

INTERNATIONAL STUDY PROGRAMMES

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1 & 2 WEEK COURSES FOR EUROPEAN TEACHERS ON USING TECHNOLOGY FOR TEACHING THEIR SUBJECT(S)

CARDIFF 2017

2 WEEKS:	Sunday 19 February – Saturday 4 March	Total fee including course + accommodation:	€1998
1 WEEK:	Sunday 19 February – Sunday 26 February	Total fee including course + accommodation:	€1436
2 WEEKS:	Sunday 13 August – Saturday 26 August	Total fee including course + accommodation:	€1998
2 WEEKS:	Sunday 1 October – Saturday 14 October	Total fee including course + accommodation:	€1998
1 WEEK:	Sunday 1 October – Sunday 8 October	Total fee including course + accommodation:	€1436

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

Teachers of all subjects are invited to attend this course. Participants will have the opportunity:

- to acquire new skills & ideas for using technology to teach their subject(s)
- to gain an insight into the use of technology in British schools
- to exchange ideas and develop links with teachers from schools in different European countries

COURSE CONTENT:

1. Workshops: Using Technology Effectively to Enhance Learning – 3 or 4 days

with expert trainers such as Lucy Norris

A variety of approaches, skills and ideas for using ICT in the classroom will be introduced including:

- exploring and assessing 21st century skills
- examining effective classroom pedagogies for technology
- ideas for making lessons more stimulating and for motivating learners through activities which use technology to engage their imaginations and creativity
- using web 2.0 tools creatively for in and out of class projects & homework
- exploiting and creating videos for learning
- the creation of open web-based learning areas for all your classes
- how and why to use learner-generated content, and exploration of a range of digital tools
- how to increase collaboration in and beyond the classroom
- mobile pedagogy
- how mobile and digital technologies can promote inclusive teaching and learning

2. Workshops: Using Technology for Teaching English – 1 day

- ICT language needed to work with a range of technologies for lesson preparation
- guidance and practice using computers and other devices to design lesson materials
- how to guide learners in producing content and texts/ materials (such as broadcasts, videos, etc)
- recommended web-based resources for teaching and learning English

Participants are requested to bring a laptop and also a tablet (eg ipad) and/or smartphone if possible.

3. Lecture & Discussion: The Education System & The Place of New Technologies

4. Day visits to 3 primary or secondary schools or adult education colleges (2 week term-time courses only)

Lecture & discussion with the headteacher on the school's approach to using technology in various subjects, including strategies for using technology to improve learning outcomes for pupils with learning difficulties.

Observe lessons where technology is in use in the classroom and lessons in the subject(s) requested by each participant.

5. Illustrated Lecture on Welsh History, Culture & Traditions (2 week courses only)

6. Educational visits to Welsh Open Air Museum & St Fagans Castle and the Welsh Assembly

7. English Language Training for Educators (2 days on 2 week summer course only)

LOCATION:

CARDIFF, Wales: Population: 330,000; 150 miles (240 kilometres) from London (2¼ hours by rail). Cardiff, the capital city of Wales, situated on the south coast of Wales, is a lively cultural centre. Its attractions include: Cardiff Bay, Cardiff Castle, National Museum and Gallery and Llandaff Cathedral. Nearby are the Open-Air Museum of Welsh Life, Caerphilly Castle, the Brecon Beacons National Park and beautiful coastal scenery and beaches.

TOTAL PRICE (as detailed on Page 1) comprises:

(a) COURSE FEE: to include:

Full programme of study sessions and visits as itemised above.

NB. Participants are responsible for paying their own daily transport costs, including transport to schools.

Optional visits are not included in the price.

(b) HOST FAMILY ACCOMMODATION: to include:

Full board accommodation with a local family (inclusive of registration fee): 7 or 13 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).

Alternatively

Self-catering accommodation in a university residence or similar in a central location - single bedroom with en-suite shower/ wc; no meals provided (inclusive of registration fee) - is available (subject to confirmation) only on the following courses:

Cardiff 13-26 August (13 nights): Total fee including course + Self-catering accommodation: € 2054

On other courses participants wishing to arrange their own (hotel or self-catering) accommodation may pay a fee for the course only.

PAYMENT:

Full payment will be due 2 months before the course begins, or for teachers awaiting funding – as soon as the 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. Applicants are strongly advised to take out cancellation 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.

The most convenient airports: Cardiff Airport (rail or bus to city centre), Heathrow or Bristol Airports (direct National Express coach from both to Cardiff).

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

0044-871 781 81 81

Rail:

www.thetrainline.com

0044-871 244 15 45

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

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 over 30 years' experience in designing teacher development courses for European Ministries of Education, teacher-training institutes and schools and has a well-founded reputation for providing quality courses.

ISP is an experienced provider of European Union funded programmes in the UK. As a course provider with many courses in the former Comenius Database and now in cooperation with many Erasmus+ funded schools, ISP has successfully arranged a wide variety of courses for thousands of European teachers funded by the European Union.

ISP offers an unusually wide variety of teacher development courses, not only for teachers of English and CLIL but also for teachers of other subjects including science, music, art and drama as well as for headteachers and inspectors, in a wide variety of locations in England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland. Each course is designed to meet the training needs of specific types of teachers.

ERASMUS+ GRANTS:

Schools may apply for Erasmus+: Key Action 1 funding for their teachers to attend courses in the UK.

(Individual teachers may no longer apply for grants.)

Teachers with Erasmus+ funding and those paying with their own or other funds are welcome to apply for listed ISP courses.

ISP is also pleased to design tailor-made courses to meet the needs of closed groups of teachers from one school.

The annual Erasmus+ deadline is 2 February 2016 for courses starting 1 June 2016 – 31 December 2017, and in February 2017 for courses starting 1 June 2017 – 31 December 2018.

Schools should first register on-line to obtain a Personal Identification Code (PIC) number for the school.

Applications for funding should then be made on-line to applicants' National Agency for Erasmus+.

International Study Programmes will be happy to help with information and advice for your school's Erasmus+ application.

**2 WEEK COURSE FOR EUROPEAN TEACHERS
ON USING TECHNOLOGY FOR TEACHING THEIR SUBJECT(S)
CARDIFF SUNDAY 19 FEBRUARY – SATURDAY 4 MARCH 2017
DRAFT PROGRAMME**

DAY & DATE	MORNING	AFTERNOON	EVENING
SUNDAY 19 FEBRUARY			Arrive Cardiff
MONDAY 20 FEBRUARY	0900- Welcome and introduction 1000 1015- Lecture and Discussion: 1330 The English Education System: Recent Developments & Current Issues & The Place of New Technologies	1430- Walking tour of Cardiff 1630	
TUESDAY 21 FEBRUARY	0900- Workshop: Using Technology 1230 Effectively to Enhance Learning	1330- Workshop: Using Technology 1630 Effectively to Enhance Learning	Optional evening in an historic pub
WEDNESDAY 22 FEBRUARY	0900- Workshop: Using Technology 1230 Effectively to Enhance Learning	1330- Workshop: Using Technology 1630 for teaching English	
THURSDAY 23 FEBRUARY	0900- Workshop: Using Technology 1230 Effectively to Enhance Learning	1330- Workshop: Using Technology 1630 for teaching English	
FRIDAY 24 FEBRUARY	0900- Workshop: Using Technology 1230 Effectively to Enhance Learning	1330- Workshop: Using Technology 1630 Effectively to Enhance Learning	
SATURDAY 25 FEBRUARY	Free for individual research or optional visits e.g. Bath		
SUNDAY 26 FEBRUARY	Free for individual research or Optional visit to the Gower Peninsula and Dylan Thomas Centre, Swansea		
MONDAY 27 FEBRUARY	0830- Day visit to a primary or secondary school or adult education colleges 1600 Tour of the school & view facilities. Lecture & discussion with the headteacher on the school's approach to using technology in various subjects, including strategies for using technology to improve learning outcomes for pupils with learning difficulties. Observe lessons.		
TUESDAY 28 FEBRUARY	0900- Illustrated Lecture on Welsh 1130 History, Culture & Traditions	1400- Visit Cardiff Bay and Tour of 1630 the Welsh Assembly	Optional cinema or theatre visit
WEDNESDAY 01 MARCH	0830- Day visit to a primary or secondary school or adult education college 1600 Observe lessons where technology is in use in the classroom and lessons in the subject(s) requested by each participant. Opportunity for discussion with teachers		
THURSDAY 02 MARCH	0900- Educational visit to St Fagans National History Museum (Open-Air Museum of 1700 Welsh Life and St Fagans Castle)		
FRIDAY 03 MARCH	0830- Day visit to a primary or secondary school or adult education college 1600 Observe lessons where technology is in use in the classroom and lessons in the subject(s) requested by each participant. Opportunity for discussion with teachers 1600- Evaluation Session 1700		
SATURDAY 04 MARCH	Depart Cardiff		

**1 WEEK COURSE FOR EUROPEAN TEACHERS
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CARDIFF SUNDAY 19 FEBRUARY – SUNDAY 26 FEBRUARY 2017
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DAY & DATE	MORNING	AFTERNOON	EVENING
SUNDAY 19 FEBRUARY			Arrive Cardiff
MONDAY 20 FEBRUARY	0900- Welcome and introduction 1000 1015- Lecture and Discussion: 1330 The English Education System: Recent Developments & Current Issues & The Place of New Technologies	1430- Walking tour of Cardiff 1630	
TUESDAY 21 FEBRUARY	0900- Workshop: Using Technology 1230 Effectively to Enhance Learning	1330- Workshop: Using Technology 1630 Effectively to Enhance Learning	Optional evening in an historic pub
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SATURDAY 25 FEBRUARY	0900- Educational visit to St Fagans National History Museum (Open-Air Museum of 1700 Welsh Life and St Fagans Castle)		
SUNDAY 26 FEBRUARY	Depart Cardiff		

**2 WEEK COURSE FOR EUROPEAN TEACHERS
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CARDIFF SUNDAY 13 AUGUST – SATURDAY 26 AUGUST 2017
DRAFT PROGRAMME**

DAY & DATE	MORNING	AFTERNOON	EVENING
SUNDAY 13 AUGUST			Arrive Cardiff
MONDAY 14 AUGUST	0900- Welcome and introduction 1000 1030- Illustrated Lecture on Welsh 1300 History, Culture & Traditions	1430- Walking tour of Cardiff 1630	
TUESDAY 15 AUGUST	0900- English Language for Educators 1200	1300- English Language for Educators 1600	Optional evening in an historic pub
WEDNESDAY 16 AUGUST	0900- English Language for Educators 1200	1300- English Language for Educators 1600	
THURSDAY 17 AUGUST	0900- Workshop: Using Technology 1230 Effectively to Enhance Learning	1330- Workshop: Using Technology 1630 Effectively to Enhance Learning	
FRIDAY 18 AUGUST	0900- Workshop: Using Technology 1230 Effectively to Enhance Learning	1330- Workshop: Using Technology 1630 Effectively to Enhance Learning	
SATURDAY 19 AUGUST	Free for individual research or optional visits e.g. Bath		
SUNDAY 20 AUGUST	Free for individual research or Optional visit to the Gower Peninsula and Dylan Thomas Centre, Swansea		
MONDAY 21 AUGUST	0900- Workshop: Using Technology 1230 Effectively to Enhance Learning	1330- Workshop: Using Technology 1630 for teaching English	
TUESDAY 22 AUGUST	0900- Workshop: Using Technology 1230 Effectively to Enhance Learning	1330- Workshop: Using Technology 1630 for teaching English	Optional cinema or theatre visit
WEDNESDAY 23 AUGUST	0900- Lecture and Discussion: 1200 The English Education System: Recent Developments & Current Issues & The Place of New Technologies	1400- Visit Cardiff Bay and Tour of 1630 the Welsh Assembly	
THURSDAY 24 AUGUST	0900- Workshop: Using Technology 1230 Effectively to Enhance Learning	1330- Workshop: Using Technology 1630 Effectively to Enhance Learning	
FRIDAY 25 AUGUST	0900- Educational visit to St Fagans National History Museum (Open-Air Museum of 1700 Welsh Life and St Fagans Castle) 1700- Evaluation Session 1800		
SATURDAY 26 AUGUST	Depart Cardiff		

**2 WEEK COURSE FOR EUROPEAN TEACHERS
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CARDIFF SUNDAY 1 OCTOBER – SATURDAY 14 OCTOBER 2017
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DAY & DATE	MORNING	AFTERNOON	EVENING
SUNDAY 1 OCTOBER			Arrive Cardiff
MONDAY 2 OCTOBER	0900- Welcome and introduction 1000 1015- Lecture and Discussion: 1330 The English Education System: Recent Developments & Current Issues & The Place of New Technologies	1430- Walking tour of Cardiff 1630	
TUESDAY 3 OCTOBER	0900- Workshop: Using Technology 1230 Effectively to Enhance Learning	1330- Workshop: Using Technology 1630 Effectively to Enhance Learning	Optional evening in an historic pub
WEDNESDAY 4 OCTOBER	0900- Workshop: Using Technology 1230 Effectively to Enhance Learning	1330- Workshop: Using Technology 1630 for teaching English	
THURSDAY 5 OCTOBER	0900- Workshop: Using Technology 1230 Effectively to Enhance Learning	1330- Workshop: Using Technology 1630 for teaching English	
FRIDAY 6 OCTOBER	0900- Workshop: Using Technology 1230 Effectively to Enhance Learning	1330- Workshop: Using Technology 1630 Effectively to Enhance Learning	
SATURDAY 7 OCTOBER	Free for individual research or optional visits e.g. Bath		
SUNDAY 8 OCTOBER	Free for individual research or Optional visit to the Gower Peninsula and Dylan Thomas Centre, Swansea		
MONDAY 9 OCTOBER	0830- Day visit to a primary or secondary school or adult education colleges 1600 Tour of the school & view facilities. Lecture & discussion with the headteacher on the school's approach to using technology in various subjects, including strategies for using technology to improve learning outcomes for pupils with learning difficulties. Observe lessons.		
TUESDAY 10 OCTOBER	0900- Illustrated Lecture on Welsh 1130 History, Culture & Traditions	1400- Visit Cardiff Bay and Tour of 1630 the Welsh Assembly	Optional cinema or theatre visit
WEDNESDAY 11 OCTOBER	0830- Day visit to a primary or secondary school or adult education colleges 1600 Observe lessons where technology is in use in the classroom and lessons in the subject(s) requested by each participant. Opportunity for discussion with teachers		
THURSDAY 12 OCTOBER	0900- Educational visit to St Fagans National History Museum (Open-Air Museum of 1700 Welsh Life and St Fagans Castle)		
FRIDAY 13 OCTOBER	0830- Day visit to a primary or secondary school or adult education colleges 1600 Observe lessons where technology is in use in the classroom and lessons in the subject(s) requested by each participant. Opportunity for discussion with teachers 1600- Evaluation Session 1700		
SATURDAY 14 OCTOBER	Depart Cardiff		

**1 WEEK COURSE FOR EUROPEAN TEACHERS
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CARDIFF SUNDAY 1 OCTOBER – SUNDAY 8 OCTOBER 2017
DRAFT PROGRAMME**

DAY & DATE	MORNING	AFTERNOON	EVENING
SUNDAY 1 OCTOBER			Arrive Cardiff
MONDAY 2 OCTOBER	0900- Welcome and introduction 1000 1015- Lecture and Discussion: 1330 The English Education System: Recent Developments & Current Issues & The Place of New Technologies	1400- Visit Cardiff Bay and Tour of 1630 the Welsh Assembly	
TUESDAY 3 OCTOBER	0900- Workshop: Using Technology 1230 Effectively to Enhance Learning	1330- Workshop: Using Technology 1630 Effectively to Enhance Learning	Optional evening in an historic pub
WEDNESDAY 4 OCTOBER	0900- Workshop: Using Technology 1230 Effectively to Enhance Learning	1330- Workshop: Using Technology 1630 for teaching English	
THURSDAY 5 OCTOBER	0900- Workshop: Using Technology 1230 Effectively to Enhance Learning	1330- Workshop: Using Technology 1630 for teaching English	
FRIDAY 6 OCTOBER	0900- Workshop: Using Technology 1230 Effectively to Enhance Learning	1330- Workshop: Using Technology 1630 Effectively to Enhance Learning 1630- Evaluation Session 1730	
SATURDAY 7 OCTOBER	0900- Educational visit to St Fagans National History Museum (Open-Air Museum of 1700 Welsh Life and St Fagans Castle)		
SUNDAY 8 OCTOBER	Depart Cardiff		