

Boost Your Lecturing Skills in English

Tools and strategies for meeting the challenges of teaching in the international classroom

A practical one-day course and workshop for academic staff who wish to improve their communicative skills and acquire strategies for teaching culturally and linguistically diverse student groups through English.

Target group

This course is aimed at non-native English speaking lecturers who are teaching, or who expect to teach, English-medium courses in an international setting.

Goal

To provide lecturers with resources to teach groups of Danish and international students professionally and effectively through English.

Learning outcomes

After the course, participants will be better able to identify, select and apply a variety of appropriate communicative, intercultural and pedagogical strategies to enhance effective communication, teaching and learning in the international classroom.

An important element for the success of the course is active participation including pre-course preparation of short teaching sessions.

Content and structure

The course will consist of a lunch-to-lunch workshop divided into two parts.

Thursday 24 March

12-12.45: Lunch

12.45-17: This session will be based on a combination of short presentations by the instructors, discussions, case studies, exercises and feedback and will consist of:

- An overview of current research on teaching through the medium of English
- Communicative, intercultural and pedagogical strategies to promote effective teaching practices
- Language strategies to facilitate a range of pragmatic functions in English
- Awareness-raising about the implications of teaching in the international classroom
- Opportunities for exchange of experiences and practices

17-19: Dinner

19-21: The participants prepare short teaching sessions in groups.

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Friday 25 March

9-11.30: This session will offer participants the opportunity to deliver a 10-minute teaching session in small groups in order to apply some of the tools and strategies presented in the first part of the course. This will be followed by peer and instructor feedback and discussion.

11.30-12: The module will be rounded off with the presentation of some additional tools and strategies to enable the participants to consolidate and improve their English language skills independently after the course.

12-12.30: Course evaluation

12.30-13.30: Lunch and departure

The course will be conducted entirely in English.

Trainers

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Location

Nyborg Strand Hotel & Conference Center

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Single rooms have been reserved for participants for the Thursday night.

The conference center is about a 20-minute walk or a short taxi ride from the Nyborg train station.

For a map and more information, see: <http://www.nyborgstrand.dk/index.cfm/pages/Frontpage.html>

Accommodations, meals and train travel (DSB standard) are covered by the project.