



# Lexical Lab Summer School

**PIC: 931866585**

## 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

2<sup>nd</sup> July – 13<sup>h</sup> July

### Course Fees

£640

### Registration fee

A **£100** registration fee covers admin, materials, entrance to timetabled visits, but *not* transport.

### Accommodation

We can offer you a single room in a student residence (pdf attached) two minutes from Wood Green underground station (zone 3) and a 10-minute tube journey to our training venue. You will share a bathroom and kitchen in a group of rooms with other participants on the course. The cost is: **£190 / week** plus a **£40 fee** per booking.

Peak travel to our venue £1.70.

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

If you want homestay, you can try [London Homestays](#) 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 open to change.

	9-11	11.30-13.15	13.15-15.00	15.30-17.30	Social
Mon	<b>11am Registration and tour of local area</b>		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	<b>Hampstead Heath and Kenwood House</b>		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.	<b>Free / Tate Modern</b>		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	<b>Richmond Park or Oxford</b>				

## 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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