

INTERNATIONAL STUDY PROGRAMMES

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ENGLISH FOR EUROPEAN EDUCATORS **One Week Course**

EXETER: SATURDAY 23 JUNE - SUNDAY 01 JULY 2012
EXETER: SATURDAY 28 JULY - SUNDAY 05 AUGUST 2012
SOUTHAMPTON: SATURDAY 04 AUGUST - SUNDAY 12 AUGUST 2012

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

The course aims to provide European teachers of all subjects, headteachers and others working in the field of education with:

- An opportunity to improve their English Language Skills
 - general English
 - educational terminology
 - English for interschool communication by telephone or email (re. Comenius or other European projects, school exchanges and links etc.)
 - English for conferences, meetings, presentations
- an opportunity to meet and develop links with educators from other European countries

COURSE CONTENT:

1. **4 days of English Language Tuition, focusing on English for European Educators.**
There will be a variety of stimulating language activities to enhance participants' skills in communicating in English with partner schools and European colleagues in various contexts. Educators will be encouraged to participate actively in role-plays and simulations.
2. **Staging Foreign Language Learning – The European Dimension**
3. **A Lecture and discussion on the English Education System**
4. **A day visit to a Primary or Secondary School** (Exeter 23 June-01 July course) or
Cultural visit to Sidmouth (Exeter 28 July – 05 August course) or
A visit to The Houses of Parliament and London (Southampton course)
5. **Cultural Studies:**
 - from Exeter: Dartmoor National Park, Totnes and Dartmouth
 - from Southampton: Winchester

LOCATIONS:

EXETER, England: Population: 105,000; 190 miles (305 kilometres) south-west of London (2½ hours by rail).

Exeter is an historic city with a magnificent Gothic cathedral, many lovely old buildings and a variety of interesting museums. It is the county town of Devon, situated in beautiful hilly countryside, close to the South Devon coast and Dartmoor National Park.

The most convenient airports: Exeter (bus to city centre), Bristol (airport bus then rail or coach to Exeter) or Heathrow (direct National Express Coach to Exeter)

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)

TOTAL PRICE: 1269 Euro comprises:

(a) **COURSE FEE:** 837 Euro to include:

Full programme of study sessions and visits as itemised above.
NB. Participants are responsible for paying their own daily transport costs.
Optional visits are not included in the price.

(b) **HOST FAMILY ACCOMMODATION:** 432 Euro to include:

Full board accommodation with a local family (inclusive of registration fee): 08 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 and local schools 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.

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.

INTERNATIONAL STUDY PROGRAMMES:

International Study Programmes has 30 years experience in organising courses for teachers on behalf of European Ministries of Education and In-Service Teacher Training Institutes.

COMENIUS GRANTS:

This course is listed in the Comenius database and has a Comenius reference number.

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

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

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

ONE WEEK COURSE

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EXETER: SATURDAY 23 JUNE– SUNDAY 01 JULY 2012

DRAFT PROGRAMME

DAY & DATE	MORNING	AFTERNOON	EVENING
SATURDAY 23 JUNE			Arrive Exeter
SUNDAY 24 JUNE	Welcome 0900- Cultural Studies: Dartmoor National Park, Totnes and Dartmouth 1830		
MONDAY 25 JUNE	0900- Introduction 1000 1015- Lecture & discussion on the 1215 English Education System	1330- Guided walking tour of Exeter 1600 & visit Quay House	Optional evening in an historic pub
TUESDAY 26 JUNE	0900- Language Tuition: 1200 English for European Educators	1300- Language Tuition: 1600 English for European Educators	
WEDNESDAY 27 JUNE	0900- Language Tuition: 1200 English for European Educators	1300- Language Tuition: 1600 English for European Educators	Optional visit to historic waterside town of Topsham
THURSDAY 28 JUNE	0900- Day visit to a primary or Secondary School 1600 Observe lessons and opportunity for discussion with teachers		
FRIDAY 29 JUNE	0900- Language Tuition: 1200 English for European Educators	1300- Language Tuition: 1600 English for European Educators	Optional canalside walk to Double Locks pub
SATURDAY 30 JUNE	0900- Staging Foreign Language 1200 Learning – The European Dimension	1300- Language Tuition: 1600 English for European Educators 1600- Evaluation Session 1700	
SUNDAY 01 JULY	Depart Exeter		

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DAY & DATE	MORNING	AFTERNOON	EVENING
SATURDAY 28 JULY			Arrive Exeter
SUNDAY 29 JULY	Welcome 0900- Cultural Studies: Dartmoor National Park, Totnes and Dartmouth 1830		
MONDAY 30 JULY	0900- Introduction 1000 1015- Lecture & discussion on the 1215 English Education System	1330- Guided walking tour of Exeter 1600 & visit Quay House	Optional evening in an historic pub
TUESDAY 31 JULY	0900- Language Tuition: 1200 English for European Educators	1300- Language Tuition: 1600 English for European Educators	
WEDNESDAY 01 AUGUST	0900- Language Tuition: 1200 English for European Educators	1300- Language Tuition: 1600 English for European Educators	Optional visit to historic waterside town of Topsham
THURSDAY 02 AUGUST	0900- Staging Foreign Language 1200 Learning – The European Dimension	1300- Language Tuition: 1600 English for European Educators	
FRIDAY 03 AUGUST	0900- Language Tuition: 1200 English for European Educators	1300- Language Tuition: 1600 English for European Educators 1600- Evaluation Session 1700	Optional canalside walk to Double Locks pub
SATURDAY 04 AUGUST	0930- Cultural visit: Sidmouth – historic town on South Devon coast 1700		
SUNDAY 05 AUGUST	Depart Exeter		

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DAY & DATE	MORNING	AFTERNOON	EVENING
SATURDAY 04 AUGUST			Arrive Southampton
SUNDAY 05 AUGUST	Welcome 0900- Cultural Studies : Winchester with tour of City and Cathedral 1800		
MONDAY 06 AUGUST	0900- Introduction 1000 1030- Lecture & discussion on the 1230 English Education System	1330- Walking Tour of historic 1530 Southampton	Optional evening in an historic pub
TUESDAY 07 AUGUST	0900- Language Tuition: 1200 English for European Educators	1300- Language Tuition: 1600 English for European Educators	
WEDNESDAY 08 AUGUST	0900- Language Tuition: 1200 English for European Educators	1300- Language Tuition: 1600 English for European Educators	Optional walk in the New Forest and visit a country pub
THURSDAY 09 AUGUST	0900- Day visit to London. 1900 Tour of the Houses of Parliament		
FRIDAY 10 AUGUST	0900- Language Tuition: 1200 English for European Educators	1300- Language Tuition: 1600 English for European Educators	
SATURDAY 11 AUGUST	0900- Staging Foreign Language 1200 Learning – The European Dimension	1300- Language Tuition: 1600 English for European Educators 1600- Evaluation Session 1700	
SUNDAY 12 AUGUST	Depart Southampton		