

# TEACER TRAINING COURSES

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### <u>Our School</u>

### Introduction

International House Dublin is a globally-recognised, leading provider of English Language Education in Ireland.

Our school is located in an impressive and modern, purpose-built campus. Our school building boasts 5 floors and 42 classrooms, each of which holds a maximum of 15 students of mixed nationality. State-of-the-art facilities, located in the heart of Dublin and offering stunning views of the city, International House Dublin is ideal for students of all ages and backgrounds.

Recognised by ACELS, a service of Quality and Qualifications Ireland, we are also a proud member of EAQUALS, and an affiliate member of International House World Organisation, one of the largest language teaching organisations in the world. At International House Dublin, it is our priority to deliver a language learning experience of the highest possible quality.

Students who choose to study with us, at International House Dublin, enjoy a top quality and effective learning experience, in a friendly and supportive environment.



### **Location**

#### International House Dublin is located in the heart of Dublin city centre



- Dublin's main shopping areas, Henry Street and O'Connell Street, are just a few minutes walk away.
- Located within Dublin's modern financial district, the IFSC.
- A short walk from Trinity College, Temple Bar, Grafton Street and Dublin Castle.
- Next to Connolly Train Station, Bus Arás and the LUAS Tram Station Dublin's primary train, tram and bus hubs for the city and rest of the country

### **Facilities**



#### Classrooms

42 modern, spacious classrooms Maximum of 15 students per class Mix of nationalities in every class



Library Open to all students, Monday to Friday



#### Reception

Our Student Welfare Officer is here from 8.30 am, Monday to Friday, to help you with all of your questions and student needs



#### Accessibility

All floors are served by elevators and are wheelchair accessible



#### Student Canteen

Rooftop restaurant Open 8:30am, Monday- Friday Breakfast & lunch served daily Hot & cold meal options



Outdoor Terrace Fantastic views of Dublin city Smoking area

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# Teacher Training

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At International House Dublin, it is our priority to deliver a learning experience of the highest possible quality, delivered in a friendly, supportive environment both inside and outside of the classroom.

Our Teacher Training programmes are engaging and challenging, with the highest quality education focusing on both theory and practical aspects of language teaching. International House Dublin has trained over 2000 English language teachers, originating from all over the world.

Teachers who study with us are guaranteed an amazing and rewarding experience that they will not soon forget, preparing them extensively for work within the field of language education.



# University of Cambridge CELTA

The CELTA (University of Cambridge TEFL) course is the most widely recognized English language teaching qualification worldwide, and International House Dublin is the longest running CELTA centre in Dublin! We offer both full and part-time courses, all of which are externally assessed by a University of Cambridge ESOL moderator, thus ensuring that all of our candidates receive the best standard possible for your teacher training programme.

The CELTA course is aimed at a range of candidates including:

- Candidates entirely new to teaching.
- Candidates who have taught languages, but with little or no previous training.
- Candidates who have taught other subjects and wish to take up language teaching.
- Candidates who have received previous training in language teaching, but feel the need for a refresher course, for a more practical qualification, or for a more internationally recognized qualification.

Course length

- Full-time CELTA: 4 weeks
- Part-time CELTA: 15 weeks

Class timetable

- Full-Time CELTA: Monday to Friday, 9:00 17:15
- Part-Time CELTA : Flexible schedule for online input sessions, to include interactive tasks, collaborative tasks in discussion forums, live sessions, observations of filmed lessons, assignments and tutorials. Teaching practice with language learners are fixed in two blocks, according to specified dates.

### **Teacher Refresher Course**

Our Teachers' Refresher Course is designed for teachers whose first language is not English and who wish to refresh their English language skills, while simultaneously exploring new methodologies and different approaches to teaching a language. This course consists of lectures, workshops and communicative sessions. It is perfect for teachers who wish to take home lots of practical ideas and activities, to use with their own students.

This course is recognized for funding under the Erasmus+ Programme.

Typical sample sessions include:

- Lesson frameworks
- Irish culture sessions
- Activities for language practice
- Authentic material
- Exploiting technology

Class timetable: Monday to Friday, 09:00 – 13:30 and Monday to Thursday, 14:30 - 15:45

## CLIL Programme

Our Teacher Refresher CLIL programme is designed for teachers whose first language is not English to refresh their English language skills while simultaneously exploring the principles behind CLIL. It is perfect for teachers who wish to take home lots of practical ideas and activities, to use with their own students.

This course is recognised for funding under the Erasmus+ Programme.

Participants on this programme will:

- Develop an understanding of the principles behind CLIL
- Consider methodology, lesson frameworks, teaching strategies and skills for use with CLIL
- Evaluate, adapt, and design materials for language learning in a CLIL subject

• Share best practice and ideas from the participants' teaching and learning context Class timetable: Monday to Friday, 09:00 – 13:30 and Monday to Thursday, 14:30 - 15:45

# Integrating ICT into Language

Our Integrating ICT into Language Education programme is designed for teachers whose first language is not English, to refresh their English language skills while simultaneously exploring the role and use of digital technology within today's educational context. This course consists of lectures, workshops and communicative sessions, providing practical tools for teachers to use with their own students.

This course is recognised for funding under the Erasmus+ Programme.

Suitable for secondary school teachers, this course will include the following elements

- Internet skills and literacies
- Impact of technology on language teaching methodologies
- The use of mobile and handheld learning in the classroom
- Use of learner management systems
- The role of technology in teacher development
- Making the most of apps and social media in class
- The detailed course content will be agreed upon before each session according to the needs and requests of the participants.

Class timetable: Monday to Friday, 09:00 – 13:30 and Monday to Thursday, 14:30 - 15:45

# <u>Co-operation Strategies and Emotional</u> <u>Intelligence for Educators</u>

Our Co-operation Strategies and Conflict Management Programme is designed for teachers whose first language is not English, to refresh their English language skills while simultaneously exploring the role of co-operation and conflict in today's educational context. This course consists of lectures, workshops and communicative sessions. This course is recognised for funding under the Erasmus+ Programme.

Participants on this programme will:

- Consider the role of self-esteem in creating a positive learning and teaching environment
- Consider the role of creative and dynamic learning in generating and maintaining motivation
- Examine the role emotional intelligence plays in developing co-operating strategies and conflict management
- Understand how teachers, students, schools and families can co-operate to create a positive learning environment.
- Examine ways to engender empathy and consider its role in diffusing conflict
- Understand group dynamics and discuss positive outcomes of conflict
- Evaluate and experiment with different methods of team building

Class timetable: Monday to Friday, 09:00 – 13:30 and Monday to Thursday, 14:30 - 15:45

### **Accommodation**

#### Homestay

Living in a homestay is the best way for students to practise their spoken English every day and to experience the world-famous Irish hospitality.

Host families are carefully selected by the International House Accommodation team, and are located in safe, residential areas within easy access to IH Dublin via public transport. Homestay accommodation is available to all of our students year round, including half-board, and with options of booking a single, double, or twin room. Bed linen is provided, as well as access to laundry facilities once per week.

We can cater for all special diets. Private bathrooms are subject to availability, and include an additional fee.

#### **Residential**

IH Dublin offers a range of high quality, self-catering apartments all year round in the city centre through our partner providers. These apartments are open to students ages 18 and above and are within easy access to the school, either walking or by public transport. All apartments include single ensuite bedrooms, as well as a fully-equipped modern kitchen, and comfortable living room. Free Wi-Fi is included.

- City centre location
- Student apartments include single ensuite bedrooms, a living area with TV, and a fully equipped kitchen.
- Residence facilities include: 24/7 concierge desk, gym & fitness studio,
- Access to exclusive outdoor spaces, onsite café, laundry room, secure indoor bike storage, study lounge, cinema room, and a gaming area.



#### **IH Dublin Social Programme**

We organise a weekly Social and Cultural Programme year-round, which offers a variety of exciting activities and trips for our students to join! Students can sign up for any, or all of the activities each week and we really encourage them to do so!

The Social and Cultural Programme is a great way to make friends from all over the world and to really experience Irish life.

We are always eager to hear feedback and encourage students to come to us with ideas and suggestions. If there is something you would like to see or do, let us know!

#### IH Dublin Study Club

International House Dublin organises a series of interactive sessions to help students improve their English skills outside of the classroom. IH Dublin students can choose to attend and or all of the sessions offered, which focus on Conversation, Culture & Language, Pronunciation, Exam Strategies, and Guidance for Self-Study.

#### Welfare Support

A dedicated welfare officer is available to meet one-to-one with students on request, to provide support and advice regarding students' personal welfare throughout their stay.



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