Lewis Online Learning

Key Facts

Dates
10-23 February 2025
19 May – 1 June 2025
8-21 September 2025

Duration
2 weeks

Time Commitment
5 hours per week

Suitable for
English language teachers (primary, secondary or adult)
English level: B1 or above

Fees
£150

What You'll Need

- Access to a computer (mobile or tablet access is possible too, but with reduced functionality)
- Up-to-date web browser, PDF reader and media player
- Webcam and microphone

Benefits to You

- Study at a convenient time
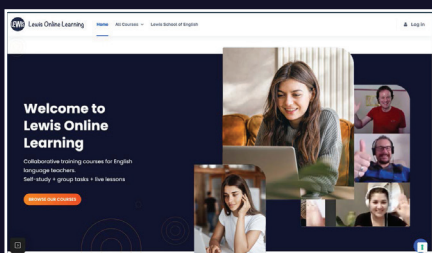- Interact with other teachers
- 24-hour access to site
- Feedback and input from tutor
- Certificate of completion*

*You'll receive a certificate if you complete each core task and at least 80% of all tasks

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Helping Students with Pronunciation

✓ **Learn more about the IPA, intonation and connected speech**

✓ **Explore the influence of the students' mother tongue**

✓ **Pick up practical lesson ideas**

This course is for English language teachers who would like to explore in more depth how they can help their learners with their pronunciation. Whether you teach a monolingual or multilingual class, and regardless of whether you are a native or non-native speaker of English yourself, understanding the influence of your students' first language will enable you to give them more practical pronunciation tips. From focusing on individual sounds to intonation and connected speech, this course will give you and your students a better understanding of the features of English pronunciation, leading to improved comprehension and intelligibility.

Over the 2 weeks, you will be working on collaborative tasks with your peers and sharing good practice, with guidance and support from your online tutor. You will also be working on individual projects that are tailored to your teaching context.

Weekly Modules	
Module 1	• Familiarisation with the online platform, Moodle • The IPA as a teaching tool • How and where sounds are produced • The influence of L1 on learners' pronunciation
Module 2	• Features of connected speech • Practical pronunciation activities • Conclusions

Each module should take about 5 hours. You can study at a time convenient for you, but each task must be completed by the specified deadline. Collaboration is a key part of the course, although this doesn't mean you have to be online at the same time as your peers. However, it's important you keep to the task deadlines to enable everyone to complete the necessary work. At the end of each module there will be a live online session, timetabled for a day and time that suits the majority. For those that are unable to attend the live session, it will be recorded and uploaded to the site.

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