

# Content and Language Integrated Learning (1 week course)



## Overview and Outcomes

The course will enable you to develop understanding, expertise and skills related to Content and Language Integrated Learning (CLIL). As part of the course you will consider the qualities and skills required by teachers involved in CLIL, as well as the modes of delivery and types of classroom interaction most appropriate to CLIL. The course explores in practical ways the materials and methodology appropriate to CLIL, so that you will be able to develop a range of practical activities for CLIL lessons and programmes. By the end of this course you will be equipped with the knowledge and skills to create your own high quality CLIL lessons.



## Trainers

NILE's highly experienced trainers are international experts not only in their fields, but also of working with teachers to continue professional development. Read more about NILE's trainers, their experience and interests at [The NILE Team](#) on the [NILE website](#).



## Teaching approaches

- We make courses practical and 'hands-on', with reference to relevant theory
- Our classes are participant-centred and collaborative, designed to build knowledge and confidence
- We use activities and tasks to help you apply the course content to your setting

## Who is the course suitable for?

- Teachers who deliver subjects across the school and university curriculum through the medium of English or another foreign language
- Language teachers who include curriculum subject content in their lessons and teachers of subjects contemplating delivery through English or another foreign language.
- Participants with a minimum language level corresponding to B1\* on the Common European Framework

\*If your level is below B1, you may be interested in our [Language Improvement for Teachers](#) course.

## Content

*Content and Language Integrated Learning (1 week course)* includes content drawn from some or all of the following areas:

- Identifying the key parameters of the CLIL approach
- Developing a range of practical activities for CLIL lessons and programmes
- Guiding understanding and encouraging spoken output in CLIL
- Identifying the language of curricular subjects at word, sentences & text levels
- Formative assessment principles and practice in CLIL
- Promoting and supporting thinking skills in CLIL
- Developing CLIL materials in line with CLIL materials design principles
- Demonstrating understanding of CLIL through a micro-teaching task

Specific course content comes from feedback you and other participants give us through pre-course questionnaires, identifying your needs and priorities.

We build time into the course for reflection, to consider how to adapt the content to your own professional context.

We then support you in creating a strategy for putting your ideas into practice on returning to your institution.

All NILE courses involve a significant element of English language improvement and/or the development of language awareness.

## Timetable

This course consists of 50 hours of tuition, delivered between 09:15 and 16:00, Monday - Friday. You will also take part in cross-curricular workshops on a variety of topics, and each course includes a free evening and weekend programme of social and cultural activities and trips.

Content and Language Integrated Learning (1 week course) Sample Timetable (actual timetable may vary in its detail)							
	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
09.15 - 10.45		Welcome and orientation	A model CLIL lesson: supporting output	CLIL materials development	Feedback and assessment in CLIL	Micro teaching	
10.45 - 11.15		Morning Break					
11.15 - 12.45	Arrival day in Norwich	Models, theories and principles of teaching and learning for CLIL	The language of subjects	Thinking skills in CLIL	Feedback and assessment in CLIL (continued)	Micro teaching	Departure day
12.45 - 14.00		Lunch Break					
14.00 - 16.00		A model CLIL lesson: guiding understanding of input	Encouraging speaking in CLIL	ICT in CLIL	Preparing for micro teaching	Course review and action planning	
Afternoon/ Evening Programme	Social and cultural programme as appropriate						

## Facilities and resources

Each NILE course has a digital learning platform. This gives you access to the materials and the opportunity to share ideas with others while on the course and after you leave.

While at NILE you will also have the use of NILE’s extensive ELT library, an online resource centre, a variety of computing devices, and wi-fi throughout the teaching buildings.

## Certification

Your end-of-course NILE certificate details the areas covered on your course. It comes with recommendations for sharing what you have learnt and implementing your action plan at your institution.

NILE offers homestay accommodation with carefully selected hosts and residential accommodation at the University of East Anglia. NILE’s dedicated student welfare team can be reached 24 hours a day.

A carefully curated and fully accompanied social and cultural programme of trips and visits is provided for all participants free of charge.

Europass can be validated.

The effort we take to make the experience of being on a NILE course both positive and productive has been recognised by inspections from Eqauals and the British Council. We are proud to be acknowledged as the top-ranking teacher training specialist in the UK.

