

THE NATIONAL SABBATICAL SCHEME

INTENSIVE BLOCK COURSE

Who is eligible?

- primary and secondary teachers (full time / part time)
- supply teachers
- classroom assistants
- newly qualified teachers
- further education lecturers
- higher education lecturers
- training providers

What language level is expected?

People who speak Welsh fairly fluently (Welsh learners and first language Welsh speakers.) Learners of the language should be working at WJEC Welsh for Adults Higher level.

Will I get a qualification?

Yes. The course is a **60 credit** module (Welsh for Education Practitioners) on level 6

Course aims:

We will give you help and guidance to:

- develop your knowledge of the language and language skills
- develop your awareness of resources available to help you e.g. Cysgliad, dictionaries, terminology dictionaries, grammar books
- create teaching, assessment and administrative resources
- develop your awareness and application of applied language skills, invaluable every day skills such as summarising, translanguaging, translation and using Cymraeg Clir (Clear Welsh)
- develop an awareness and application of Welsh language and / or bilingual teaching methodology

Course details

It is a 3 month course (60 days) – approximately **480 hours** in total. Formal teaching sessions will be held from Monday to Friday, 9.30 – 4.00 at Bangor University and you will be expected to complete some work in your own time.

What will I be doing on the course?

Week 1

You will be given an introduction to the course and the weekly tasks to be completed; you will be assessed to set levels; grammar and language sessions; using Cysgliad and identifying priorities for personal work.

Weeks 2 - 9

Grammar work; applied language skills tasks; the principles of Clear Welsh; oral work and role play sessions; written work; completing personal work (tasks relevant to your everyday work); Welsh language and bilingual teaching methodology; giving short teaching sessions and presenting two micro teaching sessions in your field of expertise to the rest of the group; arranging visits to schools or colleges.

Weeks 10 and 11

Final assessment tasks:

- Micro teaching session
- Presenting a folio of personal work
- Applied language skills tasks – summarizing and translanguaging
- Administrative written tasks – writing a letter and a report
- Working on a report for the Department of Education and Skills (DfES)

Week 12

Completing course work; general revision; personal tutorials with the tutors

Who pays for the course?

The Welsh Government is responsible for all training costs including supply costs, travel costs and subsistence.

I have further questions. Who should I speak to?

Please use the contact details below to speak to Eleri Hughes, Siân Esmor or Nia Williams at Canolfan Bedwyr.