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The Centre for International Training and Education (CITE) at the University of Leicester offers two summer courses for the professional development of experienced teachers, the EAP Teacher Development Programme and the EMI Teacher Development Programme.

EAP TEACHER DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

Who is the course for?

This two week course is designed for experienced English teachers who wish to learn more about the special features of English for Academic Purposes (EAP). It is a unique opportunity to grasp the fundamentals of EAP in action in one of the UK's leading EAP teaching centres.

Course objectives

- To raise awareness of theoretical and practical issues underlying EAP course design and methodology
- To introduce a range of practical classroom applications
- To promote self-awareness and selfdirected teacher development
- To give insight into the areas of EAP contexts, methodology and students

EMI TEACHER DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

Who is the course for?

This two week course is designed for academic staff who are using, or planning to use, English as a Medium of Instruction (EMI) i.e. teaching their academic subject in the English language. The course addresses the issues and challenges of teaching in English, covering methodology, techniques and strategies which can all be personalised to individual EMI contexts.

Course objectives

- To identify the key issues in EMI and understand global and national trends
- To introduce techniques and strategies to enhance students' learning and engagement
- To explore and use effective language for supporting course and assessment documentation
- To study the effective use of language in EMI
- To provide participants with options and ideas to be implemented in their own teaching context

WHY JOIN A SUMMER TEACHER DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME?

- Become a more effective teacher by developing teaching skills and increasing understanding of teaching methodology.
- Learn from expert practitioners, informed by the latest research
- Enhance your CV and career prospects
- Share experiences and network with other teaching professionals from around the world
- Access University of Leicester academic resources, such as the library and online journal databases
- Experience life in a vibrant university city in the heart of the UK

KEY FACTS

DATES

13 July to 24 July 2020.

Accommodation is available from 12 July to 25 July.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Participants should have an English level equivalent to IELTS 6.5. Please contact us if you are unsure of your level or have not taken an English test recently.

A minimum of a year's relevant teaching experience is required.

ACCOMMODATION

Participants will live in self-catered student accommodation within walking distance of the campus and the city centre. Accommodation will be in single study bedrooms with a private bathroom. Kitchen facilities will be shared and all bills and wi-fi access are included.

CONTENTS OF THE PROGRAMMES

- Pre-arrival needs analysis
- A course welcome and induction programme
- A minimum of 20 hours of classes per week
- Input sessions from qualified and experienced trainers

- Materials and activities for classroom use
- A Virtual Learning Environment to support you before, during and after the course
- Action research methodology to help you master your own career development

WHAT'S INCLUDED IN THE COURSE FEES:

- Tuition fees for all classes
- Self-catered ensuite accommodation
- A day trip to a place of interest
- A welcome dinner and farewell lunch
- Certificate of attendance and written feedback
- University registration and access to University of Leicester facilities, including the library and an IT account

WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED IN THE COURSE FEES:

- Airport transfers
- Meals and beverages, unless specified in the timetable
- Visa costs
- Medical and travel insurance
- Entrance fees to university sports facilities (a discounted rate is available)

BESPOKE TEACHER TRAINING COURSES

The Centre for International Training and Education can develop tailored courses to meet the specific requirements of partners, including number of participants, content, location of delivery and duration. These courses can also include input from other areas of the university, such as the School of Education. Please email eltu@le.ac.uk to discuss your requirements.

HOW TO FIND OUT MORE

For more detailed information on the Summer Teacher Development Programmes, please visit **www.le.ac.uk/eltu** or email eltu@le.ac.uk

HOW TO MAKE AN APPLICATION

To make an online application to EAP Teacher Development Programme, please visit **www.le.ac.uk/eaptdp**

To make an online application to EMI Teacher Development Programme, please visit **www.le.ac.uk/emitdp**



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