



Lexical Lab Summer School

Teaching Lexically

All courses take place at London Metropolitan University, Holloway Road campus. It is right next to a Piccadilly Line tube station, which takes you to Holborn, central London in 8 mins, and a 10-minute walk from Highbury and Islington, which is on the Victoria line and has a range of overground services. We suggest you check <https://citymapper.com/london> for journey times and routes.

Course dates

3rd July – 14^h July

Course Fees

€700

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€160 Euro Registration Fee This covers all materials, entrance to timetabled visits (not transport), admin, certification and charges for euro pricing.

An accommodation booking fee of **€130** is charged for those who ask us to organise accommodation.

Airport transfers are charged at a flat rate of **€110** where requested.

Accommodation

Two weeks single room

Homestay Zone 2 Half Board €770

Homestay Zone 2 B&B €710

Student Residence Zone 2 €800

We organise this accommodation through our partner agency [London Homestays](#), Twin room homestay options are available but are only €15 Euro cheaper. It is also cheaper for all accommodation options to book directly through London Homestays. You may wish to arrange your own accommodation through websites such as [airbnb](#) and [student.com](#) or [expedia](#). A 7-day travel card for zones 1-3 costs £38.00.

Outline

Our *Teaching Lexically* course offers you the opportunity to take a fresh look at all areas of your teaching, with teenagers and adults from principles of how language works to what and how you teach. It may completely revolutionise your classroom or it may just give you support and new ideas about the way you are teaching already. A stimulating, practical course based on a love of language and teaching **and** two weeks of lovely London in the summer. What more could you want from a training course?

Content

All participants will receive a questionnaire before the course to explain their teaching background and interests regarding the course. Based on this there may be some variations to content and timetable.

Principles of teaching and learning

A lexical view of language

Examples and teaching questions

Lesson demonstrations

Considering outcomes

Teaching speaking Lexically

Using students language

Teaching vocabulary lexically

Teaching grammar lexically

Highlighting language and patterns

Choosing language to teach

Analysing texts for language

Teaching reading lexically

Teaching listening lexically

Teaching writing lexically

Learner training and resources

Tests and exams

Recycling and revision

One-to-one

Developing beyond the course



Outcomes

After this course participants will:

- be clearer on your principles of learning and teaching
- understand a lexical view of language better
- be better able to analyse texts for language
- be better at asking language-focused questions
- be able to anticipate language and correct students better
- have new strategies for developing students' skills
- be able to use students own knowledge to develop language and engage them in their learning

Sample week 1 Timetable

Note that teaching will alternate between morning and afternoon. Group visits with teacher are in bold below. The timetable is a sample only and open to change.

	9-11	11.30-13.15	13.15-15.00	15.30-17.30	Social
Mon	11am Registration and tour of local area		Introductions Course expectations Principles of teaching and learning	Lexical views of language and level and implications	
Tues	Sample Advanced Lesson	Sample Advanced Lesson + discussion of teaching	Hampstead Heath and Kenwood House		Hampstead or Highgate pub
Weds	Free time		Developing speaking lexically: thinking about outcomes.	Using students' language to teach language.	
Thurs	Teaching vocabulary lexically. Examples and questions.	Vocabulary choice and dealing with specific kinds of exercises.	Free / Tate Modern		Bowling night
Fri	Free time		Teaching grammar lexically. Examples and questions. noticing patterns.	Practising techniques from the week. Q&A and issues to explore in week 2.	Group dinner
Sat	Free day				
Sun	Richmond Park or Oxford				

*For visits and activities times may vary. Minimum one hour accompanied by teacher. For morning visits we may meet at the venue.

Certification

All participants can receive a Lexical Lab attendance certificate detailing course content covered and number of course hours.

Check it's the course for you:

I am a teacher of English with B2 level with some experience of classroom teaching.
 I mainly teach teenagers and adults.
 I want to refresh and develop my methodology through learning about a lexical approach.
 I want to learn some tasks and techniques I can use in my daily classes to engage students.

If it's not for you:

I am more interested in developing my English – try **English Boost** or **Advanced Culture and Language**.
 I want something less general – try **Better Testing and Assessment** or **Developing Materials**
 We are a group who want to study together or want a tailored course - contact **Andrew Walkley**

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