

EUI Widening Europe Programme

The EUI MWP English Mediated Instruction Summer School

To foster quality of teaching in English mediated academic programmes, the European University Institute (EUI) Max Weber Programme (MWP) offers a summer school to academics and researchers new to teaching in English in the areas of Social or Political Sciences, History, Economy, or Law.

Provider

The European University Institute (EUI) is an international postgraduate and post-doctoral research-intensive university based in Fiesole and Florence, Italy. Established by its founding European member states, its aim is to contribute to cultural and scientific development in the social sciences in Europe and beyond.

The Max Weber Programme (MWP) is Europe's largest structured post-doctoral programme in the social sciences, designed for junior post-doctoral Fellows who would like to pursue an academic career, concentrate on their own research, and enhance their academic practice in a multidisciplinary environment.

Masaryk University, a traditional partner of EUI in teaching and learning skills support provision, situated in Brno, Czech Republic, is a leading Higher Education institution in the region with respected expertise in English Mediated Instruction support.

Objective

The goal of the English Mediated Instruction Summer School (EMISS) is to offer academics and researchers new to teaching in English in the areas of Social or Political Sciences, History, Economy, or Law the opportunity to familiarize themselves with and deepen their knowledge in specificities of teaching skills in settings where English is a second language to both majority of teachers and learners. (See the detailed programme below.)

Target group

The EMISS is targeted at academics and researchers in social sciences and humanities who teach or are expected to teach in English. Such academics and researchers with some or without experience in teaching, but with a professional interest in broadening their teaching repertoire in English mediated instruction from the eligible countries are welcome to apply.

Eligibility

The eligibility is limited to applicants who have been or are going to be engaged in teaching activities in English language in their capacity of a PhD researcher, post-doctoral fellow or a member of the faculty in at least one of the eligible countries.

The eligible countries are: Albania, Bosnia & Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czechia, Estonia, Greece, Hungary, Kosovo, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Moldova, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, and Ukraine.

Time and place

The summer school week: **22-26 July 2024, Brno, Czech Republic.**

The deadline for application: **9 June 2024.**

Confirmation of acceptance: **19 June 2024.**

Certification

Upon successful completion and minimum 85 % attendance, participants will receive an EUI Max Weber Programme/Masaryk University Language Centre EMISS Certificate of Attendance.

Remuneration

The EUI MWP English Mediated Instruction Summer School is funded by the EUI Widening Programme and covers the tuition fee, course materials, coffee breaks and the EMISS Dinner. It is free of charge for the successful applicants. The successful applicants' travel expenses and accommodation are not covered, however, successful applicants can use Erasmus+ funding.

Application requirements

Applications should include the following documents:

1) Cover letter

The reason to participate in the EMISS? How this experience is going to be used in your career?

2) CV

3) Proof of support from the employer/affiliated institution (in case of PhD researchers and post-doc fellows)

Send your applications to: summerschools@civ.muni.cz

The EUI Max Weber Programme **English Mediated Instruction Summer School (EMISS)** 22 – 26 July 2024

Location: Masaryk University Language Centre, Komenského nám. 2, Brno, Czech Republic

The EMISS caters to eligible academics and researchers who deliver or are expected to deliver degree programs to multicultural audiences using English as the medium of instruction.

The EMISS is designed for those who:

- aspire to gain a deep insight in English as a medium of instruction,
- seek ways to enhance their English proficiency for teaching purposes,
- aim to stay up to date with pedagogical developments in academic skills,
- wish to explore new ways of course, lesson and materials design,
- intend to reflect on and enhance their teaching practices and repertoires.

This summer school addresses the need for insight into teaching and learning in a second language, given the internationalisation of higher education and the dominant use of English as *lingua franca*. Targeting teaching professionals, typically with English as a second language, of programmes run in English for students with English (mostly) as a second language, the EMISS consists of a series of participative seminars with activities to encourage reflective analysis on both professional practice and performance.

The content focuses on pedagogy, design of teaching and learning experience, and linguistic and paralinguistic elements of group communication. It fosters strategies for understanding and managing diverse layers of communication competence among students and differentiated teaching within a single dynamic. The participants are expected to broaden their own repertoires as educators, deepen their insight into the learner experience, and raise their contribution to the quality guaranteed teaching standards within the university sector.

Programme:

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9:00-10:30	Introduction to teaching	Course Design	EMI specificities of lesson design	Assessment	Micro-teaching practice I
	Coffee break				
11:00-12:30	Teaching across Higher Education System	Intercultural aspects of course design	Teaching and learning styles	Feedback giving and accepting	Micro-teaching practice II
	Lunch break				
14:00-15:30	Specificities of English Mediated Instruction in teaching in Higher Education	Lesson design	EMI delivery I	EMI delivery II	EMISS wrap up and feedback
	Brno Tour	EMISS Dinner			