

**Annual English Immersion Courses in Edinburgh for
Secondary School Teachers, 2010****Supported by the European Union COMENIUS Programme****COURSE SCHEDULE****COURSE OVERVIEW**

Our trainers share extensive expertise as secondary classroom teachers, teacher trainers and as teachers of English to adults. On all outside activities the groups will be accompanied by a language and cultural specialist.

Each course comprises five days of training and requires participation in group discussion and classroom activities as well as small group work. The training is supported by audio and video materials and each participant will receive resource materials on CD-Rom to take home.

Day 1

- Arrival of participants
- **18.30-20.30** **Welcome Reception** (buffet food served)

Day 2

- 08.00 onwards Breakfast at Edinburgh Training & Conference Venue
- 9.15-12.30 Classes [with coffee break]
Presentation – Scotland, History & Culture - an introduction
- 12.15-13.15 Lunch
- 13.15-16.00 Classes
- **17.30-19.30** **Guided Bus Tour of Edinburgh**
- **19.30** **Activity evening with meal, in one of Edinburgh's oldest inns**

Day 3

- 08.00 onwards Breakfast in the Centre
- 9.15-12.30 Classes [with coffee break]
- **11.30-13.30** Lunch (sandwich lunch provided)
- **13.30-16.00** Classes:
- **19.30** **Dinner in a traditional Scottish restaurant**

Day 4

- 08.00 onwards Breakfast in the Centre
- 9.15-12.30 Classes [with coffee break]
- 12.30-13.30 Lunch (sandwich lunch provided)
- 13.30-15.30 Classes
- **15.30 onwards** **Visit to Book Shop**
- **18.00** **Free evening (dinner money provided)**



Day 5

- 08.00 onwards Breakfast in the Centre
- 9.15-12.30 Classes
- **Afternoon** **Bus tour of East Lothian's castles and coastline (picnic lunch provided)**
- **19.00** **Free evening (dinner money provided)**

Day 6

- 08.00 onwards Breakfast in the Centre
- 9.15-12.30 Classes [with coffee break]
- 12.30-13.30 Lunch (sandwich lunch provided)
- 13.30-15.30 Classes
- **19.00 Cultural activity (optional)**

Day 7

- Participants depart.

The following topics will be covered during the course:

- Practical and creative activities for motivating classes of all sizes
- The Four Skills – Speaking, Listening, Reading, Writing
- Vocabulary and pronunciation – learning ideas and techniques
- Grammar teaching ideas
- Daily language support and practice
- Games, drama and project work
- Using authentic resources:- literature, music, internet, sport, the media, topical issues
- ICT (Information and Communication Technology)
- Sharing teaching ideas
- Scotland and the UK – visits and cultural information