



# ENRICH

English as a Lingua Franca practices  
for inclusive multilingual classrooms



## **2 February - 21 June 2020**

The Hellenic Open University and the EU-funded ENRICH Project (ERASMUS 2018-1-EL01-KA201-047894) are offering a **FREE** Continuous Professional Development Course for teachers of English as a foreign language. The Course responds to the need to incorporate an innovative approach to teaching English to multilingual and multicultural classes. The ENRICH Course integrates innovative training materials and follows the principles of distance education.

### **Aim**

The Course aims at helping EFL teachers develop:

- awareness of the use of English as a Lingua Franca (ELF), with particular focus on the practical relevance of ELF to multilingualism and social inclusion
- critical thinking skills through constructive networking with English Language Teachers from different countries and contexts
- skills for planning, managing and coordinating teaching which integrates ELF in multilingual classrooms, involving especially refugees and other learners with a migrant background
- skills for employing innovative language teaching practices, including CLIL, Task-based learning and ICT, to foster the learners' ELF-related communicative and other transversal skills required nowadays
- skills for employing appropriate cultural content, including issues relevant to the European Cultural Heritage.

### **Methodology**

The ENRICH Course adopts a blended-learning methodology, by integrating online self-study materials (video lectures), three online meetings with trainers/mentors and a final assignment. Experiential learning, critical thinking, networking and collaborative professional enquiry constitute the cornerstones of the ENRICH Course.

### Who can participate

The ENRICH Course is addressed to all in-service teachers who teach English to Speakers of Other Languages, no matter their years of teaching experience. It has been developed in such a way as to cater for the needs even of teachers who have just started their teaching career.

### Duration

The Course spans 300 study hours, which correspond to 12 ECTS, and is going to be implemented in the spring semester of 2020, i.e. from February 2<sup>nd</sup> to June 21<sup>st</sup>.

### Language

The official language of the Programme is English.

### Certification

Graduates of the ENRICH Continuous Development Course will receive a certificate that will have the insignia of Erasmus/EU and the Hellenic Open University and will be signed by the Project Coordinator, Professor Nicos Sifakis.

### How to apply

Applications are now open. We expect a lot of interest from teachers, but we can only accommodate 30 participants. Therefore, enrolment in the programme will be done on a first-come-first-served basis.

*To apply, please fill in the application form at this link:*

<https://forms.gle/gaGLEvQDMMsuTYZe8>

Applications will be received until midnight of

**January 10<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

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TRAINING COURSE—PARTICIPATION IS FREE!**

More information on the ENRICH Project  
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<http://enrichproject.eu>