



TEACHING ENGLISH SINCE 1995

Empowering English Teachers

St. James's Online Teaching Course





Course Content

Who's this course for

This course has been designed to help less experienced English teachers to acquire new tools and widen their perspective of planning lessons and teaching. It's also ideal for more experienced teachers who want to get some fresh ideas and interact and learn from other teachers.

Unlock your full teaching potential and inspire your students!

Our comprehensive online course dives into the core aspects of English language education, equipping you with practical strategies for every classroom. Here's a glimpse into our transformative modules:

Starting Off on the Right Foot

Build a strong foundation for effective teaching. This module covers essential classroom management techniques and strategies to create a positive learning environment from day one.

Essential Teaching Techniques

Master core teaching methodologies that enhance engagement and understanding. Discover practical activities and approaches applicable to any English language lesson.

Teaching Young Learners

Unlock the secrets to successful teaching for young learners. Explore age-appropriate activities, playful techniques, and strategies to inspire curiosity and build foundational language skills.

Teaching Teenagers and Adults

Engage and motivate teenage and adult learners. This module provides dynamic activities and communicative approaches tailored to their specific needs and interests.

Teaching Exam Classes

Equip your students with the skills and confidence to excel in English language exams. Learn effective strategies for exam preparation, task practice, and maximizing student performance.

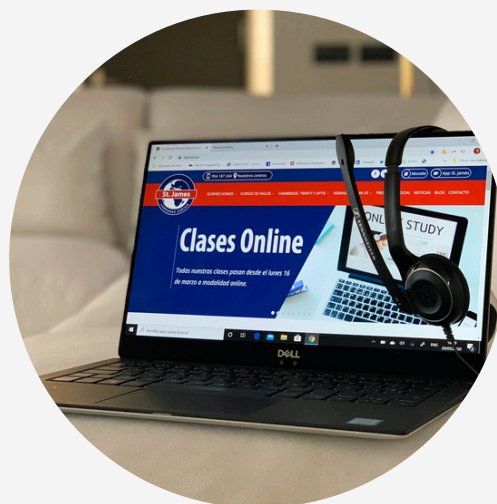


Methodology: The flipped classroom

The flipped classroom is a teaching approach that reverses the traditional way of learning

Before the live lesson

Instead of listening to a lecture in class, teachers learn the basic concepts and information beforehand at home, on the St. James platform. This often involves watching videos, reading materials, or doing online exercises. They essentially get the "lecture" part of the lesson on their own time. Participants will also have lively discussions with their peers in the online forums throughout the course.



The live lessons (90 minutes)

With the foundational knowledge already acquired, class time in the live lesson is freed up for active learning. This means teachers spend their time in the live lesson applying what they've learned, solving problems, discussing topics with peers, engaging in hands-on activities and getting personalized help from the tutor. The tutor acts more as a coach or facilitator, guiding teachers and addressing individual needs and misconceptions.



The main idea is to use valuable class time for deeper understanding, application, and personalized support, rather than just delivering information.



The course: platform + live lessons

The platform

St. James has developed its own digital platform to offer its courses online. This platform is designed to recreate the traditional classroom experience.

Live Interaction: A key feature of their online platform is the maintenance of real-time interaction between the tutors and the other teachers. This is crucial for language learning, as it facilitates direct communication and conversational practice.

Visual and Interactive Materials: The platform utilizes digital presentations and different interactive materials to make their learning more personal and effective.

Forums: they provide a virtual space for teachers to connect with their peers and tutors. This helps build a sense of community, reduce feelings of isolation and encourage a collaborative learning environment.

Flexibility: The online modality allows students to choose the learning format that best suits their needs, offering an alternative to their traditional in-person classes.

The live lessons

On Zoom: widely used because of its ease of use and reliability for video conferencing.

Personalisation: the live lessons will be excellent opportunities to discuss the different topics and understand how to apply them to everyone's situations.

Problem solving: teachers will be able to ask relevant questions and get answers from the tutors and their peers.

Building relationships: these lessons will provide excellent opportunities for teachers to get to know other teachers and build a professional community.

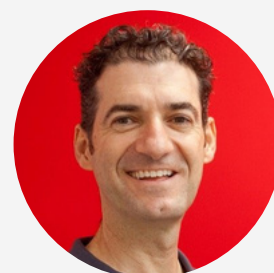
Group size: each group can have up to 10 teachers



Course Tutors

Borja Uruñuela

Borja is the Head of Education at St. James where he works very closely with the teachers and the students. He is former president and head of training of ACEIA. He has an active role in ASEDEM, Asociación Española de Educación Emocional, and in the last few years he has been exploring Emotional Intelligence through an Emotional Intelligence Programme which he has implemented at St. James. He's also a Teacher Trainer, material writer and gives conferences throughout the country. Borja has been teaching English since 1991.



Colin Robinson

Colin Robinson is the Director of Studies at St James Language Center, Seville. He has over 15 years of teaching experience, ranging from very young learners to Proficiency examination classes. He is currently mentoring new and experienced teachers through our teacher training sessions and developmental observations as well as presenting sessions at conferences such as ACEIA and TESOL.



Zoi Seclidou

Zoi has been dedicated to English language education since 2012, teaching both young learners and exam preparation classes. She holds a Bachelor's degree in English Language and Literature and was awarded Qualified Teacher Status (QTS) by the Department for Education in England. As Assistant to the Director of Studies at St. James, Zoi brings a wealth of experience, including participating as a conference speaker and publishing a paper on English Language and Literature. While in England, she further specialized in teaching young learners through various professional development courses.





More Information

Dates 2026-27

Autumn course: 26 September - 12 December

Winter course: 9 January - 20 March

Fees

1 teacher: 269€

2 teachers from the same school: 259€ each

3+ teachers from the same school: 249€ each

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1 teacher: 249€

2 teachers from the same ACEIA school: 239€

3+ teachers from the same ACEIA school: 229€



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