



at Cambridge since 1990

OISE at Cambridge

Experts in English language coaching

Our team come from a variety of professional backgrounds and have a wealth of life experience, which they incorporate in their language coaching, helping our students not only expand their knowledge of the language, but of themselves, through raising cultural awareness.

“Well prepared programme and the high quality of teaching exceeded my expectations!”

Pierre Morel, Chief Financial Officer
Vinci Energies
August, 2025

Erica Crouch MA (Cantab), CELTA

Erica is a graduate of Cambridge University, where she read History and Education. She has been teaching business professionals with OISE at Cambridge for 30 years. In addition to teaching, she is passionate about architecture.

John Ferris MA (Cantab.), DELTA

John studied English Literature at Queens' College, Cambridge and first started teaching with OISE at Cambridge in 1996. He taught English for many years in Italy before returning to Cambridge to take his higher-level teaching qualification in 2004-5. He subsequently worked for five years as a project manager in a software engineering firm before returning to OISE at Cambridge in 2011.

Norma Rapley BA Hons, SEN(Oxford) CELTA

Norma has a degree in Art History and is a qualified nurse. She began her teaching career when living in Sweden 36 years ago where she taught medical English to doctors and nurses in Stockholm. Since she returned to England in 1997, she has been teaching at OISE Cambridge. Norma has also lived and worked in New York.

Susan Sinclair BSc., CELTA

Susie has been an EFL teacher for over 35 years and has spent 20 of those years working with OISE at Cambridge. She has a degree in Politics and Sociology. She worked in Germany for almost two decades teaching executives, managers, bankers and business leaders. Susie has managed and taught seminars on business English and has organised English training programmes in conjunction with other training.

Simon Taylor-Gill MA (Oxon), PGDip(Law)

Simon is an Oxford graduate in modern languages. He lectured in French at Oxford where he also taught English at OISE before moving to Paris in the late 70s. He has 35 years' experience in education management. On his return to the UK in 2011, Simon joined our Cambridge team. He brings with him a wealth of business and academic English teaching experience. Simon is also a qualified barrister. His specialist areas are law, finance, GMAT and TOEFL. Simon also has a wide knowledge of the Wine industry.

Nick Moses BA (Cantab), DELTA

Nick has been working with our professional students since 2014, and enjoys providing dynamic and studious classes, enabling our students to exceed far past their own personal language goals and increase their overall confidence and level of English, rapidly in a short space of time.

