UK ACADEMIC TOUR
CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT
OF OVERSEAS ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEACHERS

Birmingham College

Benefits

- ✓ Benefits of blended learning, including IT
- ✓ Improve your command of English
- ✓ Increase language awareness and linguistic competence at work especially in the classroom
- ✓ Enhance the qualities and skills required
- ✓ Explore in practical ways material design and methodology
- ✓ Explore key issues in syllabus/course design
- ✓ Examine modes of delivery and types of classroom interaction
- ✓ Explore assessment procedures

Certificate on completion

BCOL – Certificate in Continuing Profession Development in English Language Teaching

Cost £850

Dates

Sunday, 8th January 2012 to Saturday 14th January 2012

> “We cannot hold a torch to light another's path without brightening our own.”
> **- Ben Sweetland**

How to apply?

The quickest and most efficient method of applying for admission to the programme is to apply online or email detailing a brief introduction, research areas, university details, English language proficiency.
‘Online', 'MS Word & PDF format' application forms are available on the **www.bcol.co.uk**
Contact the College directly via telephone: **00 44 121 212 0888** or email: **in@bcol.co.uk**

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The need for English is now more important than ever. With globalisation at its peak and the increase in internationalisation, the demand for proficient English speakers has never been greater!

At Birmingham College, we recognise the immense pressure placed on teachers to deliver high quality, accurate and engaging lessons, therefore, continuous professional development and teacher training has become an integral part of being a teacher.

Also without highly trained teachers, how can we expect our students to reach their potential?

> “We do not own our knowledge; it is not ours to keep. We must share our gift of knowing with those who seek to know. Learning is a blessing, teaching is a gift, and knowledge is power! Let's empower others.”
>
> **C. Davis**

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BMI Building | Library Facility at BMI | Classroom | Lecture Theater | Café Bar | Student Services

Our teacher-training programme provides non-native English teachers with a unique opportunity to combine professional development with the support of experienced, academic native speakers and visits to academic and cultural places of interest including Oxford University with visits to local primary/secondary schools in order to give participants a real insight into teaching in the United Kingdom.

This programme will not only prove be a great addition your résumé but will also provide you with cutting-edge knowledge and experience, putting you well ahead of your competitors.

TOUR COST INCLUDES

Visa & Sponsorship service

All students / faculty will be invited under Birmingham College UKBA sponsorship & License. Visa documents will be provided in advance.
Liaison & Visit to British Embassy for Visa purposes.

Air port Pick up & drop off service

Pick up & drop off from and to local airports at arrival and departure

Accommodation & Breakfast

At various hotels throughout your stay

Local Travel

Local travel costs including visit to tourist centres, industries, universities and businesses.

One full-time Staff

One full-time member of staff to coordinate the tour and answer to your needs and requirements during the tour.

**From the time of arrival you will be provided with a 24 Hour Hotline Number, for your support and welfare during your stay.

Facilities

Provision of teaching room, equipped with projectors, flipcharts, board and Internet access. Provision of Computer lab, Internet access, printer & photo copier.

Cultural Tours / Visits of Tourist Places

Visit to London (Trafalgar Square, Piccadilly Circus, Hyde Park, London Bridge, Big Ben, Westminster Abbey, 10 Downing St, Buckingham Palace) (London Eye-optional)

Executive Study, Training & Seminars

▸ Welcome to the Course & Fundamentals) ▸ Language Acquisition ▸ The Study of English & Language awareness ▸ Teaching the Four Language Skills ▸ Teaching Techniques, Methods and Approaches ▸ Method of Assessment & Testing ▸ Lesson Planning ▸ Classroom Management & Class organisation ▸ Effective use of Aids and Resources e.g. Smart Board ▸ The Learner Profile ▸ Teaching Skills ▸ Development and Improvement Teaching Materials ▸ Practical guidance for individual professional development

Training Leader & Facilitators

- The team of various experts, specialist and trainers will be led by Rafael Salguero. Mr. Salguero has been involved with international students and teachers since 1979 on a wide range of courses. His qualifications include an MA in ELT for Specific Purposes (Distinction) from the University of Warwick, LLUK Professional Recognition (ESOL specialist) and Trinity College (London) TESOL Licentiate Diploma. He has worked with groups of teachers from China, Russia, Hungary, Turkey and Thailand, he ran a teacher training workshop in Moscow in 1997 and has

provided induction training for new teachers for many years. His areas of professional interest include classroom discourse and communication in the workplace.

- Gregory Barron has been involved in English language teaching for the last few years. Gregory has been heavily involved in the development of an innovative teaching programme for young learners, on-line teaching programmes, course design and development, exploring innovative teaching techniques and teacher training.
- Full details of all other trainers will be provided nearer the date.

Assessment

Participants will be expected to keep a self-reflection journal and contribute to / participate in the some of the above sessions / workshops.

Academic / School Visits

Visit to a local primary and secondary school (Class observation, discussion with teachers and students.
Visit to Oxford University Campus and free time in Oxford.

Weekends

Time for own Recreational activities / Shopping / Partying! *Academic Guidance and Support will be available on Saturdays

Award Ceremony

Certificate award Ceremony, Dinner & Farewell

TOUR COST DOES NOT INCLUDE

Flight costs

However, an arrangement for a group booking will be made so that you can benefit from cheaper deals with group rates.

Travel Insurance

We would advise all students to take travel insurance before coming to the UK for their own personal safety. Birmingham College will not be held liable for any losses or damages incurred whilst your stay in the UK.

Lunch / Dinner

Being in a central location you will have access to the restaurants in your hotel and your surrounding areas – Italian, Mexican, Chinese, Indian etc., We advise you to dine at various restaurants / pubs and mix with the local people. A relaxing evening will be good for you to experience and understand ways of British life and culture. Approximately an average meal will cost you from £5 to £10 per/person in a group.

Pre-meals are available for an additional charge of:

£3.50 for Vegetarian & £5.00 for non-vegetarian (fresh food, minimum 3 items and different varieties every day.

These meals need to be booked in advance before your travel to the UK.

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IMPORTANT NOTE

PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS PROGRAMME IS FOR GUIDANCE ONLY AND MAY BE SUBJECT TO CHANGE.