IMPROVING PRONUNCIATION FOR EM INSTRUCTION

Introduction: Who is the course for?

This course is designed for university teachers who wish to improve their pronunciation with a view to becoming more effective communicators in their English-medium classes.

Participants should have a C1 level and be accredited to teach their subject in English.

Course Objectives
Using the context of English-medium university teaching, participants will be given the chance to improve their pronunciation by carrying out a variety of practical activities in class.

Expected learning outcomes

Participants will have the opportunity to:

- learn about the general configuration of English pronunciation.
- improve their effectiveness as communicators in English by identifying, analysing and working on areas of difficulty associated with connected speech (e.g. linking and intrusive sounds, ellipsis, word stress and prominence, function words, intonation etc.)
- review tools and resources to continue improving their pronunciation after the course.

Course assessment:

To have successfully completed the course, participants will be required to:
- attend the course for at least 80% of the 15 hours in class.
- complete the set tasks.
- participate actively in class.

Course duration:

The course consists of 6 x 2.5 (or 5 x 3) hour, weekly sessions. It will be offered in Bilbao, Leioa, Donostia, Gasteiz.

Dates:
Leioa: 12/11/2019 - 17/12/2019 (16.30 – 19.00)
Gasteiz: 19/11/2019 - 17/12/2019 (16.00 – 19.00)
Bilbao: 25/02/2020 - 31/03/2020 (16.30 – 19.00)
Donostia: 03/03/2020 - 31/03/2020 (16.00– 19.00)

Timetable: 16.00 / 16.30 – 19.00