

English for CLIL Teachers of Economics and Business

Course Overview

The English for CLIL Teachers of Economics and Business course is aimed at teachers of business, economics or accounting and finance who wish to improve their English language teaching skills.

Due to its 'niche' nature, the degree of customisation on this course is high. With a minimum of two teachers we will confirm your date running.

We run the English for CLIL Teachers of Economics and Business course for 25 hours per week (over one or two weeks) in the UNESCO world heritage city of Bath, UK. The course is delivered in a comfortable central location that provides free wi-fi and refreshments. It is eligible for KA1 Erasmus staff mobility funding.

Course Leader - Sara Helm

Sara has over 25 years' experience of teaching English language skills to a wide range of people in the fields of business, politics, the civil service, medicine and education.

She has also written English for Business and Specific Purposes resources for Macmillan, Pearson ELT, Thomson Heinle and York Press.

Course Outcomes

- Greater confidence in delivering lessons / lectures
- Wider range of classroom activities
- Expanded business English vocabulary
- Refreshed English language skills
- Knowledge of published and online resources
- Access to free classroom resources
- More efficient course and lesson planning and scripting

Typical Course Timings

09.30 - 12.30 / 15.30 - 17.30

Participants generally enjoy a long lunch break so that they can take advantage of the many cultural opportunities in our UNESCO city.

"Bath is one of those places that you have to visit at least once in a life time. I had really great time there, it was peaceful and without any stress." Kaspars G, Latvia

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Course Content

Topics and course materials generally reflect the UK GCSE (16 yrs) and A Level (18+ yrs) economics and business syllabi, also relevant to lower tertiary levels such as BTS. Other (higher) levels can be arranged for specific courses.

The exact content of *your* course will be based on discussion with you and other participants before and during the course, but will generally include sessions on:

- Business and economic vocabulary
- Pronunciation skills
- General language skills
- Language of instruction
- Teaching practice
- Materials and lesson creation
- Methodology refreshers
- Online materials and resources
- UK GCSE and A-level syllabi and published resources
- Experience and ideas sharing between participants

Please do bring your own course book, if you use one.

Optional Social Activities

On all of our courses, depending on weather and programmes on offer, activities generally include one or more of the following:

- Guided history tour of Bath
- Theatre Royal performance
- Jazz and a drink at Green Park Brasserie

Participants on this particular course may also like:

- Visit to Museum of Bath at Work

In addition, teachers attending on specific dates (see below) might be interested in attending a morning or evening open day at our local Bath College - a Further Education college that provides courses to 16-18 year-olds and adults.

Specific 2020 dates:

4 March - Bath Jobs and Apprenticeships Fair (Assembly Rooms)
11-15 May - visit Thursday 14th May (16.00-19.00)

English for CLIL Teachers of Economics and Business Erasmus Values

EMB checks the suitability of the requested course for each participant and conducts a pre-course needs analysis that informs course content. Teachers and staff benefit from meeting staff from relevant organisations in other countries. We provide our participants with pre-course preparation tips and materials and set up a WhatsApp group for them. During the course we present, or invite participants to present the Erasmus eTwinning opportunities. Digital learning tools / materials are highlighted on the course and ongoing learning and professional development advice is given. At the end of any course, verbal / written feedback is obtained and is used to inform content of future courses. Where relevant, exit-level testing is conducted. Teachers are invited to stay connected and share ideas after the course through their WhatsApp group.

Certification

ERASMUS OID: E10095182

EMB provides a course certificate. You can use the information on this page to complete an Erasmus contract and a Europass Mobility Document for us to sign. Documentation can also be sent prior to the course.

English for CLIL Teachers of Economics and Business Course Fee

One week €690

Two weeks €1330

This includes a booking fee but does not include accommodation. See below.

English for CLIL Teachers of Economics and Business Course Dates

Courses available most weeks up to mid December 2019 and from January 2020 to mid December 2020.

Accommodation in Bath

A host family stay guarantees you an authentic taste of Bath life and provides the opportunity for conversation and friendship building. Our host families are couples or single people who generally do not have children living at home. They live within a 30-minute walk of the course venue. Our host family charge including breakfast and dinner is €400 for 5 or 6 nights, payable in advance with the course fee. It is important to book early to guarantee a host family. *"My host family were the best. I really wish to meet them again sometime"*. Kaspars G, Latvia

Alternatively, we can recommend web links to bed and breakfast, hotel, apartment or hostel.

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How to apply

Email Course Leader Sara Helm (see below)

Please include:

- your name(s)
- your **current** English language level
- your school and school address
- the course date you are interested in
- the age group(s) you teach
- whether or not you need a host family
- your WhatsApp contact details!

I will normally contact you within 24 hours for further information.

Looking forward to meeting you!

Sara

Stay updated with our confirmed course dates at our English for CLIL Teachers of Economics and Business web page:

www.englishmeansbusiness.uk/english-for-clil-teachers-of-economics-and-business/

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“From the beginning on I was very glad that I got so much support from EMB especially from Sara. I am very glad that I had the chance to attend this perfectly for business teachers structured course and I can highly recommend it.” Tamara H, Germany