

Workshop SPEKTRUM

Montag–Freitag

16.–20. September 2019, 9–17 Uhr s. t.

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ATE – Academic Teaching Excellence

The ATE course is an intensive weeklong seminar for non-native English speaking lecturers who teach their subjects through the medium of English. It has been co-developed by the British Council and the University of Oxford's Department of Education. It is a foundation course in English as a medium of instruction (EMI) that addresses the complex linguistic challenge of teaching and learning in a second language.

ATE offers lecturers of all disciplines hands-on linguistic tools and teaching strategies in order to communicate their materials more effectively. It covers a variety of teaching contexts such as large lectures, interactive seminars, and one-to-one supervision situations. ATE is an intensive seminar that updates language skills and offers an innovative approach for day-to-day teaching practice.

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Contents:

- introduction to the principles of teaching through the medium of English
- intensive speaking practice and review of advanced language skills
- discussion of teaching practices in a variety of contexts
- micro-teaching units by each participant with peer review and comprehensive trainer feedback
- addressing a mixed language-level student body
- discourse markers
- asking the right questions and reducing tutor talk time
- encouraging student participation
- using visual aids to enhance linguistic comprehension
- effective feedback

Learning objectives:

- structure and deliver lectures in English effectively and confidently
- communicate effectively with students whose first language is not English
- use English language in supervision/discussion/small-group contexts

Teaching methods:

lectures, micro-teaching sessions, discussions and feedback