



Lexical Lab Summer School

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Teaching Lexically

All our **Lexical Lab** summer courses take place at London Metropolitan University, Holloway Road campus. It's a two-minute walk from Holloway Road tube station, which is on the Piccadilly Line. From here, you can get to Holborn in central London in eight minutes. The venue is also a ten-minute walk from Highbury and Islington station, 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.

Total Hours

17.5 classroom hours / week

Course dates

1st July – 12^h July 2019

Course Fees

£640

Registration fee

An **£80** registration fee covers admin, materials, entrance to timetabled visits, but *not* transport.

Discounts

Returning students receive a 10% discount.

Students paying before February 1st 2019 receive a 10% discount

Groups receive a discount of 5% (2 people), 10% (3-5 people), 15% (6+).

Only one discount will apply. Discounts apply to course and registration fee, but do not apply to accommodation.

Accommodation

We can offer you a basic single room in a student residence two minutes from Wood Green underground station (Zone 3) and a ten-minute tube journey to our training venue. You will have an individual bedroom, but share a bathroom and kitchen. You usually share these with other participants on the course. The cost is: **£190 / week plus a £40 booking fee.**

Peak travel to our venue **£1.70.**

Oyster card / Contactless payment for zones 1-3 costs is a maximum **£40.00 / week.**

If this does not suit your needs, you can try [London Homestays](#) or The Londonist who are British Council accredited. In the past, we have found they had very limited availability for one and two-week stays and generally offered student residences. Otherwise, you may try websites such as [homestay.com](#), [airbnb](#) and [student.com](#). Prices will vary from £180-£450/week including fees.

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 is open to change.

Day	Morning (9-1.15)	Afternoon (1.15-5.30)	Evening Social
Mon	Induction Visit to British Library and Kings Cross	Working with students' language 1: Warmers and Dialogue building.	
Tues	Vocab tasks and questions	Free	
Weds	Tower to St Pauls via Tate Modern	Working with students' language 2: cheating, gapping & questions	Green Rooms Comedy
Thurs	Reading and lexical choice	Stoke Newington	Pub Visit Alexandra Palace
Fri		Teaching Listening Reflection and Q and A	
Sat	Oxford		
Sun	Free		Dinner in Harringay

Certification

All participants can receive a Lexical Lab attendance certificate with the course name and number of 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:

- If you're more interested in developing your English, try **English Boost** or **Advanced Culture and Language**.
- If you want something less general, try **Better Testing and Assessment** or **Developing Materials**
- If you're a group who want to study together or want a tailored course, contact **Andrew Walkley**

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