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Subject Knowledge Enhancement Course

ENGLISH



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If you have a conditional offer on a secondary English teacher training course and your first degree is not English then you may need a Subject Knowledge Enhancement (SKE) course.

The SKE course at Newman is designed to refresh or 'top-up' your English knowledge and knowledge of the English curriculum.

Newman is offering various SKE courses in English

8 week course: 3rd June to 26th July 2019

This course will enable you to acquire sufficient subject knowledge to effectively deliver quality English teaching to Key Stage 3 and beyond.

12 week course: 3rd June to 26th July 2019

The final 4 weeks take place during the PGCE

The course begins with the 8 week course and then continues in parallel with the training year providing a practical based support to subject knowledge development in English. The second part of the 12 week course runs as part of the PGCE at Newman University.

Features

You will be trained by an experienced and highly qualified secondary practitioner who will guide you in developing your knowledge of the English curriculum. The structure of the course will involve self-directed study, seminars and practical work. At the start of the course you will be supported in identifying your individual subject development need at a level appropriate for your future teaching.

The course will explore the necessary content of Key Stage 3 and beyond in English with an equal emphasis on language and literature. There will be study of National Curriculum requirements. This will include: grammar; spelling; punctuation rules; analysis techniques; the classical literature canon; knowledge of the required texts for Key Stages 3, 4 and 5.

These study units will be supplemented by full day sessions.

You will be expected to carry out a substantial amount of self-study and Newman's Library and

online facilities will be at your disposal.

Study Units (including)

- Introduction to SKE and Enrolment
- Reading, Writing, Spoken English
- Reading (comprehension/response), Writing (phonics/spelling)
- Reading (narrative/character), Writing (narrative/rhetoric)
- Reading (context/theme), Writing (audience/vocabulary)
- Reading (Shakespeare/poetry), Writing (punctuation/structure)
- Spoken English/Drama
- Review, Reflect, Plan

Assessment

Assessment will be through a portfolio of work demonstrating individual subject knowledge development during the course.

Entry Requirements

Applications are open to those candidates who have an offer for a secondary English teacher training course, starting 2019 from a recognised teacher training provider that is conditional on the completion of an SKE course of at least 8 weeks. (The 12 week course would only be available to candidates following the PGCE at Newman University.)

Enrolment Date

3rd June 2019


Fees and Funding

The courses are fully funded by the NCTL. Following successful enrolment you may be entitled to a bursary of £200 per week for the first 8 weeks.

GET IN TOUCH

For further information or an application form contact:

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