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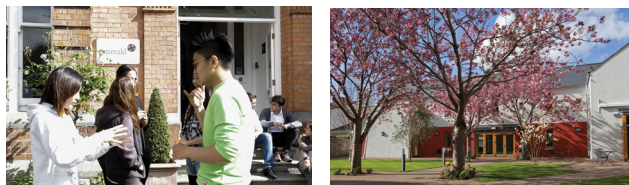
CREATIVITY integrated CRITICAL THINKING

PROBLEM SOLVING language  
COLLABORATION  
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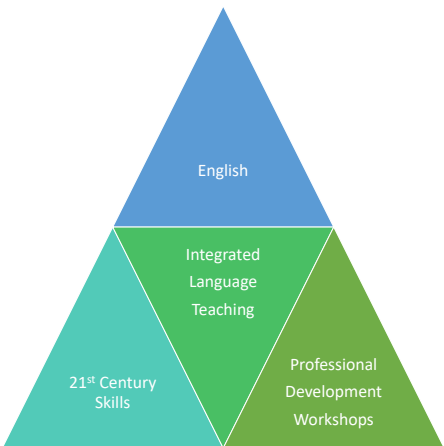
TIME MANAGEMENT

At Emerald Cultural Institute

*21<sup>st</sup> Century Learning and  
Modern Communicative Teaching*



Imagine in your English class that you could also learn about topics that will help you in your professional life. Then imagine that the foundation for these classes was practising the 21st Century Skills essential to your future. This is what happens in our new Integrated Learning Workshops. We have taken these 21st Century Skills as the foundation for our workshops on important professional-development topics. All of this is taught with and through English.



Based on research compiled by a number of international bodies, including the World Economic Forum, the Council of Europe and covered in the British Universities 2018 report on ‘Solving Future Skills challenges’, we have identified the need to provide our English Language students with a unique opportunity to develop key soft skills while improving their competence in English. This will increase their employability in today’s workforce.

Using a unique syllabus developed in house by Emerald’s Academic expert team, all of our students will now have the opportunity to develop their skills in:

**Creativity**

**Critical Thinking**

**Leadership**

**Collaboration**

**Time management**

**Problem Solving**



# Professional Development Workshop Topics include:

**PRESENTATIONS**

**CHAIRING A MEETING**

**ALTERNATIVES TO POWERPOINT**

**GOAL-SETTING**

**NETWORKING**

**INTERCULTURAL SKILLS**

Students from B1 to C1 level will benefit from these exciting new modules as part of their Intensive English course at Emerald.

Every week, as an integral part of their programme, our students will learn English by studying new Professional-Development topics while continually focusing on their soft skills.

For example, in our Career Development workshop, our students will learn strategies to develop a long-term career plan while also developing two crucial skills: analytical thinking and long-term goal setting.



### Sample Two-Week Programme at Upper-Intermediate (B2) level

16 hours a week of Language Development and 4 hours weekly of Workshops covering areas such as Critical or Creative Thinking, 21st-century skills and Professional Development Workshops.

The schedule below is a sample only

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9.00 – 11.00	Grammar and Use of English	Grammar and Use of English	Grammar and Use of English	Grammar and Use of English	Grammar and Use of English
11.00 – 11.20	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break
11.20 – 01.20	Listening and Fluency Skills Development	Listening and Fluency Skills Development	Critical Thinking: Reversing Assumptions	Skills Focus: Report Writing: Preparing and Presenting a Survey	Professional Development Workshop: Productivity for Professionals

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11.00 – 11.20	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break
11.20 – 01.20	Listening and Fluency Skills Development	Listening and Fluency Skills Development	Communicative Skills and Critical Thinking: Leadership	Skills Focus: Applying for a Job (writing a CV and cover letter)	Professional Development Workshop: Managing Conflict

During the General English classes, the focus is on developing your general competence in English. Working in international classes, students have the opportunity to develop their English-language and soft skills with course participants from many different places worldwide. This too is a great foundation for the 21st-century workplace.

For further information on our new, enhanced Intensive English Course please contact us at:

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