

# Courses for Overseas Teachers 2012



From Excel English, London



## Why Choose Us?

Excel English has been offering quality training for overseas teachers since 2003. The courses are given by our team of experienced teacher trainers. We offer small and friendly classes (maximum 15 participants) in a beautiful location - perfect for study.

Excel English was established in 1989 and it offers year round English language teaching to adults in our specially designed building in Muswell Hill, North London. We also offer a prestigious teenage programme, The Explore London Experience.

We are known for our very high standards and for our excellent student care. The school has been British Council Accredited for many years and it consistently exceeds the standards required by the Accreditation Scheme. We are proud to be founder members of English UK and also part of Quality English which represents many of the best independent English language schools worldwide. Excel English is also a member of The English Network (TEN), a group of established, experienced independent English language schools.



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**See inside for details of our courses >>>**

# New Ideas for the English Classroom

## Course Details

This very practical course is designed for teachers of English who want to brush up on their methodology, refresh their teaching skills and share lesson ideas and activities with other teachers of English from around the world. The workshop sessions enable teachers to collaborate with each other - sharing ideas, activities and approaches - and it is also an ideal opportunity for participants to update their English language skills.

Each two week course offers 21 hours of sessions per week. Participants are also encouraged join our regular programme of cultural and social activities.

The course is suitable for teachers who specialise in teenage and adult students. Participants should have at least an Upper Intermediate (B2) level of English.



## Course Content

### Methodology

*These workshop sessions will look at various teaching methods and enable teachers to share their experience and practical tips with each other on a range of modern communicative methodologies including:*



- *The Lexical Approach*
- *Learning Styles*
- *Internet Based Lessons & Resources*
- *Task- Based Learning*
- *Collaborative Writing*
- *Authentic Video/DVD in EFL*
- *Error Correction*
- *Keeping up with Phrasal Verbs*

*In addition, there will be themed sessions to help teachers to improve their knowledge of Britain, and through interaction with colleagues and our teacher trainers, give them the chance to refresh their grammar, pronunciation and current English usage. Possible themes include:*

- *21<sup>st</sup> century Britishness*
- *A-Z of British etiquette*

### Course Dates 2012

January 2<sup>nd</sup> - January 13<sup>th</sup>  
April 16<sup>th</sup> - April 27<sup>th</sup>  
June 11<sup>th</sup> - June 22<sup>nd</sup>  
July 2<sup>nd</sup> - July 13<sup>th</sup>  
July 16<sup>th</sup> - July 27<sup>th</sup>  
July 30<sup>th</sup> - August 10<sup>th</sup>  
October 1<sup>st</sup> - October 12<sup>th</sup>

### Fees 2012

**£630.00 per person including materials \***

*Excel English Courses for Teachers are eligible for Socrates Comenius 2.2c / Grundtvig 3 funding.*

## NEW FOR 2012: British Culture for Teachers of English

This 2 week course is designed for teachers of English who want the opportunity to update their language skills while also learning more about British Culture.



The specially written lessons will give an insight into life in Britain in the 21st century, by covering traditional institutions, such as the monarchy and parliament, while also looking at the changing face of Britain (multiculturalism, education, literature and the arts). Also included will be themes such as pop music, football, and famous Britons such as Shakespeare and John Lennon.

These sessions will give participants a greater understanding of British culture, in order to provide them with a useful context in which to teach English to their students. Participants will also update their language skills through interaction with their trainers and fellow participants during the sessions.

The 15 hours of lessons are complemented by 30 hours of linked excursions to places such as the Globe Theatre, Westminster Abbey, etc.

Two weekend trips outside London are also included in the price.

### 2012 Dates

June 11<sup>th</sup> - June 22<sup>nd</sup>

Oct 1<sup>st</sup> - Oct 12<sup>th</sup>

### Course Fees

**£1080.00 per person \***

(includes materials, excursions, admissions, travel in London and 2 weekend excursions)

## NEW FOR 2012: English for teachers of other subjects

This course is designed for those teachers of a wide range of subjects, who now find that they are expected to teach in English, and who need to improve their language skills so they can perform better in the English-medium classroom.

The course will help participants to improve their competence and fluency in English at the same time as learning specific teaching skills - such as leading discussions and structuring lectures - and will also include some CLIL theory.



The course offers 21 hours of tuition per week, and participants will also be encouraged to join our regular programme of cultural and social activities after class, in order to fully benefit from their time in London.

Participants should have at least an Intermediate (B1) level of English.

### 2012 Dates

July 16<sup>th</sup> - July 27<sup>th</sup>

July 30<sup>th</sup> - Aug 10<sup>th</sup>

### Course Fees

**£630.00 GBP per person including materials \***

# Accommodation

We can arrange homestay accommodation for participants in all our overseas teacher courses.

All of our accommodation is either within walking distance of the school or a maximum of 25 minutes travel by bus, to save you time and money travelling to our school each day.

## Homestay Accommodation

Our homestays are carefully and regularly inspected. The homes are clean and the host(s) friendly and welcoming. You will have a single room unless you ask to share with a friend.

You can choose to have evening meals included every day, or bed & breakfast only if you would prefer to make the most of the cafes and restaurants that London has to offer.



## Homestay Prices 2012

Half Board            £160 per week  
Bed & Breakfast £130 per week

Prices are per person, for a single room. If you would like to share a room with a friend, please ask for details of our twin room rates.

## Closed Group Courses

As well as our scheduled overseas teacher courses, we can also offer private courses for groups of teachers travelling together at other times of the year. Organisations which have benefitted from our closed group teacher courses include prestigious universities such as MGIMO (Moscow) and Rostov State University (Russia).

Please contact us if you would like to arrange a group course for your team.

## How to Enrol

For more information about our school or to enrol on one of our courses for overseas teachers, simply contact us directly via email, or visit our website:

[info@excelenglish.co.uk](mailto:info@excelenglish.co.uk)  
[www.excelenglish.co.uk](http://www.excelenglish.co.uk)

Our Client Services Team is ready to assist you and happy to answer all of your questions during the enrolment process.

\* Please note that a Registration Fee of £90 is charged in addition to the course fees.

## Socrates Funding



*The European Union gives scholarships to English teachers and teacher trainers from the EU (and those associated countries who have applied for admission) to come to Britain to improve their teaching skills and their command of English.*

*These scholarships (or grants) are now awarded under the Comenius Action 2.2 of the Socrates programme.*

*If you want to apply for a Comenius grant, please contact your national agency without delay. The deadlines vary from one country to another and there are sometimes differences between various regions.*

*For further information please refer to their website:*

[www.europa.eu.int/comm/education/socrates/comenius/natagenc.htm](http://www.europa.eu.int/comm/education/socrates/comenius/natagenc.htm)