

INTERNATIONAL STUDY PROGRAMMES

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USING NEW TECHNOLOGY IN LANGUAGE LEARNING and MOTIVATION FOR LEARNING & LEARNING-TO-LEARN SKILLS

Courses for Teachers of English at Secondary Level Southampton, England

1 WEEK: Saturday 11 August- Sunday 19 August Fee: €837 Accommodation: €432 Total: €1269
2 WEEKS: Sunday 12 August- Friday 24 August Fee: €1029 Accommodation: €569 Total: €1598

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

These courses are designed for European teachers of English at Secondary level (ages 10 – 19).

Participants will have the opportunity:

- to gain new skills & ideas for using the computer to teach English
- to gain a huge variety of teaching ideas & motivating materials ready to use in the classroom
- to exchange ideas and develop links with teachers from secondary schools in different European countries

COURSE CONTENT:

1. Workshops: Using New Technology in Language Learning and Motivation for Learning & Learning-to-learn Skills (3 days)

A variety of ideas for using the internet to teach English will be introduced including:

- how to make and use wikis
- how to use and make podcasts
- recommended websites for English teaching
- using Youtube extracts
- using the computer to access resources and to design teaching materials quickly and efficiently
- designing and producing test materials
- using the internet creatively
- creating links with other schools and setting up school-to-school language projects

The workshops will examine motivations for learning and strategies for harnessing and maintaining motivation. They will provide challenging and practical ideas for stimulating independent learning, critical thinking, research and communication skills. Action-research, case studies and mini-presentations via new technologies will actively engage course participants. Developments in new technologies for the English language classroom will be critically assessed and trialled.

2. Workshops on Teaching English as a Foreign Language

A wide range of teaching ideas and activities designed to make language lessons more enjoyable and worthwhile will be discussed and shared including:

the European 'Lingua' Project: "Staging Foreign Language Learning," which entails motivating pupils through a variety of activities which engage their imaginations and creativity - innovative role play and drama activities, use of media, poetry and stories.

A variety of ready-made teaching materials will be provided.

3. Lecture & Discussion: The Education System & The Place of New Technologies in teaching Modern Foreign Languages & other subjects in British Secondary schools

4. Educational Visit to Winchester

5. Lecture: Multicultural Britain (2 week course only)

6. Workshop on Shakespeare's Theatre followed by a visit to London with an optional visit to Shakespeare's Globe Theatre (2 week course only)

LOCATION:

SOUTHAMPTON, England: Population: 220,000; 80 miles (128 kilometres) south-west of London (1¼ hours by rail).

Southampton is a pleasant university town and an important port situated on the south coast, within easy reach of the New Forest, Winchester, Salisbury, Portsmouth, Bournemouth and the Isle of Wight. There is an historic old town, interesting museums, a new waterside development and an excellent shopping centre.

The most convenient airports: Southampton (rail to city centre), Heathrow (direct National Express coach to Southampton) or Gatwick (direct coach or rail to Southampton)

TRAVEL:

Transport at the beginning and end of the course is not provided and International Study Programmes regrets that it is unable to assist with travel arrangements. Please check the most convenient airports above. If arriving at other airports, travel to the course location is generally via central London by coach or rail.

For enquiries and timetables:

National Express Coach: www.nationalexpress.com +44 (0) 8717 818 178 (purchase of ticket in advance necessary)

Rail: www.thetrainline.com 0044-191-227 5959

There is also a useful website www.transportdirect.info which will assist in planning a journey within the UK using every form of transport.

TOTAL PRICE

 comprises:

(a) **COURSE FEE** (as detailed on Page 1) to include:

Full programme of study sessions and visits as itemized above.

NB. Participants are responsible for paying their own daily transport costs. Optional visits are not included in the price.

(b) **HOST FAMILY ACCOMMODATION** (as detailed on Page 1) to include:

Full board accommodation with a local family (inclusive of registration fee): 8 or 12 nights
(Teachers may request to be the only guest of their mother tongue or to stay in the same family as a colleague).

Host families are carefully selected and offer a friendly welcome and opportunities to chat and learn more about life in Britain today. Participants often find that the experience of staying with a host family is one of the most memorable aspects of the course. Accommodation is in single rooms (unless participants request to share). Breakfast, packed lunch and evening meal are provided by the host family. (Food allergies, likes and dislikes are taken into account.)

Please note that many of the suitable residential areas are not within walking distance of the town centre, and most host families are an easy bus ride from the town centre/tuition centre. Local transport from host families to the town centre is at the participants' own expense and is likely to cost 15-30 Euro per week.

Additional nights with host families can be arranged, giving participants extra time for individual research and visits. Accommodation can be provided for family members (but not unaccompanied children) subject to availability. (Rates on request).

PAYMENT:

Full payment will be due 2 months before the course begins, or for teachers awaiting Comenius funding – as soon as the Comenius grant is received. Cancellation charges apply for cancellations 4 weeks or less before the course commences. 3-4 weeks before arrival: cancellation fee: 380 Euros. No refund for cancellations within 3 weeks of arrival. Cancellation insurance can be arranged through Endsleigh Insurance.

PREPARATION: Participants complete a detailed questionnaire before the course starts to ascertain their level of experience and training, as well as the age groups and types of learners they teach. Suggestions for pre-course reading are given.

EVALUATION: At the end of the course teachers participate in a detailed evaluation of the course.

FOLLOW UP: At the end of the course teachers are asked to consider which aspects of the course will be the most relevant to their own teaching situations. On their return they are invited to keep a record of how they have been able to utilise ideas gained on the course in their own classrooms. They are encouraged to share their experiences with their fellow participants by email. Teachers will also have email access to the teacher trainers for discussion and advice after the course.

INTERNATIONAL STUDY PROGRAMMES:

International Study Programmes has 30 years experience in organising courses for Teachers of English on behalf of European Ministries of Education and In-service Teacher Training Institutes. International Study Programmes' team of teacher trainers includes highly respected trainers such as Graham Workman, Lucy Norris and Dr Diana Hicks (author of 'Cambridge English for Schools' and 'Cambridge English Worldwide').

COMENIUS GRANTS:

These courses are listed in the Comenius/Grundtvig Database and have Comenius reference numbers.

Eligible applicants may apply to the European Union for Comenius funding for all courses.

Grant applications should be made to participants' National Agency for the Lifelong Learning Programme.

Deadlines: 16 January 2012 for courses starting 01 May – 31 August 2012

1 WEEK COURSE FOR TEACHERS OF ENGLISH AT SECONDARY LEVEL

Using New Technology in Language Learning & Motivation for Learning & Learning-to-Learn Skills

SOUTHAMPTON: SATURDAY 11 AUGUST-SUNDAY 19 AUGUST 2012

DRAFT PROGRAMME

| DAY & DATE | MORNING | AFTERNOON | EVENING |
|------------------------|---|---|---|
| SATURDAY 11 AUGUST | | | Arrive Southampton |
| SUNDAY 12 AUGUST | 0900 Welcome Free for individual research or Optional visits eg. Salisbury & Stonehenge | | |
| MONDAY 13 AUGUST | 0900- Introduction 1000 1015- Lecture and Discussion: 1330 The English Education System: Recent Developments & Current Issues & The Place of New Technologies in teaching Modern Foreign Languages & other subjects | 1430- Reception with the Mayor 1530 1600- Walking tour of historic 1730 Southampton | |
| TUESDAY 14 AUGUST | 0900- Workshop: Using New Technology 1300 in Language Learning and Motivation for Learning and Learning-to-Learn Skills | 1330- Workshop: Using New Technology 1600 in Language Learning and Motivation for Learning and Learning-to-Learn Skills | Optional walk in the New Forest and visit a country pub |
| WEDNESDAY 15 AUGUST | 0900- Workshop: Using New Technology 1300 in Language Learning and Motivation for Learning and Learning-to-Learn Skills | 1330- Workshop: Using New Technology 1600 in Language Learning and Motivation for Learning and Learning-to-Learn Skills | |
| THURSDAY 16 AUGUST | 0900- Workshop on Teaching English 1230 as a Foreign Language: Using New Technology | 1330- Workshop on Teaching English 1630 as a Foreign Language: Using New Technology | Optional evening in an historic pub |
| FRIDAY 17 AUGUST | 0900- Workshop on Teaching English 1230 as a Foreign Language and Advanced Language Practice | 1330- Workshop on Teaching English 1630 as a Foreign Language and New Developments in the English Language 1630- Evaluation Session 1730 | |
| SATURDAY 18 AUGUST | 0900- Educational visit to Winchester with tours of the city and the cathedral 1800 | | |
| SUNDAY 19 AUGUST | Depart Southampton | | |

2 WEEK COURSE FOR TEACHERS OF ENGLISH AT SECONDARY LEVEL

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SOUTHAMPTON: SUNDAY 12 AUGUST-FRIDAY 24 AUGUST 2012

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| SATURDAY 18 AUGUST | Free for individual research or Optional visits eg. Bournemouth or Portsmouth's Historic Ships | | |
| SUNDAY 19 AUGUST | Free for individual research or Optional visit to Salisbury and Stonehenge | | |
| MONDAY 20 AUGUST | 0900- Workshop on Shakespeare's 1200 Theatre focusing on the play to be seen at the Globe Theatre | 1400- Lecture: Multicultural Britain 1600 | Optional walk in the New Forest and visit a country pub |
| TUESDAY 21 AUGUST | 0900- Visit London with opportunity to attend a Shakespeare play at 2030 Shakespeare's Globe Theatre | | |
| WEDNESDAY 22 AUGUST | 0900- Workshop on Teaching English 1230 as a Foreign Language | 1330- Workshop on Teaching English 1630 as a Foreign Language and New Developments in the English Language 1630- Evaluation Session 1730 | |
| THURSDAY 23 AUGUST | 0900- Educational visit to Winchester with tours of the city and the cathedral 1800 | | |
| FRIDAY 24 AUGUST | Depart Southampton | | |