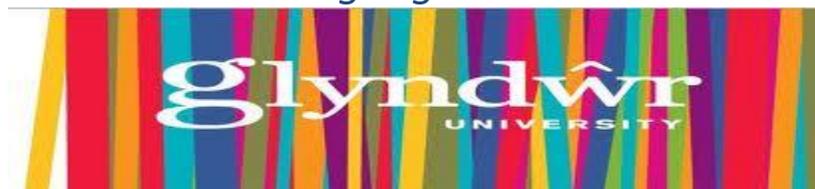


Continuing Professional Development (CPD) for English Language Teachers

The Language Centre at



It is imperative for English language teachers to continuously upgrade their own English language skills throughout their career. The Language Centre at Glyndwr University has developed a special course for non-native English teachers designed to provide them with the professional skills needed to work in the now increasingly globalised world of education.

Course overview 400 hours of study, divided into 100 contact hours with course tutors and 300 hours of directed and private study over a minimum duration of 4 weeks. Our highly qualified and professional lecturers have experience of training teachers of all nationalities and mother tongues.

Course content The course covers all four language skills and participants will:

- attain significantly improved speaking and writing skills in English
- learn to understand the main varieties of spoken English with little difficulty
- deepen their knowledge of language learning (including CALL and VLE), teaching methodologies as well as assessment methods and techniques
- update their knowledge and understanding of the socio-cultural, political and economic issues in the UK including the British education system and multiculturalism
- observe and evaluate English classes taught by experienced language lecturers
- discuss developing authentic course materials for use in their home countries
- share their experiences as both language learners and language teachers

Assessment Towards the end of the course, participants will undertake assessment in all four skills at Advanced level. On successful completion, the University will award 40 UK Higher Education credits (20 ECTS) and a Glyndwr University Certificate of Continuing Education. These credits may be used towards a Higher Education degree as appropriate.

Social programme In addition to attending core classes, participants will also take part in a diverse social programme with activities such as film projections, international evenings and visits to places of interest in both North Wales and beyond.

Accommodation Participants are provided with on-campus accommodation, located a short distance from the Language Centre. All accommodation is single en-suite (private toilet and shower).

Terms and conditions Start dates are flexible but one month's notice is required. Expected group sizes are usually between 8 and 15 participants.

For more information please visit our website at <http://www.glyndwr.ac.uk/en/Campusesandfacilities/SecondLanguageLearningCentre/> (click on 'courses')

If you have any questions or would like to request a tailor-made quote for your group, please send an email to languages.foreign@glyndwr.ac.uk.