



Advanced English for Teachers

Are you looking for a way to further enhance your English language skills and knowledge of British culture? This Advanced-level course will refresh your language and confidence whilst also giving you the opportunity to experience beautiful Exeter and Devon.

Summary

Designed for speakers with an Advanced (C1-C2) level of English, this course features an **immersive programme** that will enable you to **experience British culture** first-hand whilst also **honing your existing language skills**. You will work with **inspirational, experienced native-speaker** trainers who will **tailor** the course to your **individual linguistic needs**. You will take part in **engaging, co-operative classroom** activities to look at areas such as **colloquial language, idioms, language variation and change**.

Course Content

*I love my trainer
so much.
She is really very
helpful, kind,
humorous and full of
ideas and
methods.*

— Anon (Hungary),
MET July 2018

Advanced-level language development

Co-operative language-learning

Speaking skills and verbal collaboration

Colloquial language and idioms

Grammar and vocabulary

Presentation skills and delivery

Individualised feedback activities

Pronunciation

Language trends and variation

Trips and excursions

Cultural knowledge



Who is this course for?

*This course is **not suitable** for speakers with a Beginner or Intermediate level of English.

Please see our courses 'Better English for Teachers' (A1-A2) and 'More English for Teachers' (B1-B2) for a course that suits your needs.

This course is for teachers and school staff who would like to focus on **improve their English skills** and their **confidence using them**, whether in the classroom or around your school. It is for professionals who:

- Have an **Advanced (C1-C2) level** of English*
- Enjoy working in a **co-operative** and **collaborative learning environment**
- Would like to **meet people** from other countries in Europe, to set up professional partnerships or personal connections
- Are seeking to **maintain student engagement** and keep their students in education

Supporting your European Development Plan



IPC courses support **staff** (continuing) with their professional development in terms of:

- Improving linguistic competence
- Enhancing professional skills and knowledge e.g. awareness of issues related to teaching young learners
- Providing teachers (and schools/educational organisations) with the opportunity to initiate school partnerships to enhance the on-going learning experience of pupils/students/learners
- Becoming more interculturally aware through meeting colleagues from other countries as well as being in the United Kingdom
- Gaining knowledge of the British and other colleagues' education systems

They also support **organisations** in terms of:

- Gaining a more European/international perspective/profile
- Benefitting from teachers integrating their experiences into their school/local community

Sample Programme

On our **Advanced English for Teachers** course you will:

- Have opportunities to improve your English skills, especially your spoken English, in terms of accuracy and fluency as well as your knowledge, and become a more confident user of English
- Have the opportunity to live with a homestay host and explore the local area with an IPC guide on escorted trips to places of interest, experiencing language in its cultural and social setting
- Put course content into practice by completing a course task e.g. give a short presentation with a fellow course participant(s) to others in your class
- Learn by experiencing activities that you can use in your classroom with your students, whatever subject you teach

Day	Morning Session	Afternoon Session
Sunday	ARRIVAL IN EXETER	
Monday	Introduction to the Course and Needs Analysis	Guided Town Tour (including Exeter Cathedral)
Tuesday	Personal Language Development	Language and Skills Development
Wednesday	Personal Language Development	Non-Classroom-based Activity e.g. Trip
Thursday	Personal Language Development	Language and Skills Development
Friday	Personal Language Development	Free Afternoon
Saturday	Full day trip with your IPC Guide	
Sunday	Free day: A chance to explore on your own, with your homestay host or with new friends	
Monday	Personal Language Development	Language and Skills Development
Tuesday	Personal Language Development	Language and Skills Development
Wednesday	Personal Language Development	Non-Classroom-based Activity e.g. Trip
Thursday	Language Development with a focus on the British Education System	Introduction of Course Task and Preparation Time
Friday	Course Task Delivery and Feedback Course Closure Activities	Free Afternoon
Saturday	RETURN HOME	

*Programme subject to change