

Course Overview

The English for Intercultural Communication course is aimed at adults who wish to refresh their English language and intercultural communication skills.

On this very specific English language course teachers will enjoy a high level of customisation and attention. With a minimum of three teachers we will confirm an agreed date, which can be extended to two weeks.

The English for Intercultural Communication course runs for 25 hours per week in the UNESCO world heritage city of Bath, UK. It is delivered in a comfortable central location that provides free wi-fi and refreshments. It is also eligible for KA1 Erasmus staff mobility funding.

Course Leader – Sara Helm

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

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 using the English language
- *Expanded business English vocabulary
- *More accurate language structures
- *Clearer pronunciation and delivery
- *Discussion skills on a range of social and cultural themes
- *Awareness of intercultural communication concepts and related activities

Typical Course Timings

09.30 - 12.30 / 15.30 - 17.30

Participants generally enjoy a long lunch break in order to 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

Course Content

Topics and course materials reflect the level, skills and topics relevant to the group. 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:

- Communication survival techniques
- Vocabulary building
- Topical reading comprehension
- Topical listening comprehension
- Emailing and short writing activities
- Key functional language and grammar
- Discussion activities
- Problem solving activities
- Intercultural communication activities
- Visit to Roman Baths
- Visit to N01 Royal Crescent

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

EMB can help participants to plan and book evening and weekend cultural activities to enhance their cultural experience and promote the use of English outside the classroom.

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.



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Certification and Erasmus Documentation

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 Intercultural Communication Course Dates

English for Intercultural Communication course dates are available many weeks of the year, on request.

English for Intercultural Communication Course Fee

One week €630

Two weeks €1220

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

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 accommodation was great. Close to the centre of town, lovely home, food was tasty and my hostess was very nice." Kaie S, Estonia

"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.

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 Intercultural Communication web page:

www.englishmeansbusiness.uk/english-for-intercultural-communication/

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“I really had the time of my life there and I came back restored, with plenty of new ideas and, I hope, with a better pronunciation and a little more fluent English. I definitely recommend EMB to anyone who wish to enhance their professional, cultural and social skills!” Roberta R. Italy