

English as a Medium of Instruction for Lecturers Programme

Sample content and schedule

Pre-course study

Prior to the start of the course you will be asked to complete a self-evaluation and needs analysis form.

Weeks 1-8

The content will be adapted to suit participants' needs and may cover a range of relevant topics, such as:

- Creating a supportive learning environment for international student groups
- Strategies and language needed to effectively and efficiently start lectures
- Techniques and language for engaging students
- Communicating lecture structure
- Using voice to focus attention and deliver the message
- Describing figures and tables
- Checking understanding and answering student questions clearly
- Developing assignments in English, with a focus on appropriate academic terms as well as grammar
- Language for giving constructive feedback, both spoken and in writing
- Language for communicating with students via email and other channels
- Improving grammar, vocabulary and pronunciation for teaching in higher education
- Discussing pedagogy and exploring different classroom practices

Week 9

Your one-week visit to the University of Worcester includes:

- Language development input sessions
- On-campus lecture observation and follow-up discussion / micro-teaching practice sessions (face to face) where possible
- A one-day conference for which you will be invited to submit your proposal
- Social programme

Week 10

The final week of the programme focuses on:

- Evaluating your progress on the programme
- Developing an individual action plan for continuing language improvement
- Exploring options for finding further opportunities for collaboration within specialist subject area