



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.

“Each teacher brought a wealth of knowledge and their individual teaching styles were fully complementary!”

Nicolas Wolff, Vinci Construction
February, 2024

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 25 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.

John McGill BSc., CELTA

John has been working at OISE Cambridge since 2010. He has a degree and postgraduate diplomas in Urban Planning. Previous to his teaching career, John worked on a wide variety of urban planning projects both in the UK and abroad. For many years John regularly travelled to Belize in Central America where he worked as a planning consultant on a number of different projects.

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 21 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 30 years and has spent 15 of those years working with OISE at Cambridge. She has a degree in Politics and Sociology. She worked in Germany for 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.

Mark Fletton LLB, LLM, CELTA

Mark has been coaching OISE at Cambridge's professional students since 2018. Prior to this he practised both civil and criminal law for more than 20 years. He has used his broad knowledge and background in the legal sector, particularly corporate and contractual law as well as expertise in the TOLES suite of English legal exams to further enrich our students experience.

Nick Moses BA (Cantab), DELTA

Nick has been working with both our academic and 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.

