

## CPD or M Level Module

# English: Language, Learning and Culture

This module focusses on spoken language as a key area of the English curriculum in order to explore culture and deepen learning in the classroom. The module will include an historical and political context of talk in the curriculum and will draw on individual's own language repertoire. You'll explore related areas of the oral traditions of storytelling; drama, play and popular culture as vehicles for developing coherent and meaningful English programmes of study as well as an in depth analysis of effective talk for learning. English: Language, Learning and Culture will enable you to understand how spoken language underpins successful learning in English and across the curriculum

This module of 30 master level credits can be used to count towards the award of full Masters qualifications (such as the LSBU MA in Education) or can be taken as a CPD course without assessment by qualified teachers.

You'll learn how to plan and teach English creatively with competence and confidence, including across age phases and specific groups for inclusion, for example children with special educational needs and/or disability.

### Topics

- Talk and learning: an historical perspective of spoken language in the English curriculum
- Standard and non-standard English: Language biographies and personal identity
- Language, play and popular culture
- Storytelling and alternative narratives
- Dialogic talk and reading
- Language in the 21st Century: Talk and the new curriculum

### Career opportunities

This module introduces you to the fundamental knowledge, understanding and skills that are required to be an effective teacher in the subject area of English. It will also prepare you for aspects of management roles in school with regard to English and literacy and will enable you to manage the work of others and the strategic planning of English language teaching across the whole school or specific age phase.

### Professional and industry links

This module gives you the opportunity to work with a range of experienced English tutors who are active researchers in their specialist areas. Tutors include Chris Horner and Vicki Ryf: co-authors of Routledge's Creative Teaching: English in the EY and Primary classroom and John Hickman: chair of NAAE ([www.naae.org.uk/](http://www.naae.org.uk/))

### Entry requirements

- You are encouraged to show evidence of English language, literature or drama in their academic profile.

### Location

Southwark Campus

### Duration

Taught input 10 half days – Friday afternoons.

Self-study for assessment.

### Start date

Late September.  
January (where there is a viable expression of interest).

### How to apply

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### Fees

M Level with assessment and full enrolment £900.

CPD £500.

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