

**ELTS Teacher Training Application Pack**

Once completed, please return the task and application form to l.j.langley@swansea.ac.uk

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. **Are you currently teaching English?**
2. **Will you be in Swansea for the duration of the course?**

**Aims of the task:**

* To provide an introduction to the issues studied on the course
* To provide the course tutors with a basis for selecting candidates for interview

Please complete the tasks as well as you can. You may find it useful to refer to a grammar book, e.g. *Practical English Usage* by Michael Swan (OUP) or *An A-Z of English Grammar and Usage* by Geoffrey Leach, Benita Cruickshank and Roz Ivanic (Longman).

There are three different tasks to complete

1. Language analysis and error correction
2. Learning English
3. Personal Statement

# Language analysis and error correction

Each of the sentences below contain some sort of error (grammatical, register). For each one:

* Identify the error
* Correct the error
* Write about how you would explain this mistake to help the learner avoid making it again

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| **I need some advices.**  |
| Identify the error |  |
| Correct the error |  |
| Explanation for the learner |  |

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| **I am watching TV every night.**  |
| Identify the error |  |
| Correct the error |  |
| Explanation for the learner |  |
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| **A: Have you seen John recently?****B: Yes, I have seen him last week** |
| Identify the error |  |
| Correct the error |  |
| Explanation for the learner |  |

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| **In a shop:** **A: Morning, what can I get for you?****B: I wonder if you would mind giving me a packet of crisps** |
| Identify the error |  |
| Correct the error |  |
| Explanation for the learner |  |

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| **I not come to college every day. I only come on Mondays and Fridays.** |
| Identify the error |  |
| Correct the error |  |
| Explanation for the learner |  |

# Learning English

Consider what problems learners are likely to have with English. If possible, use your own experience of learning a language, or helping people to learn English. Write about 200 words. You can comment on some or all of the following areas: pronunciation, grammar, idioms, vocabulary and cultural features.

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| Learning English:  |

# Personal Statement

Please briefly outline your reasons for taking the **ELTS Teacher Training Course** and what you plan to do in the future.