

Academic English in 3rd Level One-week Teacher Development Course 2025



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Who is this course for?

English as an academic
language teachers
(TEFL/TESOL) and for
those for whom English is
a Medium of Instruction
(E.M.I) in third-level
institutions who are
looking to enhance their
teaching skills.

■ Dates of course

14 – 18 July 2025

What is the course cost?

- €595 Erasmus+ funding may be possible.

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

What accommodation options are there?

- **Self-catering options - UCC Campus Accommodation**
€255 per week (€45 per extra night) / only available from June to Aug
Castlewhite - €235 per week (€40 per extra night) / only available from June to Aug
- **Host Family** – Includes bed, breakfast and evening meal.
€270 per week (€50 per extra night)

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. Email tandd@ucc.ie for more information.

What is minimum entry language level required?

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

Is there a Social Programme?

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

Each Thursday there is a fun evening social activity.



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Academic English in 3rd Level One-week Teacher Refresher Course 2025

Course Aims

- To explore the unique needs of EAP students and their learning contexts in a changing academic learning landscape.
- To learn how to incorporate AI tools into high-stakes academic settings while evaluating and developing materials to meet the learning challenges of 21st century students.
- To identify and create an action plan based on personal teaching strengths and areas for growth.
- To facilitate reflection on own teaching and learning experience with fellow practitioners.

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

This five-day interactive training programme is designed for university educators seeking to enhance their expertise in teaching English for Academic Purposes (EAP). Combining theoretical insights with hands-on workshops, the programme provides participants with the skills, strategies, and resources to effectively support students navigating academic English at the tertiary level.

Participants will also enjoy networking opportunities with fellow practitioners, a UCC campus tour, and social evening activities to foster collaboration and professional growth in a collegial atmosphere.

By the end of the week, educators will leave equipped with actionable insights, tools, and strategies to elevate their teaching practice and enhance teaching and learning in the dynamic field of English for Academic Purposes.

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/teacherdevelopmentcourses/>



SAMPLE TIMETABLE *please note this timetable is subject to change*

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9.00-11.00	Introduction to course	The story of our Centre's Pre-session courses	Academic Writing	Critical analysis and emerging learner autonomy	Academic reading circles
11.00-11.30	Break				
11.30-13.00	What is EAP and who is an EAP learner	University skills Lectures seminars	Academic Writing 2	Supercharging your teaching with AI	Presentations of Ongoing Development and Action Plan
13.00-14.00	Lunch Break				
14.00-16.00	Free Afternoon	Free Afternoon	Social Activity	Free Afternoon	Free Afternoon