



**Teacher Training 2020**  
**1 week/5 Training Day**  
**English and International Communication Skills for Tertiary Education**

02-06 March 2020	<b>Session Dates</b> 31 August –03 Sep 2020	14-18 Sep 2020
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**Target Audience**  
This one-week group course will address the aim of university internationalisation. It is focused on lecturers, researchers and teaching staff at universities and institutions of higher education who are working on degree programmes and academic research and who are non-native speakers of English. Minimum language level for this course is B1. Maximum group size is 6.

**Course Summary**  
This highly interactive teacher training course aims to improve the English language and international communication skills of the participants to enable them to work and teach in an international context. The course also focuses on developing methodologies for working with international students.

**Preparation**  
After registration, participants on this course programme will receive:

- a pre-course questionnaire which will enable trainers to learn about the participants' teaching backgrounds
- information about the Europass Mobility Certificate
- information about Malta to prepare teachers for their cultural experience.

**Objectives**  
By the end of the course participants will:

- improve English language skills, confidence and fluency through increased command of vocabulary around specific subject areas and general educational themes and command of core grammar.
- develop core professional communication competences to design, structure and deliver presentations and lectures and participate in international seminars and conferences.
- increase understanding of the challenges of working across cultures with a specific focus on international study skills and communicating with international student and academic groups.
- know which interpersonal communication skills underpin successful communication across cultures, including building rapport, influencing, networking, managing conflict and creating trust.
- understand different approaches to learning, lecturing and working in international contexts

**.Methodology**  
An interactive communicative approach is applied, which provides participants with their own experiential learning of the activities and methodologies. Input sessions involve brainstorming, case study analysis, problem-solving, and role-play, both in pair work and group work. Participants are actively involved in the sessions to maximize their learning and to experience activities from their learners' point of view.

Participants are asked to reflect on the activities, inviting discussion with regard to their own pedagogical knowledge and skills, teaching methods and contexts, and on adaptation of activities to their teaching situations.

Participants are also introduced to key websites related to the further development of their teaching skills and personal professional development.

**Follow Up**  
The course will end with an evaluation session where participants will be asked to reflect upon the value of the knowledge gained on the course and its usefulness to them

They will also be encouraged to develop their own Personal Development Action Plan at the end of the course

## A Sample Course Programme

TIME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>09.00 – 10.15</b>	Ice-breaker Introduction to the course: objectives and methodology	Internationalization in Higher Education	Speaking and listening effectively Clarity and active listening  Structuring presentations and lectures Knowing your audience Influencing techniques	English language skills development	English language skills development
<b>10.30 – 12.15</b>	Giving and Receiving Feedback . Presenting Yourself and your University  Feedback Communication fundamentals	: Socializing in English / Building Reports and Relationships	Learning and Teaching in an International Context :	Managing conflict in groups due to Cultural Differences	Using feedback effectively for teaching and learning Preparation and mini teaching practice
<b>13:00 – 15:00</b>	Meetings skills Observing and feedback culture	Cultures / Intercultural Competence and Intercultural Communication	Communicating Internationally / Communication Styles / Networks	Influencing / Coaching	Teaching Practice Key websites from your professional development and action plan  Review of week and feedback Preparation and full session teaching practice on topic of choice



## Prices

Course Fee	€770.00
Programme Fee	€100.00

### **Programme Package Fees Includes :**

**Course Fee , Tuition /Training** 25 Hours ( 1 week) over 5 days

**Registration and Administration Fees**

**Social Programme including Half Day Guided Tours** (to Malta's Capital City

Valletta + to the old Medieval City of Mdina)

**Airport Transfers** : Shuttle Airport Transfers Arrival + Departure –Malta Int.Airport to /from Accommodation ( when booked through ETI)

**Mobility Euro Pass Certificate**

**End-of-Course Certificate**

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

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