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EUROPEAN UNIVERSITY OF THE SEAS

Staff Week English for Academics

General information

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| Hosting Institution: | University of Malta |
| Staff Week Title | English for Academics: English Medium Instruction (EMI), English for academic purposes (EAP) & English for specific. purposes (ESP) |
| Abstract: (few lines describing the staff week that SEA-EU partners can use for dissemination) | <p>English is the medium some universities are introducing within existing academic conventions while preparing their national and international students for the professional and working world.</p> <p>The 'English for Academics: EMI, EAP & ESP' Staff Week is designed to raise awareness of what is core to these three 'E's by first introducing the teachers/lecturers to basic intercultural principles which are then applied to workshop sessions on assessment, feedback and spoken delivery in a range of academic scenarios.</p> <p>Three workshops will be organised in the form of input and practice sessions which allow the teachers/lecturers to start from key principles and move on to practising in a safe environment.</p> <p>Attendees are expected to have a minimum competence of B1/B2 in the English language.</p> |
| Application details and deadline | <p>Deadline for registration is 15th of March 2024</p> <p>To apply kindly Register here</p> |
| Dates of the staff week | May 14th - May 16th 2024 |
| Number of participants | Each SEA-EU 2.0 university can propose up to 2 participants. |

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| Mobility costs | SEA-EU Budget / KA1 |
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| Target group / Expected profile of participants | Teachers/lecturers who are either planning to or have already started teaching their discipline through English. |
| Requirements | English B1 (minimum) – ability to understand and participate in a staff week delivered fully in English |
| Agenda | <p>14 - 05 - 24 Day 1: Foundations of EMI, EAP & ESP</p> <p>9:00 – Meeting Point (Gateway Building)</p> <p>9:15 – Registration</p> <p>9:30 – Welcome Address TBC</p> <p>9:45 – Session 1: Intercultural communication 10:30 – Negotiating meaning</p> <p>11:15 – Coffee Break</p> <p>11:45 – Session 2: Academic literacy practice 12:15 – Discovering the discipline in genres</p> <p>12:45 - Lunch Break</p> <p>14:30 – Session 3: Issues students encounter in EAP</p> <p>15:30 – Coffee Break</p> <p>15:45 – Session 3 (continuation): - Issues teachers/lecturers encounter in English</p> <p>17:00 – End of Day 1</p> <p>19:00 – Welcome Dinner TBC</p> |

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| | <p>15 - 05 - 24 Day 2: Spoken Delivery</p> <p>9:15 – Registration</p> <p>9:45 – Session 4 : Structuring spoken intervention/interaction 1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>scenarios: lectures, workshops, seminars, meetings, and conference presentations</i> <p>11:00 – Coffee break</p> <p>11:30 – Session 4 : Structuring spoken intervention/interaction 2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Which context? Which voice? Who is my target audience?</i> - <i>How do I communicate my academic input?</i> <p>12:30 - Lunch</p> <p>14:30 – Tour of Valletta Campus TBC</p> <p>17:00 – End of Day 2</p> <p>16 - 05 - 24 Day 3: Assessment and Feedback</p> <p>9:15 – Registration</p> <p>9:45 – Session 5 : The language of assessment and feedback</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Creating rubrics - Establishing key feedback principles <p>11:00 – Coffee Break</p> <p>11:30 – Session 6 : Summative and formative feedback</p> <p>12:30 – Lunch</p> <p>14:30 – Session 6 (workshop):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Practise giving, managing and receiving feedback in different academic scenarios <p>16:00 – Closing Remarks and Conclusions</p> |
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Practical information

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| Accommodation | Welcome to Malta, Info Pack.pdf |
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| Address of the course | University of Malta, Msida Campus |
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How to join the staff week:

If you are interested in joining this staff week, please contact:

SEA-EU Office : sea-eu@um.edu.mt

— Or —

The organisers of the staff week invite you to fill in the following form if you are interested in joining in: [Register here](#)

Please contact the people in charge of mobility within your own institution to apply for an Erasmus mobility grant

