

# ERASMUS+ Language & EFL Methodology

## For Teachers using English as a Foreign Language

### Course Ref: TR 2

#### Entry Levels

Minimum Level CEF B1

#### Daily Teaching Sessions

#### Methodology and Teaching Strategies

**Morning:** 4 x 45 minutes (3 hours)

**Afternoon:** 2 x 45 minutes  
(1 hours 30 minutes)

Total course contact hours:

1 week: 22.5 hours

2 weeks: 45 Hours

#### Maximum class size 12

#### Fees

1 week €585

2 weeks €1045

#### Course Start dates

03/02/20, 16/03/20, 18/05/20,  
17/08/20, 02/11/20

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This course is aimed at non-native speakers of English teaching English as a Foreign Language to secondary school students and adults. Primary teachers teaching pupils preparing for secondary education may also find the course rewarding. Course content is also suitable for CLIL teachers and teachers of Business English/English for Specific Purposes.

#### Objectives

To Improve personal fluency for teaching and to give participants working with English the key language and communication skills necessary in educational, social and vocational contexts.

To provide effective training for teachers to better enable them to teach and communicate in English confidently and efficiently.

**Morning programme:** a balanced focussing on the 4 skills of speaking, listening, reading and writing whilst covering essential grammar, vocabulary, pronunciation and colloquial language. Small groups allow concentrated, focussed study of English.

**Afternoon programme:** provides participants with practical ideas to help them reflect on and develop their current teaching practice by looking at:  
The latest approaches in Teaching English as a Foreign Language - New ideas and practical activities for skills and language development - The latest teaching materials - Recent changes and trends English - Aspects of English life and culture

#### Preparation

##### Pre-course Preparative Modalities:

- On-line Language Level Assessment
- Needs Analysis
- Pre-Course Reading List
- On-Line Participants' Forum
- Pre-Course Cultural Counselling
- Pre-Course UK Practical Arrangements

#### Practical Arrangements

##### Intra-Course Modalities offered by the Course Provider

- Course Tutor
- Pedagogic Learning Materials Included
- Exchange of Best Practice
- Participants' Evaluation Feedback
- Pastoral Care, 24 hr Emergency Number
- Accommodation Service
- Optional Cultural Activities and Visits

#### Follow up provided

##### Post-Course Modalities

- Europass Mobility
- Post-Course Forum
- Applicant Dissemination and Exploitation Advice

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## Course Topics

### MORNINGS

**Listening Skills and Speaking Skills...**  
are a core part of all lessons developing confidence and fluency

**Reading and Writing Skills...**  
enable participants to read and write effectively and extend their vocabulary and grammar.

**Grammar Awareness....**  
necessary for effective communication will be presented and practised in a variety of contexts.

**Vocabulary Development...**  
is a core part of all lessons to build the participant's range of passive and active vocabulary.

### WEEK ONE AFTERNOONS

**Culture & politeness**

**Techniques for teaching pronunciation & Intonation**

**Using storytelling**

**Motivating younger learners  
Using drama in the classroom**

### WEEK TWO AFTERNOONS

**Games in the ELT classroom**

**Dealing with difficult language**

**Materials and techniques with video**

**Using songs**

## Course Content and Strategies

The course focuses on fluency and methodology and their practical application to the classroom.

Participants will be encouraged to share their own ideas and experience in a friendly, supportive atmosphere and develop networks with participants from other countries. There will be opportunities throughout the course to exploit the UK context by collecting relevant authentic materials, making contact with native speakers and taking part in the school's social and cultural programme, and outings.

This course has a maximum class size 12. Trainers seek to give their colleagues greater personal fluency, more confidence in the classroom and insights into current language teaching methodology and techniques to improve teaching skills.

ELC Brighton classes in English as a Foreign Language include students studying with us for both short and long stays. Participants may observe our experienced, qualified EFL teachers in action.

## Sample Programme

**This is a sample of a schedule which can be adapted to suit the participants' needs.**  
**Two-Week Course - Total number of course contact hours: 45 hours**

WEEK 1	Day One	Day Two	Day Three	Day Four	Day Five
(8.45) 09.00-10.30	Welcome to the school, briefing and orientation Intro to course	English Language Skills	English Language Skills	English Language Skills	English Language Skills
11.00-12.30	English Language Skills	English Language Skills	English Language Skills	English Language Skills	English Language Skills
Lunch Break					
13.30-15.00	Culture & politeness	Techniques for teaching pronunciation & Intonation	Using storytelling	Motivating younger learners	Using drama in the classroom

<b>Sat and Sun</b>	<b>INFORMAL LEARNING: Personal research, cultural visits and activities, practising language skills</b>
<b>Sat or Sun</b>	<b>CULTURAL TRIP: One Full Day Excursion included in Two-Week Course (optional for 1-wk course)</b>

WEEK 2	Day One	Day Two	Day Three	Day Four	Day Five
09.00-10.30	Welcome to the school/ English Language Skills	English Language Skills	English Language Skills	English Language Skills	English Language Skills
11.00-12.30	English Language Skills	English Language Skills	English Language Skills	English Language Skills	English Language Skills
Lunch Break					
13.30-15.00	Games in the ELT classroom	Dealing with difficult language	Materials and techniques with video	Using songs	Action plan, course review, evaluation

**One-Week Course - WEEK 1 or WEEK 2 -Total no. of course contact hours: 22.5 hrs**

## Outcomes

- Improved personal English Language Skills
- Strategies, skills and activities of teaching English as a Foreign Language
- Enhanced classroom methodological practice.
- Improved confidence in class
- Better awareness of learning needs, difficulties and behaviour
- Improving students' motivation
- Deeper sensitivity to cultural diversity
- Interpersonal Skills and Teamwork
- Knowledge of other European Systems of Education
- Better knowledge of Erasmus+ potential for your own and others' professional development