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Teacher Education and Training Courses

The Language Centre



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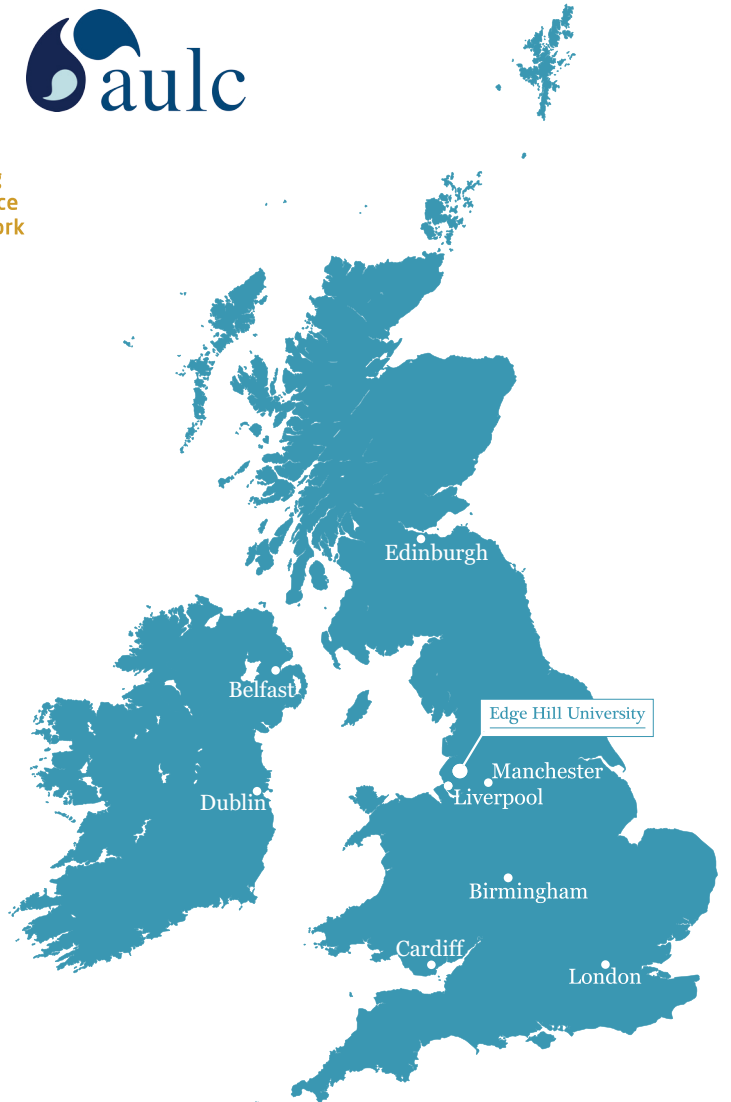
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Teacher Education and Training Courses

The Language Centre offers Teacher Education and Training courses during the summer period. These are bespoke courses for teachers of English language to students whose first language is not English. We can also offer courses for teachers of other subjects who use English as the main medium of instruction when teaching. Courses are designed based on your needs. Components of the course are:

English Language Development

This component focuses on improving your overall proficiency level in English. You may be teaching English, or you may be teaching other subjects e.g. Business, taught in English. We will match the level to your context and activate language in order to improve confidence and ability. You can ask for as much or as little English language input as you need. The English language component may focus on any area or on all of the main four language skills. Some examples are:

- Speaking
- Listening
- Reading
- Writing
- Advanced Grammar
- Advanced Vocabulary (e.g. colloquial English)
- Pronunciation



Aspects of Teaching and Learning

This component is highly flexible and can cover a wide range of aspects depending on your needs and your specific context in your home country.

For English Language Teachers:

- Practitioner skills e.g.
 - Classroom Management
 - Teacher qualities
 - Aspects of assessment
 - Observations of English language teachers with feedback
- Teaching English for General Academic Purposes (EGAP) and for Specific Academic Purposes (ESAP)
- Course and syllabus design
- Becoming accredited by BALEAR, the Global Forum for EAP Professionals
- Educational Technology and its use
- Carrying out educational research
- Issues in Sociolinguistics (e.g. L1 and L2 teachers, views of language e.g. accents and dialects)
- Reviewing methodologies
- Specific Learning Difficulties (SpLD) and Special Educational Needs (SEND)
- Intercultural Differences
- Education in the UK
- Visits to local schools (not possible after the second week in July as schools close for the summer break)

For Teachers of other Subjects, who Teach in English

- Educational Technology and its use
- Carrying out educational research
- Specific Learning Difficulties (SpLD) and Special Educational Needs (SEND)
- Intercultural Differences
- Visits to local schools (not possible after the second week in July as schools close for the summer break)
- Visits to other departments in the university
- Sessions from staff in other academic departments
- Education in the UK

Aspects of British Culture

This teaches you about British Culture so that when you finish the course, you feel as if you know and understand the UK better than you did before starting the course. We can provide lessons that cover many different aspects of culture. Some examples are:

- Stereotypes and Britishness
- What is the UK? Geographical profile (UK/GB/Britain/British Isles)
- The Queen and her powers
- Princes and Princesses
- The UK and Europe
- Crime and punishment in the UK
- Great British writers

Frequently Asked Questions

1. *Is there any assessment on this course?*
No, there is no formal assessment on this course.
2. *Is there a minimum age for this course?*
Yes, all students must be over the age of 18 years.
3. *On what dates do the courses run?*
There are no fixed dates. Dates are negotiated between the group and the Language Centre.
4. *Is there a maximum size for the group?*
Yes, the maximum size is 16 students. If you want 30 students to come, we will split the group to make two smaller groups, but we will not exceed 16 in any group.
5. *How long is the course?*
This depends on the group. We can do courses with a duration of 1-4 weeks. This is negotiated between the group and the Language Centre.
6. *Are there evening social activities?*
Yes, if you want them. We can include these and can negotiate depending on your needs.
7. *Are there any weekend trips?*
Yes, if you want them. We can include these and can negotiate depending on your needs.

8. *Are there any half day visits to places of cultural interest?*

Yes, if you want them. We can include these and can negotiate based on your needs. There are many interesting places to visit in and around Ormskirk.

9. *Is accommodation on campus provided?*

Yes, premium accommodation is available during the summer months and this can be included in your course package.

To view the accommodation, please visit ehu.ac.uk/accommodation

10. *Is food included in the price?*

The course package is self-catering but you can buy a meal package that enables you to buy food in many different cafes and restaurants in the university. You cannot use the meal package to buy food in the university shop or in Subway™ on campus but you can use it in the Hub, which is the main eating area of the University.

11. *Who will provide support during the course?*

The Language Centre and Student Services will help and support you throughout the course and will refer you to other services of the University if this is needed.

12. *What is the cost of the course?*

The cost depends on the kinds of things you want in your course package. Please email efl@edgehill.ac.uk in the first instance and the Language Centre will explore your needs and negotiate the course with you.

13. *Will I receive a certificate at the end of the course?*

Yes, you will. You will receive a Certificate of Attendance at the end of the course.

Please note that the Language Centre can also offer these courses online. Please contact us for further details.