

COURSE DATES 2017

16 January - 20 January	06 March - 10 March	22 May - 26 May	21 August- 25 August
23 January - 27 January	13 March - 17 March	12 June - 16 June	09 October- 13 October
30 January- 03 February	03 April - 07 April	26 June - 30 June	16 October- 20 October
13 February - 17 February	17 April- 21 April	03 July- 07 July	30 October- 03 November
20 February - 24 February	24 April - 28 April	17 July - 21 July	06 November- 10 November
27 February - 03 March	08 May - 12 May	31 July- 04 August	

TARGET AUDIENCE

This course is ideal for teachers, tutors, trainers and/or educators who wish to develop their fluency and communication skills to express themselves more easily and more confidently in English. We assess each participant, thereby ensuring that the course is at the right level for you. Those at a lower level will join a General English course which will include modules with a focus on language development and hands-on practice of speaking and listening skills in English.

COURSE SUMMARY

This 1 week intensive course is ideal if you are looking to develop your competence in the English language. The course is specifically designed to promote your participation and interaction so as to improve your fluency and your English communication skills. The sessions are hands-on and will involve discussions about current affairs and topics of general interest using brainstorming, problem solving tasks and role-play in both pair-work and group-work activities. The use of multimedia, the internet and authentic material such as current affairs websites and journals generates stimulating discussions and a professional environment for you to practise and improve your English.

Throughout the course your trainer will hold language clinics and tackle any English language weaknesses identified throughout your sessions

PREPARATION

After registration, participants on this course programme will receive:
 A pre-course questionnaire which will enable trainers to learn about the participants' backgrounds
 An online test to help stream teachers into suitable levels
 Information about the Europass Mobility Certificate

OBJECTIVES

- To further develop participants' own language skills, with particular focus on fluency
- To improve language knowledge in grammar, vocabulary and pronunciation
- To develop other practical communication skills, such as listening
- To exchange pedagogical information & knowledge in a multi-cultural context
- To experience the cultural heritage of Malta with its bilingual linguistic environment

METHODOLOGY

An interactive communicative approach is applied, which provides participants with experiential learning. Participants develop their fluency through discussion about current affairs and topics of general interest. Input sessions are in the form of hands-on workshops or discussions for fluency work, and involve brainstorming, analysis, problem-solving, and role play, both in pair-work & group work. Participants are asked to reflect on the activities, inviting discussion with regard to their own pedagogical knowledge & skills, teaching methods & contexts. Participants are actively involved in the sessions to maximize their learning and to experience activities from their learners' point of view.

FOLLOW UP

The course ends with an evaluation session, where teachers are asked to reflect upon the value of the knowledge gained on the course. They are also encouraged in this session to come up with a Personal Development Action Plan to further their development. They are invited to join the ETI Teacher Training Facebook community, which allows networking and contact with the trainers and fellow colleagues, and with participants from other courses. Participants are also encouraged to join communities for the current POOLS Projects, and other ETI-related EU Projects, such as METHODS (Communicative Language Teaching Methods), TOOLS, and CLIL4U. In addition, participants are given a post-course 3-month subscription to our e-Learning online site to further develop their language knowledge and skills.

A SAMPLE COURSE PROGRAMME

FLUENCY & ENGLISH LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT FOR TEACHERS

TIME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
09:00 - 10:30	Introductions Icebreaker/Getting to Know You Needs Analysis & Setting Objectives	Fluency Development: Social Communication	The Sounds of English - Pronunciation: Problem Sounds & Word Stress	Increasing your Vocabulary Range	Using Phrasal Verbs
11:00 - 12:30	Topic-Based Discussion: Travel	Simulation Activity	Topic-Based Discussion: Maltese Culture	Thinking about Differences 1 - Stereotypes	Developing Complexity in Grammar Structures
13:00 - 14:30	Language Clinic	Activity-based Grammar	Swapshop- Comparing Educational Systems	Social Programme	Course Evaluation & Wrap Up



PRICES

Course Fee	€350.00
Programme Fee	€100.00
Accommodation (Homestay)	€250.00 (Summer €315.00)
Total Programme Fee	€700.00 (Summer €765.00)

Course Fee

Registration Fees

Tuition / Training 21 Hours over 5 training days

Half-Day Guided Tour to Malta's Capital City Valletta

Airport Transfers : Arrival & Departure Malta International Airport to / from Accommodation

End of Course Certificate

Assistance given with Erasmus+ document completion

Accommodation *

Single Room Stay in a Host family on Half Board over 1 full week (7 days)

Daily Breakfast / Dinner

A High Season supplement of €65.00 per week will apply between mid-June and September

All programmes have a Saturday or Sunday arrival with a Monday course start day

ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS- PRICES PER WEEK (7 DAYS/6 OR 7 NIGHTS)

	Twin Room Sharing	Single Room	Single Room with Private Bathroom	High Season Supplement 11 June-30 Sept
Self Catering Apartments Residence (Sharing Apartment)	€220.00	€330.00	-	Twin Room + €30.00 Single Room + €20.00
In-house Residence Bed & Breakfast	€245.00	-	€385.00	Twin Room + €35.00 Single Room + €70.00
Host Family Half Board/ Shared Bathroom	€190.00	€250.00	€350.00	Twin Room + €25.00 Single Room + €65.00
HOTEL ACCOMMODATION	Twin Room Sharing Bed and Breakfast		Single Room Private Bathroom Bed and Breakfast	
	Prices per person per week		Prices per person per week	
Hotel* Bed & Breakfast	Jan-March & Nov-Dec 3 Star Hotel €255.00 4 Star Hotel €280.00		Jan- Feb & Nov- Dec 3 Star Hotel €395.00 4 Star Hotel €500.00	
	April to 10 June & October 3 Star Hotel €295.00 4 Star Hotel €495.00		April to 10 June & October 3 Star Hotel €535.00 4 Star Hotel €865.00	
	11 June - September 3 Star Hotel €440.00 4 Star Hotel €590.00		11 June - September 3 Star Hotel €700.00 4 Star Hotel €1060.00	

*A government Environmental Contribution of €5 applies for each stay. The Environmental Contribution tax is included in the rates for homestays and the residences. This tax is not included in the hotel rates. It is collected and paid directly to the hotel.

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