

Enrich your English

2 weeks – 30 hours' course content – 10 hours of workshops and talks - full social programme



This is a practical, lively and interactive course that explores fresh trends in English, provides opportunities for language development and practice and presents practical ideas and techniques for teaching language. You will learn up-to-date idiomatic and colloquial English, explore how the current cultural climate is affecting English and be more aware of recent changes in English pronunciation and grammar. You will also experience a variety of effective teaching strategies, activities and techniques that you can use with your own students in your own classroom.

This course is for:

- Experienced teachers with an **advanced (C1)** language level or above.
- Participants with a high existing level of English who want to **fine-tune** and **update** their language.
- Participants who want to know about **new trends** and **changes** in modern English usage.



What you will gain by attending the course:

- Increased awareness of the latest changes and developments in English grammar, vocabulary and pronunciation.
- Improved sensitivity to the nuances of meaning and register.
- A greater knowledge of idiomatic and colloquial language and regional and international variations of English.
- Greater awareness of a range of techniques and strategies for presenting and practising new language.
- Improved professional opportunities to develop and disseminate innovative teacher practice in your own contexts.

Course content

This course will cover some or all of the following topics:

- How English is affected by the cultural climate
- Language, gender and political correctness
- Lexical change and development: where new words come from, how they are formed and the latest neologisms
- Grammar change and the implications for teaching
- The effect of new technology and social media on language use
- Slang, contemporary phrasal verbs and idioms
- Pronunciation: from RP to the English in the 21st century; both in the UK and internationally
- Exploiting the newest authentic materials for learning activities

Please note that each course we run is tailored by our expert tutors to the professional needs and priorities of the group so content may be adapted to best suit the needs of your group.

Location



This course will take place at **Bell Cambridge**. The campus is outstandingly beautiful, set in secluded wooded grounds with easy access to Cambridge town centre. It has first-class learning and social facilities. Half-board accommodation is available nearby or participants can stay with a local host family. The training staff at Bell Teacher Campus are all highly qualified and include published authors, materials

writers and conference speakers. Afternoons entail a conference style approach with participants able to join an interesting variety of workshops, cultural talks and a special plenary lecture each week from a prominent speaker.

Further information

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