

# IPC Exeter – The Teachers' Choice

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## British Institutions, Language and Culture

This course has been specifically designed for teachers of English who wish to gain insight into British culture and some of our institutions. It is assumed that participants have an advanced level of general English. The 2 week course comprises 34 hours of classroom tuition plus visits as outlined below and an overnight stay in London's West End with an evening at the theatre.

### *Classroom sessions feature:*

- 8 language development sessions (2.50 hours per session). Participants gain a greater awareness of intonation and phonology patterns, colloquial English, vocabulary and the language used in the fields of law, politics and the press
- 5 cultural input sessions will focus on the British political system, the role of the press in society, Britain and the EU, the legal system and the education system.

### *Activities outside the classroom include:*

Guided visits to places of historic and cultural interest:

- The local Magistrate's or Crown Court
- Dartmoor National Park
- The House of Commons, London
- Visit to a theatre or concert hall with an overnight stay in London's West End

### *Previous participants said:*

*'Great quality of teaching, very interesting techniques that can be used with a class'* (Sonia Della Libera Italy September 2008)

*'The course has been very well organized and prepared and it really has met my expectation. Honestly, I think the course will contribute to my professional development. It has been realistic and up to date.'* (Jose Manuel Vara Fernandez Spain September 2008)

*"The tutors prepared amazing sessions. They were very well prepared. They did their job with passion..... I'll recommend the course to my friends and other teachers"*(Beate Kolodziejczyk, Poland)

**This course provides participants with a wonderful opportunity to establish links with teachers from many European countries.**



	WEEK 1		WEEK 2
<b>Sunday</b>	Travel to Exeter. You will be met on arrival in Exeter by your host family.	<b>Sunday</b>	Day trip to EITHER Tintagel or Bath. Depart South Street 08h30, return Central Exeter 18h30
<b>Monday</b>	AM: Introduction to IPC and Programme: Language Development Session 1 PM: Guided tour of Exeter and Historic sights with IPC guide.	<b>Monday</b>	AM: Language Development Session 6 PM: The British legal system - interactive techniques to consider differences between the UK and other systems
<b>Tuesday</b>	AM: Language Development Session 2 PM: The British Press – interactive techniques	<b>Tuesday</b>	AM: Visit to Magistrate’s or Crown Court to hear a case PM: Follow-up activity in class
<b>Wednesday</b>	AM: Language Development Session 3 PM: Guided visit to Dartmoor National Park	<b>Wednesday</b>	AM: Language development Session 7 PM: Britain and the EU
<b>Thursday</b>	AM: Language Development Session 4 PM: An introduction to the British education system	<b>Thursday</b>	AM: Language Development Session 8 12h15 – 13h00: Lunch and Evaluation 13h00 – 14h30: Introduction to The House of Commons 14h45: Certificates followed by free time
<b>Friday</b>	AM: Language Development Session 5 PM: Information gathering for group presentation (unguided)	<b>Friday</b>	Coach transfer to London – visit to *House of Commons. Evening theatre visit. Overnight in London (The Kent Hall Hotel, Seven Sisters Road). IPC guide accompanies group.
<b>Saturday</b>	Free Time	<b>Saturday</b>	Travel by underground to meet return flights

*\* a visit to the House of Commons is included in the programme whenever possible*

*Morning training sessions take place between 09h15 and 12h15 (30 minutes break between 10h30 and 11h00)*

*Afternoon training sessions take place between 13h00 and 16h00 (Afternoon break to be negotiated with participants)*

