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CLIL Blended

What is CLIL?

CLIL describes an evolving approach to teaching and learning in which subjects are taught and studied through the medium of a non-native language. In CLIL, learning a curricular subject in a second, third or sometimes fourth language involves best practice from a range of different educational contexts.

IH Rome CLIL blended learning course

At International House we offer a blended learning CLIL course over 10 weeks. The course is open to a minimum of 6 participants. There are 10 modules online which must be completed gradually over the ten weeks and these modules are used to build up a portfolio of work. This growing portfolio becomes the basis for 2 hour weekly seminars. The aim is to build an awareness of issues involved in CLIL teaching and participants can also take the Cambridge English TKT CLIL exam or TKT Practical (not included in course fees) at the end of this course.

Duration

A typical CLIL blended course at our centre involves 20 hours of seminars and 30 hours of online tasks. A course can be delivered weekly, monthly, fortnightly or intensively upon request. Courses are run with a minimum of 6 candidates.

On-line component

The online component to our CLIL course is divided into 10 modules spread over a ten week period. The online content requires approximately 30 hours in total. All content needs to be completed following the course timetable and submitted as a portfolio of work done for each individual candidate. There is no moderator for the online component but content is integrated into the seminars held at the centre.

Part One

Module 1: CLIL Aims

- Task One: Making activities for aims and aims for activities
- Time: Approx. 30 minutes
- Task Two: Designing an exam type question for your peers
- Time: Approx. 60 minutes

Module 2: CLIL systems

- Task One: Language across the curriculum 1
- Time: Approx. 60 minutes
- Task Two: Language across the curriculum 2
- Time: Approx. 60 minutes

Module 3: Communication skills across the curriculum

- Task 1: Learner language & scaffolding
- Time: Approx. 120 minutes
- Task 2: Anticipating learner language
- Time: Approx. 60 minutes

Module 4: Cognitive skills across the curriculum

- Task One: Cognitive challenge
- Time: Approx. 120 minutes
- Task Two: High and low order thinking in the classroom
- Time: Approx. 60 minutes

Module 5: Learning skills across the curriculum

- Task One: Skills to subjects
- Time: Approx. 120 minutes
- Task Two: Needs analysis
- Time: Approx. 60 minutes

Part Two

Module 6: CLIL Planning

- Task One: Analysing teaching material
- Time: Approx. 120 minutes
- Task Two: Making activities for aims and aims for activities
- Time: Approx. 120 minutes

Module 7: CLIL Teaching

- Task One: Teacher talk
- Time: Approx. 60 minutes
- Task Two: Concept checking
- Time: Approx. 60 minutes

Module 8: CLIL Assessment

- Task 1: Assessment in real time
- Time: Approx. 60 minutes
- Task 2: Assessment on paper
- Time: Approx. 120 minutes

Module 9: CLIL Materials

- Task 1: Graded instructions
- Time: Approx. 90 minutes
- Task 2: Material selection
- Time: Approx. 120 minutes

Module 10: CLIL TKT Exam Practice

- Task 1: Question types
- Time: Approx. 120 minutes
- Task 2: Mock Exam
- Time: Approx. 120 minutes

Seminars

All seminar content relates to the Modules and their related tasks from the online content. Therefore there is an increase in content knowledge from week to week which forms the basis of seminars.

Certification

On successful completion of the TKT exam you opt to take (CLIL or Practical or both), you will be awarded a certificate by Cambridge English Language Assessment.

Our centre

There are six computers in our study centre, a space for all our students which is open in the evenings and Saturday mornings. If you need to use the internet the Study Centre computers are all on-line.

General FAQs

Do course fees include exam fees?

Course fees do not include Cambridge English Language Assessment exam fees which change every year and are not at a fixed rate in this centre.

Can I just take an exam at the school without taking a course?

If you are the only person taking an exam and not following a course with the school, we would incur administration expenses which cannot be absorbed in course fees and therefore must be absorbed by your exam fee. In essence, a single individual re-taking the Module 1 exam may be charged a fee of €300 to cover these administration expenses.

What can you tell me about your centre?

We offer the following services to our candidates:

- a. Lockers
- b. Library
- c. Photocopier

Is there an extra cost for these services?

A cautionary refundable deposit is needed to use services a and b . A limit of 250 photocopies is provided for courses that involve a teaching practice component. Keep all receipts in order to reclaim the original deposits!

Do we have a personal study space?

We also provide you with your own study room where computers and printers are available. Due to the fragile nature of computers, and the fact that many hands are on these on a daily basis, these computers may misbehave. Therefore, we strongly advise that you bring a laptop just in case! More computers are in our study centre, a space for all our students, if you need to use the internet when the computers in your room are busy.

Do we have access to the internet?

All our computers are connected to the internet.

What about an exam? Can I just sit an exam and not follow the course?

The decision to take any TKT exam is ultimately yours and is not a fundamental part of the course. However, if you are the only candidate wishing to take an exam you will be charged an administrative fee of €300.00 above and beyond your examination fee.

If you decide to take the TKT Practical need to consult with the centre to decide on the teaching venue and fees are based on the effective time for assessors to observe and get to and from the teaching venue and eventual accommodation needs. In practical terms, the closer you are to the centre, the less the TKT Practical assessment will cost.

If I decide to drop out do I get a refund?

Please remember that the moment you have signed to follow a course at any centre you are obliged to complete full payment of the course fees and relinquish any right to a refund.

Is broadband essential?

It is preferable. There are 2 or three essential videos which are 'core' course content, but a normal land-line internet connection although slower than broadband may suffice.

Where can I get an application form?

Please visit our site: <http://www.ihromamz.it/> where you will find a current list of fees and an application form.

We wish you every success with your CLIL course.



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