

Courses for Teachers of English - 2011 / 2012



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The Mayflower College of English

The Mayflower College specialises in English language courses for Teachers of English, students and professionals. The Mayflower College is "Accredited by the British Council" and is a member of English UK (formerly called ARELS). This means that our courses are regularly inspected to ensure the highest levels of all-round quality.



Mayflower College has been providing courses for Teachers of English since 1992.

Why choose the Mayflower College?

- Students from 50+ different countries every year
- Located just a few metres from the seafront in the historic city of Plymouth
- Small class sizes (average of 6 students per class)
- Free Saturday excursions
- 20 classrooms (all with internet access and many rooms have a view of the sea)
- Computer suite (20 terminals) with free internet
- Our own pub ("Pilgrims Inn") - this is a private pub only for Mayflower College students and their friends.
- Cafeteria serving lunches
- IELTS Examination Centre (many of our teachers are also IELTS examiners)



Accommodation



For your stay in Plymouth we will arrange a very carefully selected family who will provide you with your own private bedroom, meals (full-board at weekends, half-board during the week) and the warmest of welcomes. Your host family will meet you on arrival in Plymouth.

**Language & Methodology for Primary School
Teachers of English - 3 weeks**

Arrive in Ply-mouth	Depart from Ply-mouth	Accommodation (Euros)	Course (Euros)	Total Price (Euros)
13-Feb-11	6-Mar-11	518	899	1417
15-May-11	5-Jun-11	518	899	1417
26-Jun-11	17-Jul-11	518	899	1417
7-Aug-11	28-Aug-11	518	899	1417
12-Feb-12	4-Mar-12	518	899	1417
13-May-12	3-Jun-12	518	899	1417
24-Jun-12	15-Jul-12	518	899	1417
5-Aug-12	26-Aug-12	518	899	1417

**Language & Methodology for Secondary School
Teachers of English - 3 weeks**

Arrive in Ply-mouth	Depart from Ply-mouth	Accommodation (Euros)	Course (Euros)	Total Price (Euros)
3-Apr-11	24-Apr-11	518	899	1417
5-Jun-11	26-Jun-11	518	899	1417
17-Jul-11	7-Aug-11	518	899	1417
2-Oct-11	23-Oct-11	518	899	1417
1-Apr-12	22-Apr-12	518	899	1417
3-Jun-12	24-Jun-12	518	899	1417
15-Jul-12	5-Aug-12	518	899	1417
30-Sep-12	21-Oct-12	518	899	1417

**Using technology, music & drama in the
EFL Classroom - 2 weeks**

Arrive in Ply-mouth	Depart from Ply-mouth	Accommodation (Euros)	Course (Euros)	Total Price (Euros)
16-Jan-11	30-Jan-11	354	619	973
30-Jan-11	13-Feb-11	354	619	973
6-Mar-11	20-Mar-11	354	619	973
1-May-11	15-May-11	354	619	973
28-Aug-11	11-Sep-11	354	619	973
18-Sep-11	2-Oct-11	354	619	973
23-Oct-11	6-Nov-11	354	619	973
20-Nov-11	4-Dec-11	354	619	973
15-Jan-12	29-Jan-12	354	619	973
29-Jan-12	12-Feb-12	354	619	973
4-Mar-12	18-Mar-12	354	619	973
29-Apr-12	13-May-12	354	619	973
26-Aug-12	9-Sep-12	354	619	973
16-Sep-12	30-Sep-12	354	619	973
21-Oct-12	4-Nov-12	354	619	973
18-Nov-12	2-Dec-12	354	619	973

Prices

Prices include:

- Lessons and workshops (25 hours per week)
- Accommodation and meals in local host families (single room accommodation, full-board at weekends, half-board during the week)
- Saturday excursions to places of local beauty / interest
- The cost for a bus pass for travel on local Plymouth buses
- Free use of the internet
- Free membership of "Pilgrims Inn" (Mayflower College's private pub)



The prices do not include the cost of travelling from London to Plymouth. From Heathrow Airport, London, the easiest way to travel to Plymouth is to take the National Express coach. The cost of a return ticket (Heathrow to Plymouth & Plymouth to Heathrow) is approximately £30. The Mayflower College can help you to buy these tickets in advance.

Teaching

Our teaching team are highly qualified, enthusiastic professionals whose student-centred approach ensures that each student has the opportunity to maximise his/her potential. Our use of British Culture in the learning programme encourages students to express themselves freely and to transfer theory into practice in realistic situations. Our goal is that each lesson must be effective, stimulating and enjoyable. Through experience we have found that this is the best way to learn and improve.

The course consists of workshop sessions delivered in a friendly and informal atmosphere. Participants are expected to be co-operative and productive and are encouraged to share their experiences and ideas with others. The various modules of the course are organised thematically and cover wide-ranging topics such as Teaching the Four Skills, Art, Education, Music, Technology, Culture among others. These sessions consist of Presentation, Practice and Production stages with the emphasis on the practical rather than the theoretical.

In the last week of the course, participants are given a micro-teaching assignment. On the final course day, they are required to teach a lesson lasting about 15 minutes using authentic materials from everyday sources such as media, household,

restaurants, shopping, cinema, travel etc. They are encouraged to incorporate modern, web-based technology into their assignment to make it relevant and up-to-date. To this end, preparation sessions are set aside during which participants can explore new and innovative ways of teaching their lessons. The aim is for participants to put into practice some of the new ideas, exercises and activities that they have learnt.

Course Overview - Language & Methodology for Primary & Secondary School Teachers of English

The course aims to cover as broad a syllabus as possible. It is designed to introduce as many of the critical language teaching issues and areas of contemporary British culture as possible.

During the three week course at Mayflower College, we will aim to cover as many as possible of the following themes:

Methodology:

Observation	Micro-Teaching
Teaching and Learning Styles	The Four Skills
Classroom Management	Teaching and Learning Grammar
Error Correction	Phonology
Teaching and Learning Vocabulary	Materials Review

Specific focus workshops:

Drama	Video
Music and Songs	Art
Technology and PowerPoint	Literature
The Media	Readers

Social and Cultural Input:

English as a world language	Regional Accent and Dialect
British Customs	Education System in the UK

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Week One		
	09.30 - 12.30	14.00 - 16.00
Monday	Induction/Course Outline/Ice-Breaker	Walking Tour of Plymouth/British Education System
Tuesday	Teaching and Learning	Customs and Social English
Wednesday	Classroom Management /Project Identifica-	Pronunciation 1
Thursday	British Education system/teaching methods	News and media(newspapers)
Friday	Error correction/ Grammar Workshop	accent and dialect/ Register/Linguistic Diversity

Week Two		
Monday	History of Language teaching/ Communica- tive method	Teaching Reading /Using Readers
Tuesday	Testing and Assessment/ Prejudices and Stereotypes	Teaching Speaking/ Realia
Wednesday	Observation - Adults/Professional Develop-	Teaching Vocabulary
Thursday	Lesson Planning/Integrated skills and micro -teaching	Teaching Listening
Friday	teaching grammar and writing	Pronunciation 2: Connected Speech and Jazz Chants

Week Three		
Monday	Technology in Teaching	Drama in Language teaching
Tuesday	Music and Songs in Teaching	Art in teaching/ Instant Lessons
Wednesday	Video in Teaching	Literature and story telling/ Newspapers in Teaching
Thursday	Teaching mixed ability classes/ Ethnic Di-	Warmers, Games and Fillers/ Materials Review
Friday	Presentation Preparation and Delivery	Course Review and Exit Session

Course Overview - Using technology, music & drama in the EFL Classroom

This two week programme looks into current English Language Teaching Methodology, providing participants with useful ideas and activities to take home.

The approach is very much “hands-on”, with participants encouraged to explore innovative ways of incorporating Drama, Music and Technology into their lessons.

The final course day is given over to the Micro-Teaching Assignment. Participants are expected to include technology – such as Powerpoint Presentations, the Internet and/or Video in their lesson.

Less 'technophile' participants are given plenty of help and guidance in using modern media and technology!

Week One	09.30 - 12.30	14.00 - 16.00
Monday	Induction/Course Outline/Ice-Breaker	Walking Tour of Plymouth/British Education System
Tuesday	Teaching and Learning/Learning Styles	Pronunciation 1/Language Acquisition
Wednesday	Classroom Management /Error Correction	Teaching with Technology (The Internet)
Thursday	Lesson Observation/Professional Development	News and media (newspapers)
Friday	Music, Songs and the Internet	Teaching with Video
Week Two		
Monday	Integrated Skills/Differentiation	Teaching with Authentic Materials
Tuesday	Teaching with Technology (Powerpoint)	Music and Songs (Lesson Design)
Wednesday	Lesson Planning/Integrated skills and micro-teaching	Pronunciation 2: Connected Speech
Thursday	Art/Literature	Drama Games and Activities
Friday	Micro-Teaching	Feedback and Exit Session

Enrolment Procedures

Please contact the Mayflower College (socrates@maycoll.co.uk) with your contact details and your chosen course. Mayflower College will then send you a letter of confirmation which you may use to support your application to your local Socrates / Comenius office. When your application for funding has been approved then you will need to send Mayflower College a deposit of Euros 242 to secure the booking. Payment should be made to:

Account name: MAYFLOWER COLLEGE OF ENGLISH

Account number: 01578070

Bank: LLOYDS TSB

Bank address: 8 ROYAL PARADE, PLYMOUTH PL1 1HB, DEVON, ENGLAND

Bank sort code: 30-96-68

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