# Lewis Online Learning

## Key Facts

**Dates**
24 Feb – 9 Mar 2025
2-15 Jun 2025
22 Sep – 5 Oct 2025

**Duration**
2 weeks

**Time Commitment**
5 hours per week

**Suitable for**
English language teachers (primary, secondary or adult)
English level: B1 or above

**Fees**
£150

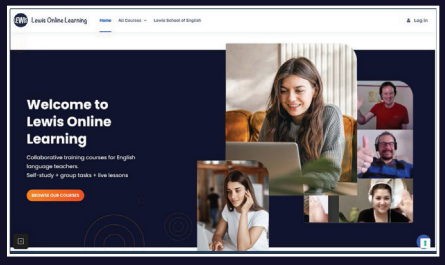
## What You'll Need

- Access to a computer (mobile or tablet access is possible too, but with reduced functionality)
- Up-to-date web browser, PDF reader and media player
- Webcam and microphone

## Benefits to You

- Study at a convenient time
- Interact with other teachers
- 24-hour access to site
- Feedback and input from tutor
- Certificate of completion*

*You'll receive a certificate if you complete each core task and at least 80% of all tasks

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# Communicative Teaching & Activities

- **Learn about Communicative Language Teaching**
- **Improve student-to-student interaction**
- **Experiment with activity design**

On this course, you'll be learning about the origins of Communicative Language Teaching, considering how this differs from earlier methodologies and how it can help your students to develop communicative competence and prepare them for English language exchanges in the real world. You will also be looking at activity design in order to maximise opportunities for student-to-student interaction in your classrooms. Through hands-on, practical tasks, you'll be working collaboratively to evaluate a range of communicative activities, as well as designing your own through the use of a framework.

Over the 2 weeks, you will be working on collaborative tasks with your peers and sharing good practice, with guidance and support from your online tutor.

| Weekly Modules | |
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| Module 1 | **The Principles Behind the Methodology**<br>• Familiarisation with the online platform, Moodle<br>• Evaluating materials<br>• Sourcing and exploiting authentic materials |
| Module 2 | **Activity Design**<br>• Controlled and free practice tasks<br>• Using a framework to create activities<br>• Practice and reflection |

Each module should take about 5 hours. You can study at a time convenient for you, but each task must be completed by the specified deadline. Collaboration is a key part of the course, although this doesn't mean you have to be online at the same time as your peers. However, it's important you keep to the task deadlines to enable everyone to complete the necessary work. At the end of each module there will be a live online session, timetabled for a day and time that suits the majority. For those that are unable to attend the live session, it will be recorded and uploaded to the site.

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