

## ICELT Timetable Grid

Date	Hours	Content Please specify what is covered under session titles & who will be responsible for session delivery	Assessment
13 <sup>th</sup> October	2.5 hours	<b>Course Opening</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Icebreakers</li> <li>• Course content</li> <li>• admin, timetables etc</li> <li>• Setting up peer observations (things to consider who, what, why etc)</li> <li>• The first ICELT observation</li> </ul>	
	2.5 hours	<b>Approaches and methods 1</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Overview of the main methods and approaches e.g. Situational, audio-lingual. Silent way, CLL).</li> <li>• Introduction to relevant terminology e.g. procedure, techniques, inductive, deductive etc</li> </ul>	
20th October	3 hours	<b>The Teacher</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Exploring the different roles of a teacher in different stages of a lesson and in the different approaches and methods.</li> <li>• Video Observation of a teacher</li> <li>• The language a teacher uses</li> <li>• Discussion on participants opinions on roles of a teacher</li> <li>• The language of the teacher</li> </ul>	<b>Component 1 task 4: focus on teacher's language SET</b>
	2 hours	<b>Classroom Management</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Further look at the language a teacher uses esp. in instructions, using the whiteboard effectively</li> <li>• Setting up activities</li> <li>• The classroom (arranging furniture, equipment etc)</li> <li>• How the activity affects classroom management</li> </ul>	
3 <sup>rd</sup> November	5 hours	<b>Teaching Language 1</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Different ways to introduce language e.g. TTT, guided discovery, Situational Presentation (continued in the following week).</li> <li>• PPP, ARC, ESA</li> <li>• Terminology e.g. form, meaning</li> <li>• Checking understanding e.g. timelines, CCQs</li> <li>• Evaluating reference books</li> <li>• Evaluating differing coursebook approaches</li> </ul>	

10 <sup>th</sup> November	2 hours	<b>Tense and Aspect</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tense and aspect</li> <li>• Problems that Czech students have with aspect</li> </ul> <b>LA: The Present</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Looking at the form, meaning etc of</li> <li>• How to teach it</li> <li>• How do coursebooks do it?</li> </ul>	2 hours
	3 hours		
17 <sup>th</sup> November	5 hours	<b>Teaching Language 2</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Video Observation (2 lessons - contrasting students, approaches and discussion on two approaches)</li> <li>• Discussion on class types of candidates and approaches taken and effectiveness of each</li> <li>• Recap of previous week plus extension of ways to present language</li> <li>• Students' grammar versus teachers' grammar and how to best anticipate student problems.</li> <li>• Restricted practice and drilling</li> </ul>	
24 <sup>th</sup> November	3 hours	<b>Lesson Planning</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Principles of lesson planning</li> <li>• What goes in a plan (ICELT plan)</li> <li>• Sample plans</li> <li>• The plan versus the students (adapting the plan in response to the learners)</li> <li>• Planning a series of lessons</li> </ul>	<b>Component 3 task 1:</b> <b>evaluation of teaching</b> <b>SET</b>
	2 hours	<b>Writing an ICELT assignment</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Look at the syllabus requirements</li> <li>• How to prepare for them</li> <li>• Q+A session</li> <li>• How to use reference material</li> </ul>	
1 <sup>st</sup> December	5 hours	<b>Teaching Lexis 1</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What it means to know a word</li> <li>• The use of context</li> <li>• Terminology to describe lexis e.g. homonym, lexical set, collocation</li> <li>• How learners acquire words</li> <li>• How learners store and retrieve lexis</li> <li>• Memory</li> <li>• Evaluating reference books</li> <li>• Evaluating differing coursebook approaches to lexis.</li> </ul>	<b>Component 1 task 4: focus on teacher's language</b> <b>Submitted</b>
8 <sup>th</sup> December	3 hours	<b>Speaking Skills</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What is speaking?</li> <li>• Accuracy versus fluency</li> <li>• Activities / Strategies to help both</li> <li>• Managing feedback on speaking activities</li> </ul>	
	2 hours	<b>LA: The Past</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Looking at the form, meaning etc of</li> </ul>	

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How to teach it</li> <li>• How do coursebooks do it</li> </ul>	
15 <sup>th</sup> December	3 hours	<p><b>Reading Skills</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What we mean by receptive skills</li> <li>• Looking at the difficulties students have with reading skills in L2</li> <li>• Helping the learner overcome these problems</li> <li>• Looking at subskills / reading strategies</li> <li>• Top down versus bottom up</li> <li>• How a reading lesson might be staged</li> <li>• Looking at how coursebooks do it</li> </ul> <p><b>The Learner</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identifying learner needs</li> <li>• Conducting needs analysis</li> <li>• Identifying learner motivation</li> <li>• Different learner styles (multiple intelligence)</li> <li>• Dealing with students with disabilities</li> <li>• Literacy issues</li> </ul>	
12 <sup>th</sup> January	5 hours	<p><b>Materials</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What is a coursebook?</li> <li>• Principles behind a coursebook</li> <li>• Evaluating coursebook material</li> <li>• Exploiting coursebook material</li> <li>• What makes a good task?</li> <li>• Supplementary materials</li> <li>• Authentic materials</li> </ul>	
19 <sup>th</sup> January	3.5 hours	<p><b>Creating your own tasks:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What makes a text / task more difficult</li> <li>• Review of criteria established last week for evaluating material and look at how teaching situation might affect this.</li> <li>• How does the learning environment affect the criteria e.g. YL, BE</li> <li>• Look at a text (removed from the coursebook and decide what activities it can be used for.)</li> <li>• Prepare a series of pre-/while/post-reading and language awareness tasks.</li> <li>• Comparison of activities with each other and the coursebook</li> </ul> <p><b>Set up of Component 1 language for teachers</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Read a review published in ELT magazine, look at how it can be used in assignment 1 (as a model) do some comprehension + language awareness work on the text</li> </ul>	Component 3 task 3 Evaluating and supplementin g materials SET  Component 3 task 1: evaluation of teaching submitted  Component 1 task 1: language for teachers SET

26 <sup>th</sup> January	3.5 hours  1.5 hours (allows for 2/3 presentations)	<b>Writing</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Students' reactions to writing lessons</li> <li>• Reasons for writing</li> <li>• Product versus process</li> <li>• Assessing written work</li> <li>• Process writing activities</li> </ul> <b>Component 1: Language for teachers</b> The first two or three presentations will be given <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Candidates give their presentations to the group</li> </ul>	<b>Component 3 task 3 Evaluating and supplementing materials submitted</b>  <b>Component 1 task 1 : Language for teachers ASSESSED</b>
		<b>Supervised and assessed teaching period 2</b> 15 <sup>th</sup> January to 9 <sup>th</sup> February	
2 <sup>nd</sup> February	3 hours  2 hours (allows for 3/4 presentations)	<b>Listening Skills</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Recap what we mean by receptive skills and what was covered in reading skills</li> <li>• Looking at the difficulties students have with listening skills in L2</li> <li>• Helping the learner overcome these problems</li> <li>• Listening to teach versus listening to test</li> <li>• How a receptive skills lesson might be staged</li> <li>• Authentic versus coursebook</li> </ul> <b>Component 1: Language for teachers</b> The second group of presentations will be given <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Candidates give their presentations to the group</li> </ul>	
9 <sup>th</sup> February	2 hours  1.5 hours  1.5 hours	<b>LA: The Perfect</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Looking at the form, meaning etc of</li> <li>• How to teach it</li> <li>• How do coursebooks do it</li> </ul> <b>Learner Autonomy</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Terminology</li> <li>• Learner training</li> <li>• Study skills</li> <li>• Self-access centres</li> </ul> <b>Component 1: Language for teachers</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The third presentations will be given</li> </ul> Candidates give their presentations to the group If this is not necessary we will replace it with an LA session	
16 <sup>th</sup> February	2 hours	<b>Lesson Planning Revisited</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Addressing points that have come up from lessons / trainees</li> <li>• Video observation (candidates view lesson, piece together plan, compare to teachers plan, what would you do in the next lesson?)</li> <li>• Address issues and concerns</li> </ul>	<b>Component 3 task 2 (planning beyond the lesson) SET</b>

	3 hours	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Discussing candidates plans and group feedback</li> </ul> <p><b>Phonology 1</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Review of sounds</li> <li>Dealing with word stress</li> <li>Particular issues facing Czech learners</li> </ul>	
23 <sup>rd</sup> February	5 hours	<p><b>Error and Correction</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What is an error?</li> <li>Cause of errors</li> <li>Attitudes towards errors</li> <li>Covert versus overt errors</li> <li>How and when to correct on speaking activities</li> <li>How and what to correct on written work</li> <li>Responding to written work</li> </ul>	Component 1 task 3 (focus on learners' written Language) SET
2 <sup>nd</sup> March	5 hours	<p><b>Assessing and Evaluating students</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Learner self-assessment / training</li> <li>Purpose of testing</li> <li>Informal versus formal testing</li> <li>How do you assess the skills</li> <li>Criteria for writing a test</li> <li>Public examinations</li> </ul>	
9 <sup>th</sup> March	3 hours	<p><b>Looking at Spoken Language - Focus on learners' language</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Language accuracy &amp; awareness</li> <li>Range and flexibility</li> <li>Pronunciation</li> <li>Audience awareness</li> <li>Types of error and possible causes</li> <li>Correction and feedback</li> </ul> <p><b>Dealing with Feedback</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What is feedback?</li> <li>Feedback both on and about tasks</li> <li>Why, when and how</li> </ul>	Component 1 task 2 (focus on learners' spoken language) SET
	2 hours		Component 3 task 2 (planning beyond the lesson) Submitted
16 <sup>th</sup> March	3 hours	<p><b>Phonology 2</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Connected speech</li> <li>Sentence stress and intonation</li> <li>Practical tips for integrating phonology into lessons</li> </ul>	
	2 hours	<p><b>Midcourse feedback and tutorials</b></p>	
23 <sup>rd</sup> March	5 hours	<p><b>Teaching Young Learners 1</b> (2 times 5 hours to include)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Differences between YL and adults</li> <li>YL materials</li> <li>Discipline in the classroom</li> <li>Dealing with parents</li> <li>Teaching adolescents</li> <li>Teaching very young learners</li> <li>Video of a YL class</li> </ul>	

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Testing and assessment of YL</li> </ul>	
30 <sup>th</sup> March	1.5 hours  2 hours  1.5 hours	<b>Functions</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What do we mean by function</li> <li>• Criteria for selecting exponents to teach</li> <li>• How coursebooks approach functions</li> </ul> <b>LA: The Future</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Looking at the form, meaning etc of</li> <li>• How to teach it</li> <li>• How do coursebooks do it</li> </ul> <b>Second language Acquisition</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Differences between learning a language as a mother tongue and a second language</li> </ul>	Component 1 task 2 (focus on learner's spoken language Submitted Component 3 task 4 learners and learning Set
6 <sup>th</sup> April	5 hours	<b>Business English</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What is Business English?</li> <li>• A look at one to one, business English, E.A.P. / E.S.P.</li> <li>• One to one teaching</li> <li>• Terminology</li> <li>• Business skills</li> <li>• Material available to the teacher</li> </ul>	
13 <sup>th</sup> April	5 hours	<b>Teaching Young Learners 2</b> (see earlier sessions for details) <p>If the candidature of the course is from a non-YL background it would be possible to alternate this day with a further look at teaching off-site esp. dealing with one to one students (which is the vast majority of the Czech /Slovak market)</p>	Component 1 task 3 (focus on learners' written Language) Submitted
20 <sup>th</sup> April	2 hours  1.5 hours  1.5 hours	<b>Approaches and Methods 2</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Task based learning</li> <li>• TPR</li> <li>• Humanist approaches</li> </ul> <b>Controlled Oral Practice</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Types of drill</li> <li>• Purposes of drilling</li> </ul> <b>Using Dictation</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Purposes of dictation</li> <li>• Methodology underlying dictation</li> <li>• Practical ideas</li> </ul>	
27 <sup>th</sup> April	3 hours  2 hours	<b>Lexis Revisited</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lexis revisited - review of key terms, issues etc</li> <li>• How to aid revision (e.g. games and activities)</li> <li>• The lexical approach</li> <li>• Collocation / Colligation</li> </ul> <b>Dictionaries</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Monolingual versus bilingual</li> </ul>	Component 3 task 4 learners and learning Submitted

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CDrom dictionaries</li> <li>• Corpus based dictionaries</li> <li>• Practical ideas for use in the classroom</li> </ul>	
5 <sup>th</sup> May	2 hours	<p><b>LA: Conditionals</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Looking at the form, meaning etc of</li> <li>• How to teach it</li> <li>• How do coursebooks do it</li> </ul> <p><b>Using Songs and video</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Techniques and activities for using video in the classroom</li> <li>• Comparison of authentic video and EFL video</li> <li>• Using music in the classroom</li> </ul>	
12 <sup>th</sup> May	2 hours	<p><b>Using Cuisenaire Rods</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What are they?</li> <li>• Why use them?</li> <li>• Practical ideas for use</li> </ul> <p><b>LA: Phrasal Verbs</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Looking at the form, meaning etc of</li> <li>• How to teach it</li> <li>• How do coursebooks do it</li> </ul> <p><b>What next?</b> A look at how the course has (hopefully) changed teachers' beliefs, how the new principals and belief will be incorporated into their teaching, what next?</p>	
19 <sup>th</sup> May	3 hours	<p><b>Using Computers and the Internet</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What is CALL Advantages and disadvantages of CALL</li> <li>• E-learning, what is it?</li> <li>• Useful websites and activities</li> <li>• CD-roms and online courses</li> </ul> <p><b>End of course matters</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Administration</li> <li>• Course feedback</li> </ul>	