Teaching English For Academic Purposes (TEAP) Online

PDELT is a 10-week online blended learning course for teachers wishing to develop a better theoretical and practical understanding of Teaching English for Academic Purposes (TEAP) in higher education settings. The course provides an opportunity for teachers to work alongside experienced EAP teachers and trainers, to investigate key issues in the design and delivery of EAP courses, and to develop and practise skills in their own areas of teaching. For each 10-week course, there are 6 hours per week of teaching, consisting of a 1 ½ hour interactive seminar, 2 hours of online support materials and approximately three hours of tasks, including collaborative planning.

Participants will be expected to apply theory, pedagogical insights and their own research findings to their practice. The live and online course offers a range of resources including readings, forums and other activities which will be selected from current policy, practice, values and conventions in TEAP. These will be informed by best practice, with particular reference to the Competency Framework for TEAP (British Association of Lecturers in English for Academic Purposes).
Aims of TEAP:

- Learn about current principles and best practice in EAP teaching
- Think about EAP course design and lesson planning in light of your own teaching context and the needs and expectations of your students and institution
- Explore the study skills and academic literacies approaches to EAP
- Examine the role of student autonomy and criticality in academic settings
- Investigate language variation across different academic disciplines (genres, discourse etc)
- Work with peers to design a teaching resource that could be used in your own teaching context
- Learn to evaluate resources and to develop creative, effective and relevant EAP teaching-learning materials
- Develop research skills with a view to enhancing pedagogy, supporting learner outcomes, and engaging in professional development via your own action research project

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Our expertise in English language teaching enables us to design and deliver courses that are grounded in current theory and best practice, and which are a product of careful and ongoing consultation with our clients, many of whom return year after year. As a result, we have established a long and proud history of delivering English language development and professional development programmes to students, lecturers and teachers from around the world.

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