



Erasmus+ Courses for Teachers in Dublin, Ireland



Alpha College PIC Number: 945 895 889

If you are looking for the place to improve your English or job shadow your fellow teachers of English - Alpha College is undoubtedly your best choice.

Owing to Erasmus + Programme four of us attended three different General English courses and one of us, being a teacher of English, took the opportunity of job shadowing as well. At our home institution of higher education we teach different subjects and improving of our English is a constant need. We couldn't have chosen a better school than Alpha College. From the very first moment you contact them, kindness and friendliness are guaranteed. As soon as you step into the building you feel at home and become immersed into an international atmosphere, regardless of your age. Very soon you'll make friends with your classmates and start meeting in your free time (after you have done your homework, of course). The staff and the teachers are very professional and friendly.

You do not feel as teachers were strict, yet they motivate you very subtly to learn hard. In the end of our one-week stay one of our teachers took us sightseeing the beautiful town of Dublin, so rich of cultural and historical sites but for sure not lacking entertainment. You'll be amazed by the way the Irish people are welcoming to foreigners.

The only thing that was not good - our visit was too short!



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REF. OTC01

Modern Methodologies in the Language Classroom, 2 weeks

English Language level B2/C1

01 July 2019

Developed to familiarise participants with recent pedagogical, classroom technology and assessment developments in ELT. Participants have the opportunity to familiarise themselves with international best practice in the area of ELT and deepen their language skills and awareness and will return to their classrooms re-motivated and re-energised.

Training Course Cost: OTC01 €825.00.

REF. OTC02A

Bringing Literature to Life in the Classroom, 1 week

English Language level B2/C1

Closed groups only. Dates to be agreed.

Aimed at exploring ways to inspire and motivate students who are studying literature at 2nd level schools; to look at the impact of recent pedagogical and classroom technology developments in ELT and to familiarise course participants with Irish, British and American literature in the English language.

Training Course Cost: To be agreed, depending on group size.

REF. OTC03

Theory and Practice of CLIL, 2 weeks

English Language level B2

12 August 2019

The primary objectives are to familiarise participants with key concepts and issues in CLIL; to help develop their skills in teaching subjects through English; to explore the language relating to the subject they teach; to apply the theoretical principles underpinning CLIL to enable them to be applied in either primary or secondary level teaching.

This training is suitable for teachers with up to 2 years experience in the CLIL environment.

Training Course Cost: OTC03 €825.00.

REF. OTC03.1

English Language Training + Theory and Practice of CLIL, 2 weeks

English Language level A2/B1

15 July 2019

This course is aimed at teachers who need to deliver content lessons in English but who need to enhance their English language proficiency in order to develop professionally as CLIL teachers.

Participants join morning General English classes in multinational groups at the appropriate level and work on all aspects of their English language learning.

On 4 afternoons per week teachers cover various aspects of CLIL teaching including theory, practical activities, ideas for adapting material for CLIL lessons and teaching techniques which apply to a number of curriculum subjects.

Training Course Cost: OTC03.1 €1,080.00

REF. OTC04

Using Technology in the Classroom, 2 weeks

English language level, minimum B1+

29 July 2019, 14 October 2019

The aims are to familiarise both the novice and the competent technology user with recent pedagogical and classroom technology developments; to increase participants' skill and confidence in the use of some computer applications and to provide an opportunity, as far as possible, to use all programmes to which they are introduced and to learn to adapt some ready-made programmes to their particular classroom requirements.

Training Course Cost: OTC04 €835.00.

REF. OTC04A

Using Technology in the Classroom, 1 week

English language level, minimum B1+

26 August 2019

The aims are to familiarise both the novice and the competent technology user with a selection of recent classroom technology developments; to increase participants' skill and confidence in the use of some computer applications and to provide an opportunity, as far as possible, to use programmes to which they are introduced and to learn to adapt some ready-made programmes to their particular classroom requirements.

Training Course Cost: OTC04A €495.00.

REF. OTC06

English Language+ Programme for PE Teachers, 1 week

English language level, minimum B1

01 July 2019

The aims of this programme are to develop the English language skills of participants in order to improve their ability to communicate on sporting and social integration issues.

Teachers join morning General English lessons in multinational groups at the appropriate level and work on all aspects of their English language learning.

There is an afternoon session to explore functional language for the PE practitioner. The second afternoon workshop involves an exchange of experience and knowledge on sports activities, followed by practical exercises which can be used as an icebreaker, to develop leadership and followership or to explore exclusion and bullying. The third afternoon incorporates a visit to a sports club to learn about and practise some of the skills involved in Irish sports of hurling, Gaelic football and handball to hear the functional language used in a very practical context.

Training Course Cost: OTC06 €495.00.

REF. OTC08**Project Based Learning (PBL), 1 week****English language level, minimum B1****15 July 2019**

The course will familiarise participants with the theoretical foundations of project based learning, explore resources for assessing project work in the classroom and build a portfolio of future projects with an emphasis on the essential elements for a successful project and the role of technology.

Training Course Cost: OTC08 €495.00.**REF. OTC09****Using Drama to Enhance Teaching, 1 week****English language level, minimum B1****19 August 2019**

The aim of this course is to familiarise participants with key strategies for using drama in the classroom with students aged 10+; to help develop their skills in the use of improvisation in the classroom and their awareness of tools such as image theatre and the use of texts.

Training Course Cost: OTC09 €495.00.**REF. OTC10****Educating for the 21st century: re-imagining our schools for our children's future, 2 weeks****English language level, B2/C1****15 July 2019**

This course is aimed at primary and secondary subject teachers and school principals who are looking for alternative approaches to teaching. It provides an overview of and a critical framework for assessing current pedagogical developments; explores 21st century global issues and how they impact on our schools and students and aims to equip participants with a toolbox to enhance their own teaching skills across a range of school subjects.

Training Course Cost: OTC10 €825.00.**REF. OTC11.1****English Language + Modern Methodologies in Practice, 1 week****English language level, B1****15 April 2019, 17 June 2019, 26 August 2019, 21 October 2019**

Participants on this course join morning General English classes in multinational groups at the appropriate level and work on all aspects of their English language learning. On 4 afternoons there are training sessions on a range of topics relating to the modern English language classroom.

Training Course Cost: OTC11.1 €525.00.**REF. OTC11.2****English Language + New Technology in Practice, 1 week****English language level, B1****22 April 2019, 24 June 2019, 11 November 2019**

Participants on this course join morning General English classes in multinational groups at the appropriate level and work on all aspects of their English language learning. On 4 afternoons there are training sessions on a range of technology tools and techniques which can be used in the modern classroom.

Training Course Cost: OTC11.2 €525.00.**REF. OTC12****Exploring the Local Environment – An Inquiry Based Approach to our Community, 1 week****English language level, minimum B1****22 July 2019**

The purpose of this course is to explore the possibilities of using an Inquiry Based Learning approach to creating dynamic learning opportunities using the wealth of easily, and often very economically, available resources in the local community. This course will increase awareness of current thinking on Inquiry Based Learning; its potential to support students become more collaborative, thoughtful and innovative learners and its application across a range of topics and classes, including its relevance in the area of preparing students for a changing world of work and employment opportunities

Training Course Cost: OTC12 €495.00.**REF. OTC13****Theory and Practice of Career Guidance, 1 week****English language level, minimum B2****29 July 2019**

This 1 week course on the Theory and Practice of Career Guidance is of significant benefit to Guidance teachers, subject teachers and trainers who work with young people preparing to enter the work place and who need to increase their awareness of current thinking on Career Guidance Developments and to share ideas on best practice in the field with colleagues from across Europe thereby improving the overall approach to raising awareness of Career Guidance in their schools and, as a result, the learner outcomes for their students as they prepare for happy, fulfilling and rewarding adult life. It is delivered by a qualified, practising Career Guidance Professional with more than 30 years' experience in working with young people preparing for the world of work.

Training Course Cost: OTC13 €495.00**English Language Training****REF ETC01-04****General English Language Training, 1 or 2 weeks****All language levels****Every Monday**

General English Language Training may be started on any Monday through the year – except for participants at beginner or proficiency levels which have specific start dates. The training is offered as Standard ETC01 (20 lessons), (all levels); Intensive ETC02 (25 lessons) (Minimum level A2+/pre-B1) or Super-intensive ETC04 (30 lessons) options. (Minimum level A2+/pre-B1)

This training is of benefit teachers who are required to teach English or a subject through English, e.g. CLIL teachers; who need to work on projects, exchange programmes or committees with an international dimension; who wish to undertake research or take part in conferences or seminars which will contribute to their professional development.

Training Course Cost:

ETC02 1 week €390.00 2 weeks €705.00

ETC01 1 week €335.00 2 weeks €595.00

ETC04 1 week €445.00 2 weeks €815.00

(Participants on this course may extend their General English language training for any number of weeks for an extra fee)

General Information

About Alpha College

Alpha College has been providing in-service training courses for overseas teachers for 18 years. The trainers are highly qualified and experienced and committed to providing professionally delivered training in a supportive environment resulting in high quality learner outcomes for participants. They are also practising teachers of English, experienced in using up-to-date methods with learners at all levels of language learning.

Alpha College is a full member of EAQUALS (Evaluation and Accreditation of Quality Language Services). As a result of the most recent 2-day EAQUALS inspection the Inspectors identified points of excellence in the following categories:

Management and Administration

Client Services

Teaching and Learning

Staff Profile and Development

Course Design and Supporting Systems

Internal Communications

Assessment and Certification

External Communications

Academic Resources

Information on all of our courses, including objectives and timetables are available on www.alphacollege.com/otc and more extensive Information Sheets are available on request by emailing to admin@alphacollege.com

Administration

Alpha College will complete and return Europass Mobility documents for teachers wishing to make application for Erasmus+ funding for any of our courses.

We will also send comprehensive enrolment confirmation documentation for all provisional or confirmed bookings.

All necessary documentation will be signed and stamped on completion of each course.

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