

17. Delivering Your International EMI/ESP Course: Microteaching, Multimodal Communication

ECTS: 1,2 (6 synchronous hours + 12 coursework hours + 12 independent work hours)

NOTE: This course is part of the Postgraduate Diploma in English as a Medium of Instruction (EMI & ESP), Multimodal Communication and Technologies for the ERUA ALLIANCE teaching staff

Summary:

This 30-hour online course explores inclusive, culturally responsive pedagogical interactions in multicultural university classrooms. Through ethnography of communication, personal narratives, storytelling, and arts-based methods, participants will develop practical strategies for fostering equitable, engaging, and meaningful classroom interactions, while reflecting on their own teaching practices.

For: Academic staff and early-career researchers.

Mode: Online

Places: 40

Learning outcomes:

1. Design and refine a learner-centered and context-specific EMI/ESP curriculum integrating academic content and students' language needs.
2. Apply diverse instructional methods, communicative strategies, digital tools, and assessment techniques appropriate for EMI/ESP environments.
3. Deliver a well-structured microteaching session showcasing effective use of multimodal resources and interaction strategies.

Contents:

1. Delivering EMI/ESP: From course design to practice.
2. Multimodal communication in teaching and learning
3. Interaction strategies for EMI/ESP classrooms in educational contexts.
4. Developing and delivering microteaching sessions
5. Reflective teaching and peer constructive feedback

Methodology:

The course adopts active, collaborative learning approaches based on learning by doing. Activities include: interactive sessions and reflective discussions; group, pair tasks; presentations, debates and co-constructive feedback; microteaching sessions designed and delivered by participants. Assigned exercises and self-paced materials will support the live sessions. The assessment will be:

- 50% Active participation in synchronous sessions and collaborative tasks
- 50% Final task: Delivery of an EMI/ESP microteaching session and self-reflection

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Dates and Schedule:

19 May – 26 May 2026

Live sessions (online):

18:30–20:30 Bulgaria, Romania, Greece | 17:30–19:30 France, Italy, Germany, Poland (CET base) | 16:30–18:30 Canary Islands.

Live session dates:

19.05.2026 | 21.05.2026 | 26.05.2026
