



Courses for Overseas Teachers of English

Professional development for teachers

Courses for Teachers (Brighton)



Our teachers' courses aim to meet your professional needs and are ideal for overseas teachers of English.

These very practical courses are designed to:

- keep you up-to-date with developments in language teaching
- expand your range of teaching techniques
- encourage you to reflect on your personal teaching context
- develop your fluency and knowledge of English
- experience different aspects of life and culture in the United Kingdom

Mixed nationality classes allow you to share ideas and experience with colleagues from other countries.

In addition, you will refresh and extend your understanding and knowledge of English language and culture.

KEY FACTS

- pre-course questionnaire and tasks to focus on your needs
- good balance between theoretical and practical ideas and activities
- update yourself on available materials and resources
- update yourself on the ever-changing nature of the English language
- all course material + end of course certificate included

EU Funding – Erasmus+

The teachers' courses at ELC are eligible for EU funding under KA1 of Erasmus+. It may be possible to have financial assistance through Erasmus+. The grant is given to your school and covers tuition, accommodation, travel and subsistence.

ELC is also available for collaboration in appropriate KA2 partnerships.

For more information look at our website.

PIC code 943968790.

Course Facts

Teachers' Courses

Course length: 2 weeks, fixed dates

Number of lessons per week: 30 lessons (22.5 hours)

Maximum Class size: 12

Level: EPC: Pre-Intermediate (A2) to Advanced (C1).

AT, LMC, CLIL, TBE: Intermediate (B1) to Advanced (C1)

Minimum age: 21





Aspects of Teaching English (AT)

This very practical course is designed to help overseas teachers of English to secondary school students and adults to refresh their teaching methodology. The aim of the course is to focus every session on a different aspect of methodology or British culture such as:

- creative ideas for teaching grammar
- TELL (technology enhanced language learning)
- techniques for teaching pronunciation
- dealing with 'difficult' language
- motivating students
- English as a changing language
- task-based learning
- teaching through content (CLIL)



Language Methodology and Culture (LMC)

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

The aim of the course is to:

- develop your general language skills
- explore modern British life and culture
- provide participants with very practical teaching ideas and new techniques



English in the Primary Classroom (EPC)

This course is designed to help primary specialists teach English in the primary classroom.

The aim of the course is to enable you to:

- gain confidence and fluency for speaking English in the primary classroom
- select, devise and adapt materials for the primary classroom
- select and adapt English songs, games and stories appropriate to the primary classroom



Content & Language Integrated Learning (CLIL)

This course is designed for all teachers involved in the teaching and learning of English through the use of the target language to teach other subjects across the curriculum/bilingual education.

The aims of this very practical course are to look at:

- key principles of CLIL
- syllabus/course design, testing & assessment
- materials development and evaluation
- language development for teachers and students
- new ideas and practical activities for skills development



Teaching Business English (TBE)

This very practical course is designed for all teachers of business English.

The aim of the course is to enable you to:

- develop a comprehensive understanding of the business world
- extend your range of techniques for teaching business English



Teaching English with Technology (TECH)

The TECH course is designed for all teachers of English who wish to integrate, explore and develop the use of technology in language teaching.

The aim of the course is to:

- develop participants' awareness of how technology can support language learning
- look at how technology can be integrated into teaching
- equip participants with practical and engaging ideas they can use in their classrooms
- enable teachers to learn about technology through experimentation with various tech tools
- improve participants' confidence in using technology in their classes and their digital literacy
- develop participants' own English language skills and refresh their approach to teaching English



Mindfulness in Language Teaching (MEI)

The course is designed to help overseas teachers learn mindfulness and emotional intelligence for their own wellbeing and to apply in the classroom with their students. It provides participants with lots of ideas to help them reflect on and develop their current teaching practice by looking at:

- Their own wellbeing and motivation as teaching professionals.
- How they can improve the classroom environment and learning outcomes.
- Creative ideas to use video, song and texts in the classroom for specific purposes.
- Ways of incorporating mindfulness and emotional intelligence into primary, secondary and tertiary education.

Specialised courses for groups

Contact us for further information and a quote for a tailor-made course for Teachers of English. We can include TKT.

About us

The English Language Centre, founded in 1962 is a not-for-profit educational charity based in Brighton. The aim of the charity is to promote the study, practice, knowledge and appreciation of the English language and to promote the development of English language teaching worldwide.

We have specialised in teacher training and development for more than 50 years. Our trainers have delivered courses, given talks at conferences and led workshops locally, nationally and internationally.

Ed Russell BA, MA TESOL, DELTA

Head of Teacher Training

- 15+ years' ELT teaching and training experience
- CELTA tutor
- Specialisms include CLIL and use of technology in teaching language
- Conference speaker and published author



Paul Emmerson MA (App Ling), MSc, PGCE, BA

Teacher/Teacher Trainer

- 20+ years' Business English teaching and training experience
- Specialist in Business English
- Business English book writer (CUP, MacMillan)
- Conference speaker and delivered training courses in UK and overseas



Jess Flynn BA (Hons), DELTA

Teacher/Teacher Trainer

- 15+ years' ELT teaching and training experience
- Former Academic Manager of Brighton-based language schools
- Specialises in primary language teaching + practical activities that enhance memory



Steve Jones BA (Hons), Dip RSA

Teacher/Teacher Trainer

- 25+ years' ELT teaching and training experience
- Specialisms include phonology and creatively teaching grammar and vocabulary
- Examiner for Cambridge (FCE, CAE, CPE), IELTS and Trinity GESE
- Conference speaker and leader of seminars and workshops



Training Facilities

- 32 well-equipped classrooms & Lecture Hall
- Study Centre with computer room and library
- interactive whiteboards, smart TVs and class sets of iPads
- dedicated teacher training library
- 2 student lounges with flat-screen TVs
- student kitchen with microwaves, kettles and toaster
- Free Wi-Fi



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