

Course Ref: EPCY 4 English and Methodology of TEFL

EPCY 4.2 Two weeks

Entry Level:

Minimum Level CEFR B1

**(Placement test must
be taken PRIOR
booking)**

Language of tuition:

English

Morning: 4 or 5 x 45 minutes
(lessons)

Afternoon: 1 or 2 x 45 minutes
(lessons)

Total course contact hours:

2 weeks: 45 Hours

Maximum class size: 15

Course Provider: Bayswater Cyprus

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This course will benefit:

- Non-native English speakers teaching English to students aged 10 upwards.
- It is also suitable for teachers of CLIL, Business English and English for Specific Purposes.
- Primary teachers may attend the course with reference to older primary pupils preparing for secondary education.

Objectives

- To improve personal fluency in English
- To give an insight into current language teaching methodologies
- To improve language teaching practice through various techniques and methodological approaches
- To consider changes and trends in the language itself

Preparation Pre-course Preparative Modalities:

- Needs Analysis
- Online resources for pre-course, arrival and cultural information
- Online language level assessment through my.Bayswater platform

Practical Arrangements Intra-Course Modalities offered by the Course Provider

- Course Tutor
- Pedagogic Learning Materials Included
- Exchange of Best Practice
- Participants' Evaluation Feedback
- Accommodation service & pastoral care: 24hr weekend emergency contact
- **Optional** Cultural Activities and Visits
- City orientation tour and welcome activity
- Access to myBayswater platform (for solo English language study)

Follow up provided Post-Course Modalities

- A Certificate of Achievement
- Europass Mobility
- End of course test and programme evaluation
- Post-course access to my.Bayswater platform for 3 months

Course Content and Strategies

Intensive English

The key concept is communication. We use task based, collaborative and humanistic approaches to create a positive learning environment where the focus is on practical classroom activities. All aspects of English language skills are covered – speaking, listening, reading, writing and mediation, as well as pronunciation vocabulary and grammar activities through a variety of mediums.

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Course Topics

Extra Intensive English

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Methodology

Communicative Language Teaching

We look at ways CLT can be used to make learning meaningful as it emphasises the need for interaction. We show participants how to implement learning strategies to improve language acquisition and make learning purposeful. Classroom activities, such as role plays, interviews, games and surveys are completed in pairs and small groups, requiring debate, negotiation and compromise.

Pronunciation and Intonation

Pronunciation practice is exciting, interesting, and meaningful. As a neglected skill in language teaching we bring it back into the class to show how beneficial it is to enable students to speak comfortably. Pronunciation is instrumental in improving listening ability and making oneself understood. No matter how good grammatical competence, knowledge of vocabulary and overall fluency are, misunderstandings can occur if there are pronunciation inaccuracies.

Task-based Learning

Instead of focusing on grammar acquisition and competence we show participants how to focus on the use of authentic language and to provide opportunities for students to exchange information with a focus on meaning.

ICT

Through examples, discussions, reviews and practices participants will be shown the numerous ways in which ICT can be integrated into everyday teaching so as to develop confidence in managing and utilizing it into the language classroom.

Project Based Learning

Get a taste of what project-based learning is all about and how it can be incorporated into the classroom. Find out which tools best help integrate PBL into the language classroom, how to monitor and assess students, and how to design projects

Methodology of TEFL

The input sessions are a blend of theory and practice in ELT using lecture format and practical activities based on Task Based Learning and Communicative Language Teaching. They aim to equip participants with ideas and materials that can be used with their own students as well as provide exercises to refine their own command of the language.

Throughout the course, participants are given the opportunity to consider alternative practices, reflect on their own practices and try out a variety of classroom activities. Included is a focus on how to use technology in the classroom and exploring the use of multimedia for teaching purposes. During the course, participants will be expected to come up with their own Personal Development Action Plan and select activities which they would like to try out in their own class.

SAMPLE PROGRAMME

This is a sample of a schedule which can be adapted to suit the participants' needs

Extra English Module will either be 08:00-09:00 OR 13:15-14:15					
WEEK 1	Day One	Day Two	Day Three	Day Four	Day Five
09:00 –10:30	English Language Lesson	English Language Lesson	English Language Lesson	English Language Lesson	English Language Lesson
15' Break					
10:45 – 12:15	English Language Lesson	English Language Lesson	English Language Lesson	English Language Lesson	English Language Lesson
12:15 – 13:15	Intensive English Module	Intensive English Module	Intensive English Module	Intensive English Module	Intensive English Module

Sat and Sun	INFORMAL LEARNING: Personal research, cultural visits, activities, practising language skills
Friday	FREE CULTURAL TRIP: One Excursion included

WEEK 1	Day One	Day Two	Day Three	Day Four	Day Five
08:00/09.00-12.15 (15' break)	Warmers, fillers and coolers and their value	The Communicative Approach Activities to Develop Listening Skills	Get them Talking! Encouraging your students to speak Songs and Jazz chants	The benefits of ICT Exploiting the Internet	Engaging motivating inspiring the Learner: Getting the best out of your students Looking at multimedia
12.15 -13:15/14:15	Overview of current methodologies - what works	Activities to Develop Reading Skills	Creating a CLT Lesson	Task-based Learning Teaching Vocabulary	Preparing a TBL lesson Course evaluation

Outcomes

- Improve personal English language skills
- Feel more confident in using the English language
- Gain a better understanding of English language teaching with practical experience
- Expand and build on your own knowledge of using a range of practical methodologies
- Compare new and established areas of teaching methodologies
- Develop teaching strategies to meet the challenges of 21st century skills
- Discover technology to use in your own classroom, multi- media for teaching purposes
- Constructive reflection on your teaching style
- Expand social networking and exchange of best practice