

Language and Methodology Two-week Teacher Refresher Course 2020



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Who is this course for?

For English Language Teachers (TEFL/TESOL) and for those for whom English is a Medium of Instruction (E.M.I) such as teachers and lecturers in third-level institutions and teachers in both primary and secondary schools.

What are the available course dates?

▪ April course	13 - 24 April 2020
▪ June course	29 June - 10 July 2020
▪ August course	17 - 28 August 2020

What is the course cost?

- €790
- Erasmus+ funding may be possible.

(Contact the Erasmus co-ordinator in your institution now to enquire about access to a mobility grant.)

What accommodation options are there?

- **UCC Campus Accommodation or other apartment complex** - self-catering €185 per week (€30 per extra night) /only available from June to Aug
- **Host Family** - Includes bed, breakfast and evening meal. Also includes free airport transfers from Cork Airport or from bus or train station in Cork. €220 per week (€35 per extra night)

What is minimum entry language level required?

Participants should normally have an upper-intermediate standard of English (B2 on the Common European Framework).

Is there a Social Programme?

Each Wednesday there is an excursion to a local place of interest.
Each Thursday there is a fun evening social activity.



What does the course cover?

- Methodology and latest ELT developments;
- Developing material evaluation and creation skills;
- Integrating technology into the classroom;
- Developing effective language skills and language system lessons;
- Developing skills to integrate pronunciation improvement effectively into your teaching contexts;
- Developing skills for different teaching contexts and environments;
- Empowering learner autonomy.

Prior to the course you are invited to complete a Needs Analysis which will help the Centre to meet the particular needs of participants.



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This course provides an opportunity to familiarize yourself with latest innovations in English language teaching and in the use of English as a Medium of Instruction (E.M.I).

The course will culminate with a mini-conference scenario where participants and tutors will engage in panel discussions and presentations based on their learning experience on the course and how it has informed and impacted on their ongoing professional development.

There will be interactive input sessions where you will share your own teaching experience with fellow practitioners from around the world. You will gain creative, practical and easy-to-implement ideas for your teaching from tutors with long and varied experience in English language teaching.

Observations of real-time lessons in our Centre are offered and participants will be assigned observation and reflection tasks. The course will re-energise you in your teaching and you will return equipped with fresh ideas and materials to enhance your pedagogical skills and you will be able to engage more effectively with your learners.

How to Apply

Please email TandD@ucc.ie quoting 'Teacher Refresher' followed by your name in the subject line.

Application Form is downloadable from the following link:

<https://www.ucc.ie/en/esol/teach-train/teacherrefreshercourse/>



SAMPLE TIMETABLE (WEEK 2)

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9.00-11.00	Student-centred approaches to engaging grammar lessons	Lesson Observation and Reflection with Assigned tasks	- Writing: Strategies and techniques to improve your learners' writing skills.	Vocabulary How to make vocabulary learning engaging, personalised and effective.	Presentations of <i>Ongoing Development and Action Plan</i>
11.00-11.30			Break		
11.30-13.00	Speaking Strategies and techniques to improve your learners' speaking skills.	Classroom Management: Dealing with mixed abilities & learning styles, Teacher & Learner roles.	Using authentic materials and evaluating commercial materials.	Free Slot <i>Topic to be decided by teachers</i>	Presentations of <i>Ongoing Development and Action Plan</i> Course evaluation
13.00-14.00	Lunch Break				
14.00-16.00	Free Afternoon	Free Afternoon	Social Activity	Free Afternoon	Free Afternoon
Notes	Assignment: Preparation for final day presentation: <i>Ongoing Development and Action Plan</i>			Evening Social Activity	