

Utrecht Network – Professional English Programme 27th June – 8th July, 2016

The School of Languages, Linguistics and Cultures based in the University of Hull will be running their bespoke Summer School focusing on professional English language again this year for Utrecht Network partners.

Our programme is designed:

- to enable participants to refresh and further improve their language skills
- to focus on the use of the formal and informal language used in lectures, seminars, and academic writing
- to address specific issues such as oral or aural difficulties and weaknesses in formal, written communication
- to provide participants with the opportunity to actively practise their English across a range of skills

Group sizes will be 16 or less and contact hours will be 25 hours a week.

Who is this programme intended for?

This programme is intended for individuals who already use have a relatively good command of English, but who wish to up-date or further refine their language. Participants are expected to be able to work at a minimum of IELTS 6/CEFR C1/B2 from the start of the course. **The programme is not suitable for those who have a level of English higher than C2 or IELTS 8.5 or equivalent.**

The programme will be of special interest to individuals working in educational environments who require increasing accuracy or fluency in English to satisfy their professional needs.

This programme is open to:

Academic staff who have been appointed to Utrecht Network institutions within the last 24 months, and postdoctoral and doctoral candidates from these institutions.

Please note that there are only a limited number of places, so early application is recommended.

We do not pre-test, but if you have any doubts about your level at a minimum of C1/B2/IELTS 6, please do contact the Programme Leader (Kerry Dobson, pesp@hull.ac.uk) before enrolling.

Content

The programme consists of:

- language, grammar, and vocabulary sessions to address weaknesses and linguistic ambiguities

- academic language sessions addressing the appropriacy of informal versus formal language in an academic context.
- a social programme including weekend day trips to enable you to enjoy our historically significant and attractive region.

Duration

This is a two-week programme. Some weekend social activities in the form of trips are included in the price.

Dates

The programme starts on Monday 27th June and finishes on Friday 8th July 2016

Participants should be at the University of Hull for 9.30am on Monday 27th June, so that we can complete administrative procedures and start classes punctually.

Fees

Applicants from Utrecht Network institutions pay €450 for the two weeks. This includes language classes, lunch during the week when at the University, a local bus pass, and a limited social programme.

Applicants may be eligible for a hospitality grant from the Utrecht Network. For information and to make an application, please email info@utrecht-network.org

If you are not nominated for a hospitality grant by the Utrecht Network, we normally require full payment no later than 3rd June 2016.

Please note, places are limited and will be allocated on a first come, first serve basis.

Financial support may be available from the applicant's home institution.

Accommodation

We have a limited number of rooms available in the University guest house for the duration of the programme, prices range from approximately €37 - €49 per night (breakfast included). City centre hotels are approximately €60 a night and will be booked through a broker. Bus passes to travel to and from the city centre will be provided.

For any further information, please email us at pesp@hull.ac.uk

Applications

If you would like to apply for this programme, please email pesp@hull.ac.uk for an application form.
All completed application forms must be returned to us by 5 May.