

Harnessing the power of AI and new technologies to supercharge your language teaching

**Two-week Teacher Development Course
2024**



What does the course cover?

This course will take a deep dive into technological innovations and, in particular, how to use emerging AI to maximise learning potential for our learners.

We will cover:

- *How latest tech innovations can empower you as a teacher and equally empower your learners;*
- *How AI can provide personalised and accelerated language learning;*
- *How we can create language learning materials for all levels, needs and interests using generative AI;*
- *How language skills and systems can be developed and enhanced using the latest technology;*
- *How to reconsider what assessment is.*

Prior to the course you are invited to complete a Needs Analysis which will help the Centre to meet the particular needs of participants.

Who is this course for?

Primarily, this two-week teacher development course is aimed at English Language Teachers (TEFL/TESOL) but the course content is applicable for *all modern language teachers.*



How to Apply

Please email TandD@ucc.ie quoting 'Teacher Development' followed by your name in the subject line.

Application Form is downloadable from the following link:
<https://www.ucc.ie/en/esol/teach-train/teacherdevelopmentcourse/>

Course Dates

July 29 to 9 August 2024

Course Cost

€995 Erasmus+ funding may be possible.

(Contact the Erasmus co-ordinator in your institution now to enquire about access to a mobility grant.)

This two-week teacher development course focusses on the latest innovations and trends in technology with a particular focus on how AI can supercharge teaching and learning in your particular context.

Over the two weeks of the course, you will work towards creating an understanding of how technology can empower both you as a teacher and also your learners.

We will discover how many aspects of learning and teaching are changing and how viewing and understanding our roles as teachers are also in the process of change.

This is a solution-based approach to the new emerging landscape of how we learn and teach. Participants will work on projects particular to their teaching context to allow them bring practical applications and teaching ideas on their return to their classrooms. Each day we will set a topic for reflection and discussion related to what it means to be an early 21st century language teacher.

You will leave the course enthusiastic about your role in how to maximise your learners' opportunities to progress and meet learning goals on an accelerated path harnessing the power of new technologies.

ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS

Please note if these self-catering options are unavailable, we will try to secure other private accommodation close to university which may be more expensive.

Self-catering options - UCC Campus

Accommodation €235 week (€40 per extra night)

/ only available from June to Aug

Castlewhite - €220 week (€36 per extra night) /

only available from June to Aug

Host Family – Includes bed, breakfast and evening meal. Also includes free airport transfers from Cork Airport or from bus or train station in Cork.

€240 per week (€40 per extra night)

MINIMUM ENTRY LANGUAGE LEVEL REQUIREMENT

Participants should normally have an upper-intermediate standard of English (B2 on the Common European Framework)

SOCIAL PROGRAMME

On the Wednesday there is an excursion to a local place of interest.

On Thursday evening there is a fun evening social activity.

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