practical course aims to provide participants with lots of input and ideas on elements of language, pedagogy and culture by

- Studying the latest teaching approaches
- Learning about changes in the English language
- Raising awareness of elements of British institutions and culture
- Analysing published materials
- Developing strategies to continue learning

Each of the 3 sessions every day focuses on a different theme (e.g. the changing language, evidence-based teaching, and British politeness).

Methodology

Input will be provided in a variety of ways (including seminars, practical workshops, trainer summaries and demonstrations) that take account of the course participants' different learning preferences and styles. Participants will be encouraged to share their own ideas and experience, and develop networks with participants from other countries.

There will be opportunities throughout the course to develop participants' English language skills and to exploit the local context by collecting relevant authentic materials, making contact with native speakers and taking part in the school's social and cultural programme, and outings.

Preparation

A preparation pack is sent to participants on enrolment. Before the start of the course, participants should complete a pre-course questionnaire which will enable the course leaders to focus more specifically on the exact needs of the participants - the attached timetable, therefore, shows a sample programme for this course.

Follow up

Participants will complete a study journal during their stay to reflect on the new ideas they have experienced and on how they will incorporate them into their teaching. They also develop a classroom project. Follow up support is available via an alumni email group and participants will be encouraged to report on their progress. A course VLE will be set up for participants to collaborate and share online.

Outcomes

- Improved personal English language skills
- Improved confidence in class
- Deeper sensitivity to cultural diversity
- Knowledge of other European systems of education
- Strategies, skills and activities for teaching
- Better knowledge of Erasmus+ potential for your own and others' professional development
- Enhanced classroom methodological practice
- Improving students' motivation
- Interpersonal skills and teamwork
- Better awareness of learning needs, difficulties + behaviour

Course Provider

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Total Course Contact hours:

1 week = 22.5 hours, 2 weeks = 45 hours

Course Timetable

Monday to Friday 9.00-10.30, 11.00-12.30, 13.30-15.00

Class Size:

Maximum 12 participants per class

Minimum Level:

CEFR B1 Intermediate

Course Fees:

£800 + registration fee £90

Accommodation:

Homestay £150 pw; Hotels from £70 pppn

Course reference and dates:

LMC1	03/01/22 – 14/01/22	LMC4	18/07/22 – 29/07/22
LMC2	11/04/22 – 22/04/22	LMC6	01/08/22 – 12/08/22
LMC3	04/07/22 – 15/07/22	LMC7	03/10/22 – 14/10/22



Sample timetable

WEEK 1	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
9.00 - 10.30	Welcome to ELC, briefing, orientation	Evidence-based teaching 1	Language development	The changing language	Language development: Discourse
10.30 - 11.00	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK
11.00 - 12.30	Your teaching context	Evidence-based teaching 2	My teaching puzzles	The education system in the UK	Icons of Englishness
12.30 - 13.30	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK
13.30 - 15.00	Warmers, fillers and team builders	Culture & politeness	Using drama in the classroom	Teaching approaches: Task-based learning v Presentation, Practice, Production	Games in the ELT classroom
AFTERNOON	<i>Optional social and cultural programme and/or supervised self-study</i>				
EVENING	FREE TIME	20.00 Welcome drink	FREE TIME	FREE TIME	FREE TIME <i>Weekend excursions available</i>

WEEK 2	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
9.00 - 10.30	Language development	Language development: English in the local environment	Language development: advanced pronunciation	Language development: modality	Feedback
10.30 - 11.00	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK
11.00 - 12.30	Assessment for CEFR	Contemporary literature	English in the media	Sharing	Exhibition, rounding off and certificate ceremony
12.30 - 13.30	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK
13.30 - 15.00	Developing tasks for video	Teaching critical thinking	Workshop	Teaching with technology	Networking: farewell afternoon tea
AFTERNOON	<i>Optional social and cultural programme</i>				
EVENING	FREE TIME	FREE TIME	FREE TIME	FREE TIME	FREE TIME <i>Weekend excursions available</i>