ERASMUS+ Intensive English Language

For Teachers and Educators using English as a Foreign Language

This course will benefit:

Teachers who are non-native speakers of English, who are required or intend to teach English, or a subject through English (CLIL) as well as those planning to start teaching English.

Other school educational staff.

Those who need to develop their language skills to study relevant literature or publications in English.

Staff needing to work on projects/exchange programmes/committees with an international dimension.

Those who need to liaise with English-speaking colleagues, peers or parents.

Objectives

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- To improve individual competency, language skills and fluency in English language in a multi-national environment
- To deliver key language and communication skills to those working with English in educational, social and vocational contexts
- To promote communication in English between teachers, educational staff and students
- To develop participants' competences in communicating and sharing of knowledge/experiences in English at conferences and training courses
- To increase ability to read and understand professional articles and journals published in English
- To sample and enjoy Cypriot history and culture
- To provide the platform for participants to acquire language skills to be able to teach and communicate in English more efficiently.

Preparation Pre-course Preparative Modalities:

- Needs Analysis
- Online resources for pre-course, arrival and cultural information
- Online language level assessment

Practical Arrangements Intra-Course Modalities offered by the Course Provider

- Course tutor
- Pedagogic learning materials included
- Setting of learning objectives
- Ongoing assessment and evaluation including feedback on progress
- Guidance and advice on homework exercises
- Accommodation service & pastoral care: 24hr weekend emergency contact
- Optional additional language workshops
- City orientation tour and welcome activity
- Access to school study and media centre

Follow up provided Post-Course Modalities

- A Certificate of Attendance and Achievement
- Europass Mobility
- End of course test and programme evaluation
- Post-course Facebook forum

Course Ref: EPCY 1 Intensive English Language

EPCY 1.1 One week EPCY 1.2 Two weeks

Entry Level: Minimum Level English CEFR A1

Language of tuition: English

Daily Teaching Sessions

Morning Please see Timetable page 2

Total course contact hours:

1 week: 18.75 hours 2 weeks: 37.50 hours

Maximum class size: 15

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Course Content and Strategies

The key concept of the course is communication. We use task- based, collaborative and humanistic approaches to create a positive learning environment where the focus is on practical classroom activities. This covers all aspects of English language skills - speaking, listening, reading, writing and mediation as well as pronunciation, vocabulary and grammar activities.

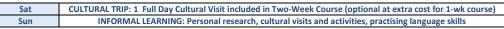
Class dynamics include individual, pair and group work, discussions, debates, roleplays, presentations, written tasks and listening exercises. Through a friendly, supportive atmosphere, participants are encouraged to share their own ideas and experience while sharing with other international students.

Participants receive weekly feedback based on both self-evaluation and personal tutorials with the teachers, where objectives are reviewed, progress is discussed and homework is set, if necessary. Areas for improvement are addressed through revision sessions, progress tests and additional language and cultural workshops.

Sample Programme

This is a sample of a schedule which can be adapted to suit the participants' needs. Two-Week Course - Total minimum number of course contact hours: 45 hours. Afternoons: After class Optional Workshop and Activities

First day 08.00-09.00 : welcome, oral testing, orientation and briefing before class begins								
WEEK 1	Day One	Day Two	Day Three	Day Four	Day Five			
09.00 - 10.30	Intensive	Intensive English	Intensive English	Intensive English	Intensive English			
10.30	English Language	Language	Language	Language	Language			
10.45 – 12.15	Intensive English Language	Intensive English Language	Intensive English Language	Intensive English Language	Intensive English Language			
Lunch Break								
12.15 – 13.00	Intensive English Language	Intensive English Language	Intensive English Language	Intensive English Language	Intensive English Language			



WEEK 2	Day One	Day Two	Day Three	Day Four	Day Five
09.00 - 10.30	Intensive English Language	Intensive English Language	Intensive English Language	Intensive English Language	Intensive English Language
10.45 – 12.15	Intensive English Language	Intensive English Language	Intensive English Language	Intensive English Language	Intensive English Language
			Lunch Break		
12.15 – 13.00	Intensive English Language	Intensive English Language	Intensive English Language	Intensive English Language	Intensive English Language

Outcomes

- Gain a deeper understanding of English language skills: reading, writing, listening, speaking, mediation, fluency and accuracy
- Feel more confident in using the English language
- Acquire a hands on approach how best to use class dynamics
- Understand and practise new and established teaching methodologies and classroom practices
- Learn how to integrate ICT into everyday teaching
- Sample the taste of Cypriot culture and history
- Benefit from social networking and exchange of best practice
 - Establish professional cooperation and links
- Gain insights into other European systems of education

Intensive English Language Course Topics

Reading Skills...

Exposure to and practice of main types of reading techniques to gain deeper understanding and focus attention on linguistic, semantic and surface details

Writing Skills...

Formal and informal writing practice to develop fluency and understanding of register. Look at fundamentals of accuracy, cohesion and coherence. Writing activities may be set for homework.

Listening Skills...

Provision of a variety of listening activities to help students develop effective listening strategies for global comprehension and intensive listening

Speaking Skills...

A range of activities to encourage communication is key to our teaching to improve accuracy and fluency in authentic contexts.

Vocabulary...

Vocabulary represents one of the most important skills necessary in learning a foreign language. Our lexical approach encourages the linking of words, chunks formed by collocations and fixed phrases

Culture

Cultural visits and activities

Discover Erasmus+ potential for professional development