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Erasmus +

Teacher Training Courses 2018

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LINK SCHOOL OF ENGLISH has two annexes in Swieqi. The recent annexe in Swieqi is 5 minutes away from the main school, which reveals a clean contemporary look with lots to offer to every student. It is strategically situated a few metres away from several popular entertainment facilities in St. Julian's including a small sandy beach with Blue Flag certification. Built over an area of 1000sq metres, the new annexe includes brightly lit, spacious and fully air-conditioned classrooms and a vast outdoor area, with large terraces surrounded by a huge garden.

Established since 1992, Link School of English is accredited by FELTOM, offering all aspects of linguistic stays including high quality education and a vast choice of accommodation. Students may choose to stay at our multicultural student campus, self catering apartments and hotels or at our hospitable host families, guaranteed to be situated in walking distance from both Schools. We also offer exciting leisure programmes as well as airport transfers.

LINK SCHOOL OF ENGLISH prides itself in giving individual attention to each and every student. Our Company policy is one of enthusiasm and dedication, offering value-added benefits to satisfy students' needs and demands. 2012 saw the upgrading of the main building to becoming fully accessible to disabled students as well as an investment in innovative technological tools for language learning. Link School of English was also awarded the NCPE Equality Mark.

LINK SCHOOL OF ENGLISH has been successfully offering Erasmus + courses for the past 6 years. Students from all over Europe through European Funding attend our courses and have always given positive feedback.

All our teachers are experienced and qualified to international standards: B. Educ, Cambridge CELTA and DELTA, Trinity College TESOL, LCCI and other reputable TEFL qualifications. They use the latest teaching methods, emphasising on communicative skills and the most effective learning strategies.

Courses offered for Erasmus +

- Professional Development for Teachers of English as a Foreign Language In Primary and Early Secondary Education
- Professional Development for Teachers of English as a Foreign Language in Secondary and Adult Education
- English Language Development for teachers with CLIL approaches and methods
- Professional Development of English Language for teachers and practical use of ICT in the classroom
- Motivating Students to learn English through Art and Culture for Primary and Early Secondary Education
- English Language Development
- Development of English Language Teaching through Job Shadowing
- English for Business Communication
- English for 21st Century Skills

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Preparation:

On confirmation of booking, participants are given a course preparation pack including:

- Information regarding Europass Mobility application
- A needs analysis questionnaire in order to find out course participants' teaching contexts and training requirements
- A recommended reading list for the course
- A set of 'opening discussion' tasks to prepare course participants for the content of the course
- A set of EFL articles for course participants to read in preparation for topics explored during the course
- A course timetable

On arrival, participants are also provided with a welcome pack containing a map, student card (entitling them to discounts in various shops, restaurants and venues around Malta) as well as a list of useful contact numbers.



Erasmus Programme 1: Professional Development for Teachers of English as a Foreign Language in Primary and Early Secondary Education

Focusing on: Discovering new methodologies, enhancing language knowledge, developing language teaching skills, increasing cultural awareness and sharing teaching experiences in an objective developmental environment.

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	19/03/2018	09/04/2018
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	10/09/2018	24/09/2018
	08/10/2018	22/10/2018
	05/11/2018	10/12/2018

Course Duration: 1 Week, 2 Weeks

Lessons per Week: 20 Lessons

Each Lesson: 45 minutes

Target Audience: Teachers (primary, secondary, vocational, adult)

Teacher trainers

Private Language Tutors

Maximum number of participants: 15

Certificate: Certificate of Attendance

Europass Mobility will be signed by the Director of Studies.

Course Fee: 1 week - €350 2 weeks - €700

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Aims

- Aim 1:** To improve foreign language competencies through the improvement of course participants' language knowledge and understanding of English Language Teaching methodology
- Aim 2:** To introduce course participants to new English Language Teaching methodologies to use in their personal teaching context
- Aim 3:** To improve learning performance through self-reflection on personal teaching, and to develop language teaching skills by exploration of classroom materials and teaching options
- Aim 4:** To observe EFL teaching at the host institution, and analyse teaching in terms of course content and the course participants' own teaching context
- Aim 5:** To enhance intercultural awareness by forming connections with colleagues from different countries and sharing teaching experiences in an objective developmental environment
- Aim 6:** To increase motivation for taking part in future (formal/non-formal) education of training after the mobility period abroad by encouraging the right approach to Continual Professional Development (CPD), and increasing participants' awareness of options that they can choose to utilize both internally and externally
- Aim 7:** For course participants to gain an insight into Maltese culture and heritage through our organized excursions

Methodology:

1. Explicit instruction in approaches to teaching and learning in English as a Foreign Language
2. Demonstration of current EFL teaching approaches, activities and methodologies
3. A reflective approach to self-evaluation and focus on course participants as members of their specific teaching and learning contexts
4. Observation of other EFL professionals using research and case studies with follow-up seminar discussion to reinforce course content
5. Peer micro-teaching to increase course participants' awareness of the practicalities of different teaching tools

Erasmus Programme 2: Professional Development for Teachers of English as a Foreign Language in Secondary and Adult Education

Focusing on: Discovering new methodologies, enhancing language knowledge, developing language teaching skills, increasing cultural awareness and sharing teaching experiences in an objective developmental environment.

Course Starting Dates:	15/01/2018	19/02/2018
	19/03/2018	09/04/2018
	14/05/2018	04/06/2018
	18/06/2018	02/07/2018
	16/07/2018	30/07/2018
	13/08/2018	27/08/2018
	10/09/2018	24/09/2018
	08/10/2018	22/10/2018
	05/11/2018	10/12/2018

Course Duration: 1 Week, 2 Weeks

Lessons per Week: 20 Lessons

Each Lesson: 45 minutes

Target Audience: Teachers (primary, secondary, vocational, adult)

Teacher trainers

Private Language Tutors

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- Aim 3:** To improve learning performance through self-reflection on personal teaching, and to develop language teaching skills by exploration of classroom materials and teaching options
- Aim 4:** To observe EFL teaching at the host institution, and analyse teaching in terms of course content and the course participants' own teaching context
- Aim 5:** To enhance intercultural awareness by forming connections with colleagues from different countries and sharing teaching experiences in an objective developmental environment
- Aim 6:** To increase motivation for taking part in future (formal/non-formal) education of training after the mobility period abroad by encouraging the right approach to Continual Professional Development (CPD), and increasing participants' awareness of options that they can choose to utilize both internally and externally
- Aim 7:** For course participants to gain an insight into Maltese culture and heritage through our organized excursions

Methodology:

1. Explicit instruction in approaches to teaching and learning in English as a Foreign Language
2. Demonstration of current EFL teaching approaches, activities and methodologies
3. A reflective approach to self-evaluation and focus on course participants as members of their specific teaching and learning contexts
4. Observation of other EFL professionals using research and case studies with follow-up seminar discussion to reinforce course content
5. Peer micro-teaching to increase course participants' awareness of the practicalities of different teaching tools

Erasmus Programme 3: English Language Development for teachers with CLIL approaches and methods

Focusing on: Discovering new methodologies, enhancing language knowledge, developing language teaching skills, increasing cultural awareness and sharing teaching experiences in an objective developmental environment

Course Starting Dates:	15/01/2018	19/02/2018
	19/03/2018	09/04/2018
	14/05/2018	04/06/2018
	18/06/2018	02/07/2018
	16/07/2018	30/07/2018
	13/08/2018	27/08/2018
	10/09/2018	24/09/2018
	08/10/2018	22/10/2018
	05/11/2018	10/12/2018

Course Duration: 1 Week, 2 Weeks

Lessons per Week: 20 Lessons

Each Lesson: 45 minutes

Target Audience: Teachers (primary, secondary, vocational, adult)

Teacher trainers

Private Language Tutors

Maximum number of participants: 15

Certificate: Certificate of Attendance

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Course Fee: 1 week - €350

2 weeks - €700

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Aims:

Aim 1: To improve foreign language competencies through the improvement of course participants' language knowledge and understanding of English Language Teaching methodology

Aim 2: To introduce course participants to CLIL approaches and methodology

Aim 3: To improve learning performance through self-reflection on personal teaching, and to develop language teaching skills by exploration of classroom materials and teaching options

Aim 4: To observe EFL teaching at the host institution, and analyse teaching in terms of course content and the course participants' own teaching context

Aim 5: To enhance intercultural awareness by forming connections with colleagues from different countries and sharing teaching experiences in an objective developmental environment

Aim 6: To increase motivation for taking part in future (formal/non-formal) education of training after the mobility period abroad by encouraging the right approach to Continual Professional Development (CPD), and increasing participants' awareness of options that they can choose to utilize both internally and externally

Aim 7: For course participants to gain an insight into Maltese culture and heritage through our organized excursions

Methodology:

1. Explicit instruction in approaches to teaching and learning in English as a Foreign Language
2. Demonstration of CLIL approaches and methodology
3. A reflective approach to self-evaluation and focus on course participants as members of their specific teaching and learning contexts
4. Observation of other EFL professionals using research and case studies with follow-up seminar discussion to reinforce course content
5. Peer micro-teaching to increase course participants' awareness of the practicalities of different teaching tools

Erasmus Programme 4: Professional Development of English Language for teachers and practical use of ICT in the classroom

Focusing on: Enhancing language knowledge, developing language teaching skills and introducing teaching methods using Interactive White Boards (IWB's),

Course Starting Dates:	15/01/2018	19/02/2018
	19/03/2018	09/04/2018
	14/05/2018	04/06/2018
	18/06/2018	02/07/2018
	16/07/2018	30/07/2018
	13/08/2018	27/08/2018
	10/09/2018	24/09/2018
	08/10/2018	22/10/2018
	05/11/2018	10/12/2018

Course Duration: 1 Week, 2 Weeks

Lessons per Week: 20 Lessons

Each Lesson: 45 minutes

Target Audience: Teachers (primary, secondary, vocational, adult)

Teacher trainers

Private Language Tutors

Maximum number of participants: 15

Certificate: Certificate of Attendance

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Course Fee: 1 week - €350 2 weeks - €700

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Aims:

- Aim 1:** To improve foreign language competencies through the improvement of course participants' language knowledge and understanding of English Language Teaching methodology
- Aim 2:** To introduce course participants to new English Language Teaching methodologies through technology
- Aim 3:** To improve learning performance through self-reflection on personal teaching, and to develop language teaching skills by exploration of classroom materials and teaching options
- Aim 4:** To introduce the concept of blended learning to the participants by integrating the physical classroom to online components and resources
- Aim 5:** To enable the participants to feel more confident using technology in the classroom by exposing them to different ways of how to use ICT in the classroom
- Aim 6:** To observe EFL teaching at the host institution, and analyse teaching in terms of course content and the course participants' own teaching context
- Aim 7:** To enhance intercultural awareness by forming connections with colleagues from different countries and sharing teaching experiences in an objective developmental environment
- Aim 8:** To increase motivation for taking part in future (formal/non-formal) education of training after the mobility period abroad by encouraging the right approach to Continual Professional Development (CPD), and increasing participants' awareness of options that they can choose to utilize both internally and externally
- Aim 9:** For course participants to gain an insight into Maltese culture and heritage through our organized excursions

Methodology:

1. Explicit instruction in approaches to teaching and learning in English as a Foreign Language
2. Demonstration of current EFL teaching approaches, activities and methodologies
3. A reflective approach to self-evaluation and focus on course participants as members of their specific teaching and learning contexts

4. Observation of other EFL professionals using research and case studies with follow-up seminar discussion to reinforce course content
5. Peer micro-teaching to increase course participants' awareness of the practicalities of different teaching tools



Erasmus Programme 5: Motivating Students to learn English through Art and Culture for Primary and Early Secondary Education

Focusing on: Developing teaching methods, promoting relationships between art and education, the course includes practical hands on activities which challenges imagination and brings out creativity as an English Language learning tool

Course Starting Dates:	15/01/2018	19/02/2018
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	14/05/2018	04/06/2018
	18/06/2018	02/07/2018
	16/07/2018	30/07/2018
	13/08/2018	27/08/2018
	10/09/2018	24/09/2018
	08/10/2018	22/10/2018
	05/11/2018	10/12/2018

Course Duration: 1 Week, 2 Weeks

Lessons per Week: 20 Lessons

Each Lesson: 45 minutes

Target Audience: Teachers (primary, secondary, vocational, adult)

Teacher trainers

Private Language Tutors

Maximum number of participants: 15

Certificate: Certificate of Attendance

Europass Mobility will be signed by the Director of Studies.

Course Fee: 1 week - €350 2 weeks - €700

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Aims:

- Aim 1:** To improve foreign language competencies through the improvement of course participants' language knowledge and understanding of English Language Teaching methodology
- Aim 2:** To introduce course participants to new English Language Teaching methodologies through technology
- Aim 3:** To improve learning performance through self-reflection on personal teaching, and to develop language teaching skills by exploration of classroom materials and teaching options
- Aim 4:** To introduce the concept of blended learning to the participants by integrating the physical classroom to online components and resources
- Aim 5:** To enable the participants to feel more confident using technology in the classroom by exposing them to different ways of how to use ICT in the classroom
- Aim 6:** To observe EFL teaching at the host institution, and analyse teaching in terms of course content and the course participants' own teaching context
- Aim 7:** To enhance intercultural awareness by forming connections with colleagues from different countries and sharing teaching experiences in an objective developmental environment
- Aim 8:** To increase motivation for taking part in future (formal/non-formal) education of training after the mobility period abroad by encouraging the right approach to Continual Professional Development (CPD), and increasing participants' awareness of options that they can choose to utilize both internally and externally
- Aim 9:** For course participants to gain an insight into Maltese culture and heritage through our organized excursions

Methodology:

1. Explicit instruction in approaches to teaching and learning in English as a Foreign Language
2. Demonstration of current EFL teaching approaches, activities and methodologies
3. A reflective approach to self-evaluation and focus on course participants as members of their specific teaching and learning contexts

4. Observation of other EFL professionals using research and case studies with follow-up seminar discussion to reinforce course content
5. Peer micro-teaching to increase course participants' awareness of the practicalities of different teaching tools



Erasmus Programme 6: English Language Development

Focusing on: Discovering new methodologies, enhancing and improving language knowledge, developing language awareness skills, developing new ways to look at language, discovering grammar structures that come naturally to native speakers, looking at colloquial language

Course Starting Dates:	15/01/2018	19/02/2018
	19/03/2018	09/04/2018
	14/05/2018	04/06/2018
	18/06/2018	02/07/2018
	16/07/2018	30/07/2018
	13/08/2018	27/08/2018
	10/09/2018	24/09/2018
	08/10/2018	22/10/2018
	05/11/2018	10/12/2018

Course Duration: 1 Week, 2 Weeks

Lessons per Week: 20 Lessons

Each Lesson: 45 minutes

Target Audience: Non-native speakers of English

Teachers (primary, secondary, vocational, adult)

Teacher trainers

Private Language Tutors

Maximum number of participants: 15

Certificate: Certificate of Attendance

Europass Mobility will be signed by the Director of Studies.

Course Fee: 1 week - €350 2 weeks - €700

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Aims:

- Aim 1:** To improve foreign language competencies through the improvement of course participants' language knowledge and understanding of English Language Teaching methodology
- Aim 2:** To introduce course participants to new English Language Teaching methodologies through the means of observation
- Aim 3:** To improve learning performance through self-reflection on set tasks, and to develop language skills by exploration of classroom materials and teaching options
- Aim 4:** To revisit areas of language which are often problematic and to discover ways to overcome the difficulty
- Aim 5:** To enhance knowledge of the phonetics and phonology behind the English language
- Aim 6:** To be given feedback on areas to improve with regard to the English language in all its aspects
- Aim 7:** To look at the difference between what is taught in class and what is spoken on the streets
- Aim 8:** To enhance intercultural awareness by forming connections with colleagues from different countries and sharing experiences in an objective developmental environment
- Aim 9:** For course participants to gain an insight into Maltese culture and heritage through our organized excursions

Methodology:

1. Communicative approach in practice for English Language learning
2. Learner-centred lessons tailor-made for the participants
3. Structured lessons based on engaging, studying and then activating language
4. Using authentic material for English language development

Erasmus Programme 7: Development of English Language Teaching through Job Shadowing

Focusing on: Shadowing an experienced teacher, discovering new methodologies, enhancing and improving language teaching knowledge, developing language awareness skills, developing new ways to teach various language points, exploring material that can be adapted in class

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Course Duration: 1 Week, 2 Weeks

Lessons per Week: 20 Lessons

Each Lesson: 45 minutes

Target Audience: Teachers (primary, secondary, vocational, adult)

Teacher trainers

Private Language Tutors

Maximum number of participants: 15

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Aim 1: To shadow an experienced teacher throughout the planning process of a lesson to explore various ways of adapting course book and authentic material

Aim 2: To improve understanding of English Language Teaching methodology through observation

Aim 3: To put the new observed methodology into practice by means of micro-teaching

Aim 4: To receive personalised feedback and help from experienced teachers

Aim 5: To improve learning performance through self-reflection on personal teaching, and to develop language teaching skills by exploration of classroom materials and teaching options

Aim 6: To observe EFL teaching at the host institution, and analyse teaching in terms of course content and the course participants' own teaching context

Aim 5: To enhance intercultural awareness by forming connections with colleagues from different countries and sharing teaching experiences in an objective developmental environment

Aim 6: To increase motivation for taking part in future (formal/non-formal) education of training after the mobility period abroad by encouraging the right approach to Continual Professional Development (CPD), and increasing participants' awareness of options that they can choose to utilize both internally and externally

Aim 7: For course participants to gain an insight into Maltese culture and heritage through our organized excursions

Methodology:

1. Explicit instruction in approaches to teaching and learning in English as a Foreign Language
2. Demonstration of current EFL teaching approaches, activities and methodologies
3. A reflective approach to self-evaluation and focus on course participants as members of their specific teaching and learning contexts
4. Observation of other EFL professionals using research and case studies with follow-up seminar discussion to reinforce course content
5. Peer micro-teaching to increase course participants' awareness of the practicalities of different teaching tools

Erasmus Programme 8: English for Business Communication

Focusing on: This course will allow you to improve your English for career or work purposes. As you develop the core language skills that are necessary for business such as listening, speaking, reading and business writing, you will become more fluent and confident across a wide variety of business scenarios. In addition, you will develop your knowledge of language used in business contexts in English across the globe. In your private tutorials, you will practice specialist vocabulary for your particular field and get individualised feedback on your progress. Also important, you will develop the inter-cultural competence and awareness necessary for effective professional communication in international contexts. Many practical tools and materials both for trainers and trainees will be supplied.

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Aims:

- Aim 1:** Develop the skills needed in order to become more effective when giving presentations, leading/participating in meetings, negotiating, telephoning, socialising and writing in English
- Aim 2:** Build specialist vocabulary according to your specific field
- Aim 3:** Refine their pronunciation and improve their level of fluency
- Aim 4:** Develop the confidence needed to speak more easily in English across a range of everyday business situations vis-à-vis participation in simulated scenarios
- Aim 5:** Raise their intercultural awareness and become more comfortable working in international contexts

Methodology:

Our teachers are strong advocates of the communicative approach toward language teaching. Our student-centred learning environment actively exercises the fundamental functions of the language in a dynamic and participatory way. Particular attention is given to the business conversations and simulations, in order to develop students' abilities to express themselves and communicate in English from the very beginning of the course. Naturally this method includes the study of business vocabulary the rules of syntax and grammar, as essential to English language learning, but which alone are insufficient for gaining a true command. Our English Business Course incorporates elements of task-based learning into the classroom in order to prepare students for success beyond the classroom and into their everyday working lives.

Erasmus Programme 9: English for 21st Century Skills

Focusing on: What it means to be a learner in the 21st century; English Language Development for Teachers

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	13/08/2018	27/08/2018
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Aims:

Aim 1: To build teachers' knowledge about how to promote creativity and the growth of relationship skills in the classroom, in order to reduce early school leaving.

Aim 2: To explore the concepts of Togetherness, Democracy, and enlightenment in Education and engage in discussion about their practical applications to the classroom.

Aim 3: To improve foreign language competencies in professional settings, using the discovery of emerging ideas in 21st century education improvement as a catalyst to promote the practice of language skills.

Aim 4: To enhance intercultural awareness by forming connections with colleagues from different countries and sharing teaching experiences in an objective developmental environment.

Aim 5: To develop the language proficiency skills needed in order to become more effective in professional situations, such as giving leading/participating in meetings, negotiating, telephoning, socialising and writing in English.

Aim 6: To develop interactive teaching methods through exposure to different ways of how to use game-based learning and a variety of other interesting ICT tools for teaching and learning.

Methodology:

1. Explicit instruction in approaches to teaching and learning in English as a Foreign Language
2. Demonstration of interactive pedagogical approaches.
3. A reflective approach to self-evaluation and focus on course participants as members of their specific teaching and learning contexts
4. Observation of other EFL professionals using research and case studies with follow-up seminar discussion to reinforce course content
5. Field research through on-site visits to Maltese schools, and lecture presentations from Maltese high school English teaching professionals
6. Peer micro-teaching to increase course participants' awareness of the practicalities of different teaching tools

Following completion of the course participants will:

- Be encouraged to keep in contact with their colleagues for continuous reflection on issues raised during the course
- Be provided with follow-up tasks to complete material covered during the course
- Be given access to the Link online learning system for two follow-up sessions in a virtual learning environment. These sessions allow course participants to meet each other and the course tutor to exchange ideas, share their teaching experiences and receive feedback on the post-course tasks

Accommodation

June – September

Host family shared room half board: Price per person per week: €206.00

Host family single room half board: Price per person per week: €235.00

Self-catering apartment in shared room: Price per person per week: €190.00 (including water & electricity/ wifi / gas for cooking)

Self-catering apartment in single room: Price per person per week: €290.00 (including water & electricity / wifi / gas for cooking)

Hotel: Quotation sent upon request

October - May

Host family shared room half board: Price per person per week: €181.00

Host family single room half board: Price per person per week: €210.00

Self-catering apartment in shared room: Price per person per week: €125.00 (including water & electricity/ wifi / gas for cooking)

Self-catering apartment in single room: Price per person per week: €225.00 (including water & electricity / wifi / gas for cooking)

Hotel: Quotation sent upon request

All the above courses and accommodation options are subject to availability



Excursions

PM - Tour of the historic city of Valletta with a Cathedral visit

PM - Tour of the ancient capital of Mdina/The Mdina experience

PM - Tour of the historic Three Cities area by night

AM/PM - Day trip to the island of Gozo

AM - Trip to the historic Marsaxlokk fish market

PM - Cruise of the Grand Harbour of Valletta

PM - Visit to Hagar Qim and Mnajdra Temples, Blue Grotto

Excursion fee: €273

(A minimum of 10 students is required for the excursions to take place)



Airport Transfers

Airport/Accommodation/Airport - €55.00

Airport/Accommodation - €28.00

Payment: Payment must be received at least one month prior to arrival.

Cancellation fee (where applicable):

No cancellation fee is applicable if grant is refused. Once grant is accepted, course cannot be cancelled.

Hotel rules apply where applicable.

Cancellation rules:

If a course participant wishes to cancel, Link School of English must receive notification no later than 1 month before the start date of the course of which the participant is enrolled.