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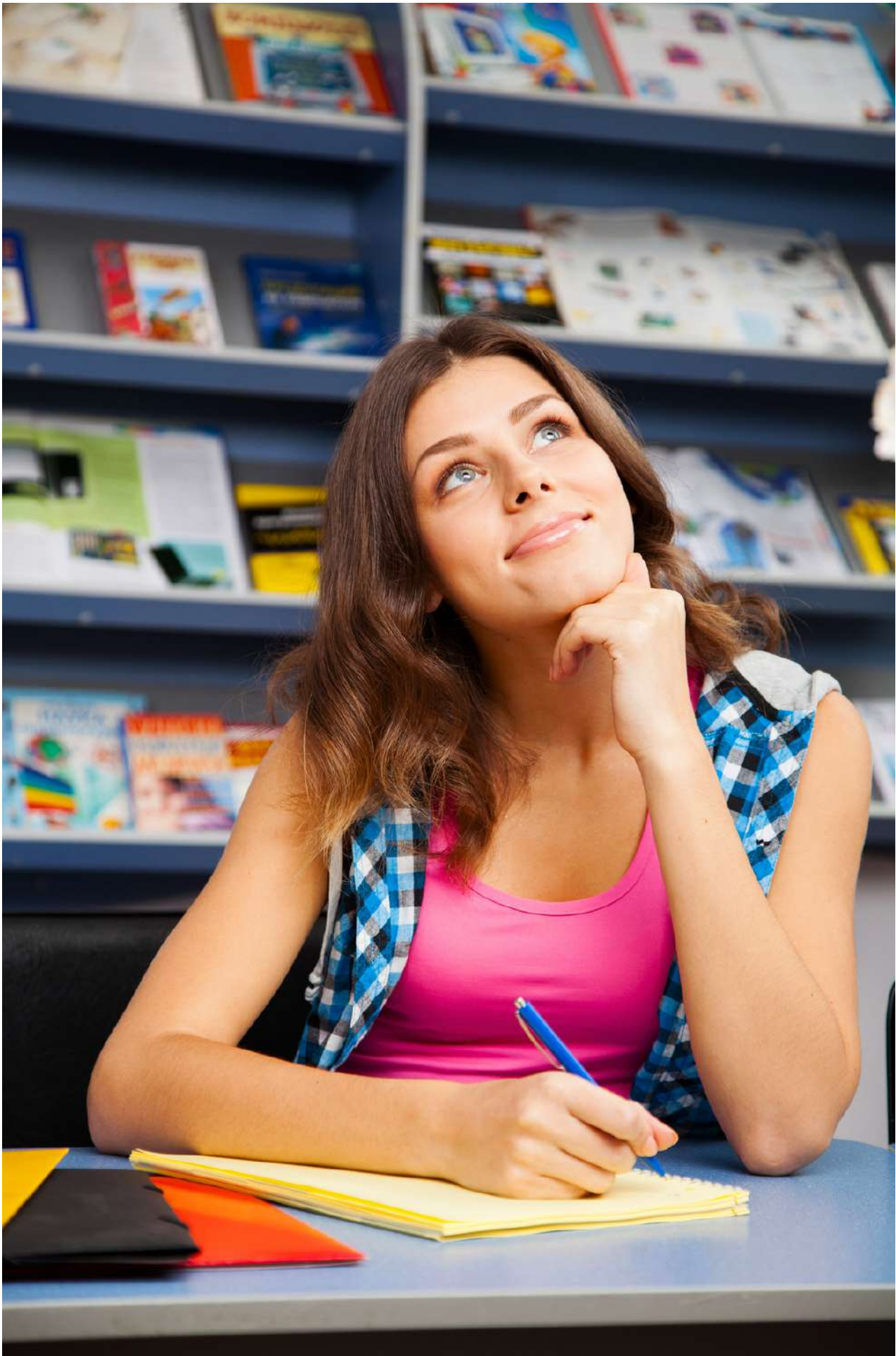
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Intro

A WELCOME ADDRESS BY THE SCHOOL HEAD



Welcome to the English Language and Teaching School at New York College, Athens, Greece. The programme you chose to study provides a wealth of opportunities to expand your interests academically, intellectually and socially. You will be given the freedom to explore new ideas and practices, and at the same time gain the qualifications and skills that will equip you for the challenges of life beyond University.

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The Department of English Language at New York College is very active and well connected with the teaching community and organizes events and seminars with key figures in the area of language teaching. I encourage you to become a member of this community and to actively seek opportunities for organising yourselves events and activities that will increase your professional network and develop your employability skills.

I can assure you that Study at New York College is both challenging and exciting! I hope that your years of study here will be enjoyable, memorable and fulfilling.

Dr. Panagiota Nikolettou, PhD, MA, BA (Hons), BA
Head of the English Department, New York College Athens

English!



Studies in English Language Teaching

The college offers in collaboration with THE UNIVERSITY OF GREENWICH State University, degrees specialized in English Language Teaching.

The programs offered emphasize the interaction of theoretical linguistics with methodology and practical practice in a classroom.

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Why study English Language and English Language Teaching?



In today's globalised world and in an era in which movement of diverse people across geographical borders for a range of educational, socioeconomic or sociopolitical reasons has become a norm, people's ability to live in and with languages other than their mother tongue has become a valued personal, social, political and economic asset. The need for multilingual competence has been widely acknowledged in the Greek reality too, although it is true that this has been mainly linked to knowledge of English as a foreign language (EFL) and has been, until recently, predominantly associated with an individual's economic and career advancement. English is considered the global language and it widely spoken and understood in many parts of the world. This makes it an essential language to learn for communication in international business, travel, and education.

Therefore, those who study English will automatically have more career opportunities since many companies and organizations require employees who are proficient in English, as it is the language of international trade, diplomacy, and academia. Being able to communicate effectively in English can open up a range of job opportunities. Culturally speaking, enriching your intercultural competence is a great skill valued by a lot of employers because the need to engage in genuine communication with people of other linguistic and cultural backgrounds has become more pressing than ever. Furthermore, English is the language of some of the most influential literature, music, and films in the world. By studying English, individuals can gain a deeper understanding and appreciation of the cultures and people who use the language.

Finally, mastering a language at this level, adds to personal growth. While learning a new language can be challenging, it can be a rewarding experience that can enhance one's cognitive abilities, communication skills, and confidence in social situations.

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UNIVERSITY OF GREENWICH is located in London and is particularly well known around the world because of its long tradition in the maritime sector.

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The UNIVERSITY OF GREENWICH offers, in cooperation with New York College, undergraduate and postgraduate programmes with studies, carried out entirely in Greece, where students receive the original degree of this world-renowned British State University.

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Undergraduate

Bachelor's degree in English Language Teaching

This programme combines practical training in English language teaching with the academic study of language and communication. It leads to the securing of a teaching license from the Greek Ministry of Education as our graduates enjoy full professional rights which open up career opportunities in the teaching of the English language both in Greece and overseas for which there is an ever-greater demand.

At level one, students take three broadly-based 'core' courses, and two further courses chosen from a wide variety of other disciplines within the school. At levels two and three, students follow a more specialised programme of study with three core courses and one or two further optional courses chosen from a wide variety of other disciplines within the school. On completion of the programme the successful graduate will enjoy a wide variety of opportunities available in a range of areas, such as: Teaching, Translation, Editing, Educational Management, the Media and Publishing.



WHY CHOOSE THIS PROGRAM

- The UNIVERSITY OF GREENWICH degree ensures a teaching license from the Hellenic Ministry of Education, as graduates enjoy full professional rights that open up career opportunities in English teaching, both in Greece and abroad.
- Bachelor of Arts (BA Hons) degree from the world-renowned British State University "UNIVERSITY OF GREENWICH".
- The program combines academic study of Language and Communication with practical training in teaching English.
- At the first level, students take three core courses and two electives chosen from a wide variety of other disciplines.
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- Upon completion of the program, the graduate has a wide variety of career opportunities in different fields, such as: Teaching, Linguistics, Translation, Media, Publishing, Management, etc.

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WHY CHOOSE THIS PROGRAM

- Master of Arts (M.A.) degree from the world-renowned British State University "UNIVERSITY OF GREENWICH".
- This postgraduate program is designed specifically for graduates with teaching experience, as well as the practice of foreign language teachers and trainers who wish to pursue a career in modern languages, particularly English.
- The program introduces postgraduate students to research, including second language learning, language testing and communicative language teaching.
- Students in the program explore the interface between language learning research and practical learning environments, while acquiring the technological skills to use digital language learning tools (computers, internet, etc.).
- Upon completion of the program, graduates enjoy a wide variety of alternative career opportunities in a variety of sectors, such as: Teaching, Translation, Educational Management, Media and Publishing.





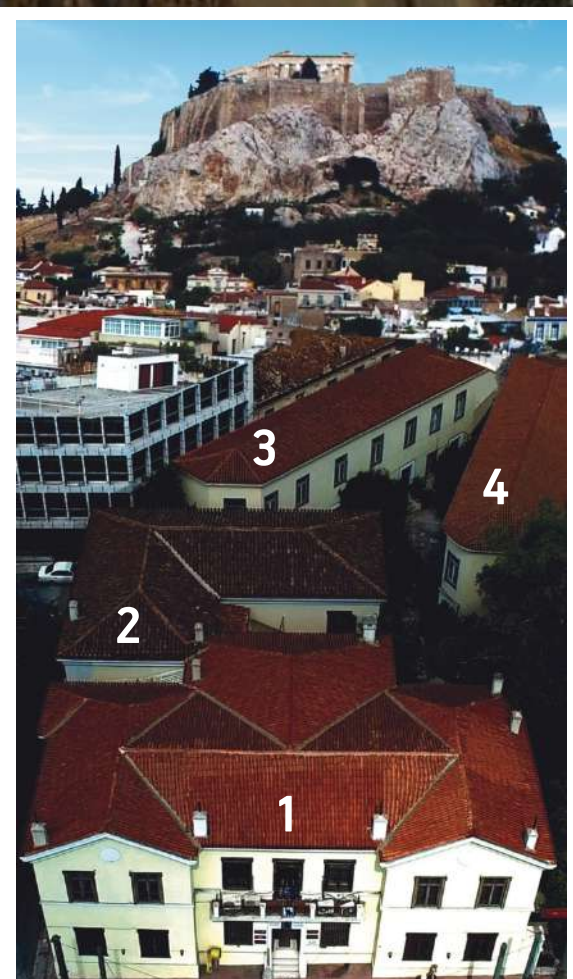


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New York College students benefit from a unique privilege: They study at the NYC Athens Campus, the only multi-building educational complex in the heart of Athens, whose history spans three centuries (19th-21st). Historically, the site where NYC Athens Campus is now located, was inaugurated as an educational facility in 1879, and is an iconic landmark of the Old City of Athens, literally in the shadow of the Acropolis.

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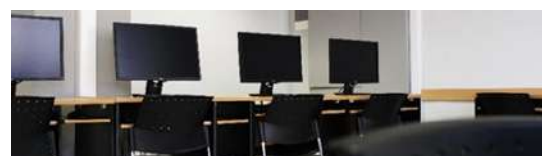
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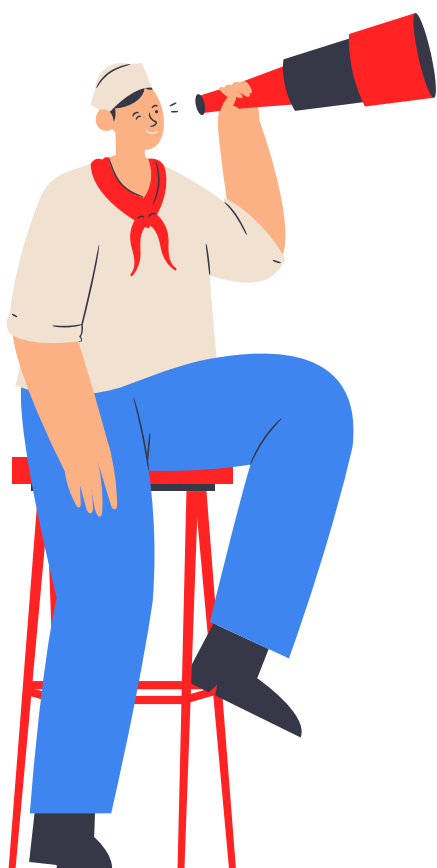


Articles by New York College Faculty

Teaching and beyond: Differentiated instruction, flipped Classrooms, NLP and Learning Styles

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In the current era of globalisation and the ever-expanding trans-national movement – voluntary or forced – of people from all walks of life, the need to understand and facilitate language learning and adapt language teaching accordingly has become more important than before (The Douglas Fir Group, 2016). Understandably therefore, teachers quite often struggle to find ways in order to create a conducive learning environment to support learners' productive engagement in their EFL classroom and, by extension, their L2 development (Nikoletou, 2017).

Contemporary language classrooms are becoming more and more diverse with the inclusion of learners from different educational and cultural backgrounds, with different experiences, languages and interests. To reflect this "diversity" and accommodate learner's needs, Differentiated Instruction calls for rethinking and restructuring teaching and learning to ensure that all students receive equivalent level of education. According to Tomlinson and Imbeau (2010), differentiation is described as "classroom practice with a balanced emphasis on individual students and course content." (p. 14). Depending on learner's readiness, interest and learning profile, they propose that the modification of curriculum-related elements – content, process and product– is central to the classroom practice of differentiation.

Differentiated instruction is not a strategy as such but rather a philosophy, another way of thinking and while teachers are aware of the concept and the profound inclusion of specific implementations in their syllabus design and methodological approaches, many of them experience difficulties in their effort to integrate content, process and product differentiation in their EFL classrooms (Joseph, 2013) most likely due to lack of preparation or experience.



To this end, EFL teachers may want to consider drawing on the Flipped Classroom Teaching Model by which lecture content is delivered to learners at home through electronic means and thus, time in class can be used more efficiently allowing more interaction between teacher and student, more learner autonomy and addressing multiple learning styles (Arnold-Garza, 2014) which include visual, auditory and kinaesthetic sensory learning styles or sensory preferences. They concern the perceptual modes or learning channels through which students process input (Dörnyei & Ryan, 2015).

Another "supplementary tool" is NLP (Neuro Linguistic Programming), which has emerged as an "emotional bridge" to help teachers establish, as well as maintain, positive relationships with their students (Pishghadam & Shayesteh, 2014).

It offers an array of benefits; it helps learners to improve their memory skills, exercise effectively learning strategies, construct educational beliefs, boost self-esteem and self-confidence, and most importantly increase their motivation (Thornbury, 2001). This can be achieved by incorporating elements of various techniques such as role-play, storytelling or guided narratives in the lesson in order to better understand learner's differences. While adopting differentiated instruction in the contemporary EFL classroom can be quite challenging for the teacher, understanding learner's differences and transforming them into learning opportunities has indeed the potential to revolutionise learning and teaching in ways that will help L2 learner's reach their full potential.

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Technology-based foreign language learning (TBFL): A challenge and opportunity for the teacher.

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New technologies and on-line resources in foreign language teaching can be of great pedagogical and learning value but also a challenge for the teacher. The effective integration of ICT and Web 2.0 in any foreign language teaching and learning setting requires besides available and reliable infrastructure, well trained and informed teachers (Pirani, 2004; O'Neill, Singh & O'Donoghue, 2004; Baylor & Ritchie, 2002).

There is an abundance of free on-line resources which are either designed for language learning or which can be used as input or teaching tools. For example, there are platforms for creative writing (i.e., Storybird), for designing interactive worksheets and embedding videos and images (i.e., Wizer.me) or creating interactive video activities (i.e., Playposit). There are virtual "bulletin" boards which support collaboration and sharing (i.e., Padlet), Learning Management Systems (i.e., Moodle, Slack), free services (i.e., Google classroom), and videoconferencing platforms (i.e. Zoom, MS TEAMS) for setting up virtual classrooms or extending the face to face classroom or blending modes of learning.

The resources seem endless and while they place several demands on the teacher, they are also an opportunity for developing new skills. The challenge does not lie in developing ICT skills but in evaluating the affordances of each medium (the potential for language learning), understanding the cognitive demands different modes place on learners, and designing technology-mediated tasks in line with second language acquisition and language learning theories.

While multimedia applications support multimodality (textual, aural and/or visual communication, synchronous and/or asynchronous) and allow the learner to interact with the content, peers, and tutors enhancing learning, they can also bring about opposite results for instance, cause cognitive load if certain instructional design considerations are not met, as in the case of using bimodal film/video subtitles (the soundtrack and the subtitles being the same language) where research results show that watching a video and reading the subtitles simultaneously is challenging and learners tend to opt to exclude the audio, since they find it unnecessary for comprehension (Malkogeorgou and Papadopoulou, 2018) and load on to reading skills rather than listening skills distracting from the initial learning aim (Baltova, 1999). Humans are assumed to process information using two channels (i.e., visual and aural) and a demand for processing a third (i.e., textual) can create cognitive load and affect learning (Mayer, 2005:31).

The use of the World Wide Web (WWW) as an instructional tool can support a social constructivist approach to language learning which has its roots in Vygotsky's Sociocultural Theory of cognitive development, it can support task-based learning (Nunan 2004; Ellis 2014) with the design of Web Quests for example, which scaffold online reading, support negotiation of meaning, reinforce noticing and facilitate language acquisition and development (Mayer, 2002).

Appropriate design and managing of asynchronous on-line themed based discussions (on-line forums) can offer opportunities to learners to 'actively construct knowledge' in a 'self-regulated' and 'cumulative' way through goal orientated tasks (Mayes & de Freitas 2004:16), given that student engagement is achieved which requires effective task design and task management from the teacher.

These are only some of the possibilities that ICT and digital technologies can offer and the demands they pose on the teacher who is called to develop expertise in technology-based foreign language teaching and take informed decisions.

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English Language & Teaching School Highlights and Activities

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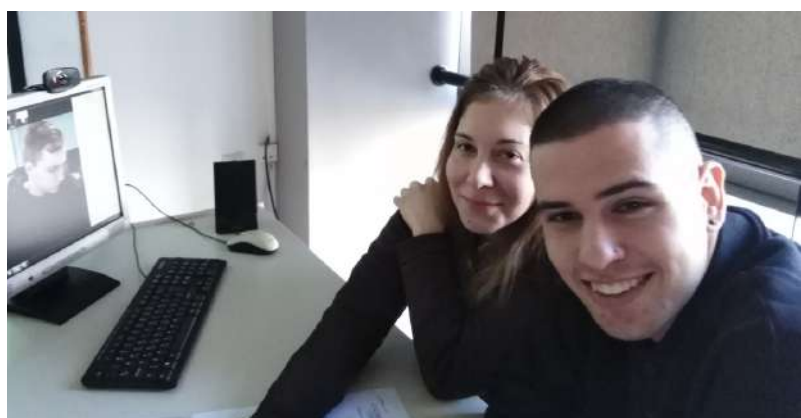


Dr. Panagiota Nikolettou, Head of the English Language & English Language teaching Department, Dr. Anastasios Liapakis, Head of the Informatics Department, Mrs. Nena Gkorou, Instructor of Mathematics & Head of Academic Advisors and Mrs. Kyvele Diareme, Instructor of Informatics presented their research work entitled: "A Sentiment Analysis Hybrid framework for recognizing Sarcasm and Negations in User Generated Content: The case of Greek Language" in the 3rd International Conference on Artificial Intelligence Machine Learning, Data Science and Robotics" which took place during June 26-27, 2023 in Rome, Italy.



Teaching Practice at Language Centres

Online joint workshop with the students at the University of Greenwich Campus



Visit to the school for the Blind (Thessaloniki)





Faculty

Programme Director: Professor Maria Arche

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Local Tutors Athens

Dr Evanthia Diakoumakou

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Dr Efi Gavriil

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Dr Yiannis Papargyris

Dr Papargyris is an education management professional with over 15 years' experience in the fields of English-medium Higher Education, Qualification Development and Educational Assessment. Yiannis completed his PhD at the University of Birmingham where he also taught for several years. He is also a Chartered Educational Assessor. He is the Language Assessment Development Manager at PeopleCert, and is responsible for the development of the LanguageCert exams portfolio.

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Mr Andrikou holds an MA in Applied Linguistics (TESOL), University of Greenwich, UK; BA in International and European Studies from Athens, Panteion University of Social and Political Sciences; Teaching and Pedagogical Certification for Primary and Secondary Education from the University of Crete; Diploma in Counselling of Mental Health and a Diploma in Systemic Counselling and Family Therapy. Anastasios' expertise lies with alternative methods of teaching grammar via music and a NLP (Neurolinguistic Programming) in Second Language Acquisition on which he has conducted his research. He then continued his research on how teachers can assist primary school students to achieve resilience during the learning process via tools and techniques of systemic therapy. He is also an experienced group and family counsellor/therapist and works both individually and in Mental Health Centres. Anastasios is a Speaking Examiner for the University of Cambridge and the University of Michigan and an Assessment Specialist/Assessor and Moderator for English as a First Language Reading and Writing Paper in the IGCSE Exam as well as in A & AS levels.

Dr Patricia Kolaiti

Dr Kolaiti is a front-line interdisciplinary scholar with a PhD in Linguistics from UCL, endorsed by the British Academy in 2021 as *'Global Talent / Emerging Leader'*. She has a wide theoretical background across Linguistics, Literary study and the Cognitive Sciences. In 2017 she was awarded the *Seal of Excellence of the European Commission* for Innovation in Research and has participated in cutting-edgeresearch projects (e.g. Balzan Project 'Literature as a Cognitive Object', University of Oxford; AHRC project 'A Unified Theory of Lexical Pragmatics', UCL; BLAST project, University of Brighton). Between 2018-2020 she led the groundbreaking research programme 'CogLit' at the University of Brighton, funded by Horizon 2020, European Commission. She is the author of the theoretical books: 'The Limits of Expression: Language, Literature, Mind'(Cambridge University Press 2019), 'Literature and Art as Cognitive Objects: from a Poetics of Language to a Poetics of Action' (Cambridge University Press 2023, forthcoming) and 'The Composite Organism' (Cambridge University Press, contracted). Patricia is also a passionate educator with a commitment for pedagogical innovation in Higher Education settings: she aims at strengthening the links between academia and real life, has designed innovative modules and implemented novel methods of interactive teaching that deliver optimal learning experience.

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Karamadouki Stella

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Ms Lampropoulou has been working in the field of English language teaching and assessment for over fifteen years. She holds an MA in Language Testing with Merit from Lancaster University and a BA(Hons) in English with Philosophy from the University of London. Leda is Head of Assessment at an international exam provider, where she is mainly responsible for the development of speaking tests, as well as for training and monitoring speaking examiners. She has presented in conferences both in Greece and abroad and has published research and articles in academic journals. She is also CELTA qualified and a member of UKALTA and ILTA. At New York College, she teaches at the Applied Linguistics postgraduate programme of the University of Greenwich, UK.

Local Tutors Thessaloniki

Dimitra (Demi) Fanara

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Maria Ampatzi has a BA (Hons) degree in Linguistics, Literature and Spanish, from the University of Hertfordshire (Great Britain) and an MA degree in Forensic Linguistics, gained from Cardiff University (Great Britain). She holds a CELTA certificate (Cambridge University) and is a certified interlocutor for the LanguageCert Language Exams and Certifications Organisation. She has a variety of diplomas in Forensic – Judicial Psychology and Basic Principles of Criminal Investigation from a number of academic and professional bodies in Greece and elsewhere. She counts many years of teaching experience with children, adolescents and adults, in both personal and classroom environment, with ESP and EAP being her main teaching areas. She has attended national and international conferences and seminars on various issues regarding education, teaching, basic principles of criminal investigation and the use of linguistic evidence for forensic purposes. Her research interests include communication in terrorism, authentication and authorship attribution in terrorist proclamations, police questioning of vulnerable witnesses, as well as voice and sound analysis of identical twins. She has been a member of New York College Faculty since 2015 and teaches Language, Communication and Society, Semantics, Applied Pragmatics and Discourse Analysis, Forensic Psychology and supervises dissertations.

Dr. Eirini Apostolopoulou

Dr. Eirini Apostolopoulou holds a PhD from the University of Verona and the University of Tromsø (co-tutelle). She received her MA degree in Theoretical Linguistics and her BA degree in Greek Philology with specialization in Linguistics from the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki. She was a lecturer in the MA in Applied Linguistics at Free University of Bozen/Bolzano. Her main area of expertise includes phonology, typology, formal modeling of language variation and change, and dialectology. She teaches Advanced Language Structure and Meaning, Applied Linguistics, and Translation Principles and Strategies at the BA (Hons) English Language and English Language Teaching of University of Greenwich, at New York College (Thessaloniki Campus).

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SUCCESS STORIES



Katerina Varela
BA (Hons) in
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Language Teaching,
University of Greenwich, UK, 2022

My studies at New York College were an unforgettable experience and I was well-qualified for my future career as a teacher of English. All of my professors were knowledgeable and able to convey their knowledge. They were also always willing to help me with whatever I needed. Thanks to their knowledge and their advice I managed to improve my skills as a teacher of English and they broadened my horizons to new future careers like the field of Translation. I would like to thank New York College for this unique journey of knowledge.



Maria Papagiannopoulou
BA (Hons) in
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Language Teaching,
University of Greenwich, UK, 2020

New York College helped me achieve my dream, being an English teacher and an experienced educator. Dedicated professors and excellent staff provided me with the appropriate support to move forward and complete with distinction the Master's degree in TESOL (Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages) in the University of Sunderland, located in the United Kingdom.

Today I am working as an ESOL Lecturer in Middlesbrough College, in the United Kingdom.



Dimitra Loudarou

Bachelor of Arts in English Language and English Language Teaching, 2020 University of Greenwich, UK

Master in Applied Linguistics (TESOL), 2022 University of Greenwich, UK

"Studying at New York College has enabled me to broaden my knowledge of English language teaching methods, as well as my understanding of learning difficulties and linguistic diversity.

All of these skills have proven to be valuable tools in my professional career as an English teacher."

Dimitra Binou

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"After finishing my first Degree at the School of Philosophy, I decided to continue my studies at New York College by choosing the Master of Arts in Applied Linguistics offered by the University of Greenwich. During my studies at New York College, I have enriched and broadened my knowledge and improved my skills in my subject area, resulting in the development and use of new methods and a different approach in teaching. At the same time, I was taught by highly qualified teachers, whose support and cognitive background enabled me to deepen my knowledge of the science of Language and Linguistics. Upon completion my postgraduate studies, I feel grateful to have chosen New York College from which I obtained a recognized Degree from a distinguished University with an international reputation!".







Konstantina Karamouta BA (Hons) in English Language and English Language Teaching, University of Greenwich, UK, 2020

My studies at the BA (Hons) English language and English Language teaching Programme of the University of Greenwich, at New York College Thessaloniki, was such a rewarding journey and experience that I could do it over and over again. I had the privilege to be taught by exceptional tutors and lecturers who inspired me. I never felt alone and always had support and guidance by my tutors and from the Head of the Department and my tutor Mrs. Foteini Malkogeorgou who was my mentor and whom I very much admire.

Now at the age of 25, I am extremely honored to say that I have been awarded at the ELT Excellence Awards for my 'STEAM Network' a teaching curriculum which I designed for teaching English to primary school students. 'STEAM Network' is being adopted by many language schools in Greece and Cyprus. I have collaborated with great educators and have been delivering workshops and seminars as a teacher trainer. Learning never stops and this is something that I learnt during my studies.



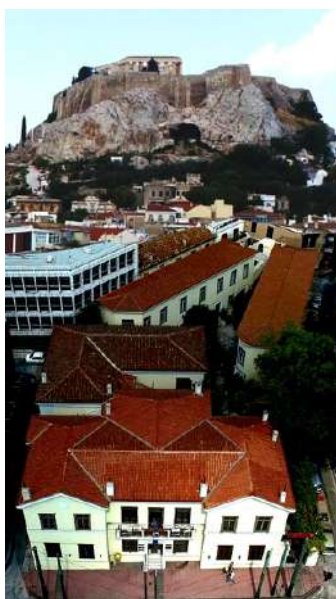
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Studying at the BA (Hons) English Language and English Language teaching at New York College Thessaloniki helped me discover my potentials and pursue my dream. During my studies, I felt that I belonged to an Academic and Professional community. Even before I graduated, I had presented at two conferences the results of my Action research from my participation at the volunteer "Young Learners Project". This was achieved with the support of my tutor Foteini Malkogeorgou and was an invaluable experience for both my personal and professional development. Transitioning from student life to the working world was not a challenge because of the support I had after I graduated. Today, I am the Director of studies at Eurognosi Santorini and I am trying to make a difference as I was inspired to do during my studies.



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