

English Medium Instruction (EMI) Faculty Institute

January 12-26, 2025



Engage in different activities during the EMI Faculty Institute.

1 Observe courses and connect with ASU professors in your field.

2 Attend workshops led by ASU Global Launch faculty.

Possible Workshop Topics

- Setting Course Expectations
- Managing the EMI Classroom
- Creating Learning Materials
- Scaffolding Lectures & Reading
- Facilitating Discussions
- Developing Alternative Assessments
- Integrating Technology
- Defining Terms
- Giving Effective Feedback
- Identifying Language Issues
- Creating Effective Prompts
- Developing Content-Area Vocabulary



During the workshops, you will have the opportunity to modify existing course materials, prepare and deliver micro-teaching lessons, receive actionable feedback, and develop an action plan to help you apply the workshop content and sustain your learning.

An online meeting will be held a month later for you to report on your progress and receive additional support.



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- 3** Access educational sites on campus, including Dreamscape (a virtual reality lab), the Biodesign Institute, the Global Futures Laboratory, Changemaker Central, NASA research centers, Entrepreneurship + Innovation, and Hayden Library.



- 4** Participate in cultural activities. Take a day trip to the Grand Canyon. Visit the Heard Museum of Indian Arts and Cultures. Celebrate Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

More Information

Arizona State University is located in Tempe, a city in the Phoenix metropolitan area. The area has many cultural attractions, dining and shopping options, and parks, all easily accessible through public transportation.

The Graduate Hotel Tempe and Hyatt Place Tempe are located near campus, have single or double-occupancy rooms, and include breakfast. Campus dining halls, restaurants, and supermarkets are on or near the campus.

An informational session will be held online in early December.

About Arizona State University and Global Launch

Arizona State University (ASU) is a comprehensive public research university that is dedicated to access, excellence and impact. ASU has been rated in the top one-half of 1 percent of institutions of higher education worldwide according to the Center for World University Rankings. It is the most innovative and largest public university in the United States under a single administration with over 150,000 current students and over 500,000 alumni from more than 150 countries who are leading, shaping and changing the world.

Global Launch, ASU's global training unit, is transforming the way English is taught globally as a university and industry leader in English language, university preparation, and skills development for international university-bound students and working professionals. Global Launch has trained numerous faculty from around the world, including from Taiwan, in teaching content through English.



Faculty EMI Training Program

University of California San Diego

Fulbright Taiwan Foundation for Scholarly Exchange
2025 Fulbright-US Cultural Exchange and Language Programs

The EMI Training includes:

- English as a Medium of Instruction (EMI) Workshop Series
- Overview of UC San Diego's Engaged Teaching Tools
- University of California San Diego Campus Tour
- Lunch with Faculty from the UC San Diego Taiwanese Studies Center
- Visit to the UC San Diego IDEA Engineering Student Center
- Visit to the UC San Diego School of Global Policy and Strategy
- Introduction to Flipped Classroom Pedagogy
- Lab Tours
- Oral Exam Presentation
- Course Observations
- Visit to San Diego State University
- Visit to University of San Diego
- Group Presentation: Learning Outcomes
- Certificate Presentation

Cultural Excursions: TBD

Balboa Park
Tour of the Stuart Art Collection
USS Midway Museum Tour



Advancing EMI and Bilingual Education: A Professional Development Program for Taiwanese University Professors at Teachers College, Columbia University

Week 1: February 3rd – February 7th, 2025

Monday, February 3rd

- **9:00 AM – 10:00 AM:** Program Orientation
Welcome remarks by Mr. Amine Mechaal, Director of Global Engagement.
Introduction to the program objectives and schedule.
Venue: Grace Dodge Hall, Room 179
Kick off the program with a warm welcome from Mr. Amine Mechaal. This session will outline the objectives, expectations, and schedule of the two-week program, providing participants with essential information and an opportunity to ask questions.
- **10:15 AM – 12:15 PM:** Lecture: "The Global Landscape of EMI and Bilingual Education"
Speaker: TBC
Topics: Global trends, challenges, and opportunities in EMI.
Explore the current state of English as a Medium of Instruction (EMI) and bilingual education worldwide. This lecture will delve into global trends, highlight common challenges faced by institutions, and discuss emerging opportunities for enhancing bilingual education.
- **12:15 PM – 1:30 PM:** Lunch Break
- **1:30 PM – 3:30 PM:** Workshop: "Integrating EMI in Content Courses"
Facilitator: TBC
Activities: Group discussions and curriculum planning exercises.
Participate in an interactive workshop focused on practical strategies for incorporating EMI into various content areas. Engage in group discussions and hands-on exercises to design curricula that effectively integrate language and subject matter teaching.
- **3:45 PM – 5:00 PM:** Campus Tour
Guided exploration of Teachers College and Columbia University's Morningside Heights campus.
Discover the rich history and vibrant atmosphere of Teachers College and Columbia University. This guided tour will familiarize participants with campus facilities, resources, and the academic environment.



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Tuesday, February 4th

- **9:00 AM – 11:00 AM:** Lecture: "Effective Pedagogical Strategies for EMI"
Speaker: TBC
Learn about teaching methodologies that enhance learning in EMI settings. This lecture will cover strategies such as scaffolding, interactive learning, and differentiation to support student engagement and comprehension in English-taught courses.
- **11:15 AM – 12:30 PM:** Case Study Presentations
Analysis of successful EMI programs in multilingual contexts.
Examine real-world examples of effective EMI programs from various multilingual countries. Analyze their implementation processes, successes, and challenges to gain insights applicable to your own institutional context.
- **12:30 PM – 1:45 PM:** Lunch Break
- **2:00 PM – 4:00 PM:** Workshop: "Designing Bilingual Curriculum Materials"
Facilitator: TBC
Engage in a hands-on session focused on creating instructional materials that support bilingual learning. Learn best practices for material design, including cultural relevance and language accessibility, and begin developing resources for your courses.

Wednesday, February 5th

- **9:00 AM – 12:00 PM:** Site Visit: Dual Language School
Visit to PS 75 Emily Dickinson School, known for its bilingual programs.
Activities: Classroom observations and discussions with faculty.
Experience bilingual education in action at PS 75. Observe classrooms, interact with educators, and discuss teaching practices that successfully integrate two languages in daily instruction.
- **12:00 PM – 1:30 PM:** Lunch Break
- **2:00 PM – 3:00 PM:** Debrief Session
Reflect on insights from the site visit.
Facilitator: TBC
Gather to reflect on the morning's observations. Discuss key takeaways, potential applications in your own teaching, and any questions that arose during the visit.
- **3:00PM - 4:00PM:** Fulbright Taiwan & TC Faculty Networking Session: *Meeting with TC faculty to learn about Fulbright Taiwan Scholarship opportunities, including the English Teaching Flagship, Teacher Trainer Scholarship, and EMI Advisor Scholarship.*

Thursday, February 6th

- **9:00 AM – 11:00 AM:** Lecture: "Assessment in EMI Contexts"
Speaker: TBC
Explore effective assessment strategies tailored to EMI environments. Understand how to



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design evaluations that accurately measure both content mastery and language proficiency without disadvantaging learners.

- **11:15 AM – 12:30 PM:** Workshop: "Developing Language Assessments for Content Areas"
Apply concepts from the morning lecture by creating your own assessment tools. Collaborate with peers to develop practical, fair, and reliable assessments for bilingual classrooms.
- **12:30 PM – 1:45 PM:** Lunch Break
- **2:00 PM – 5:00 PM:** Guest Lecture: "Technology Integration in Bilingual Education"
Speaker: TBC
Venue: Zankel Hall, Room 408
Discover how technology can enhance bilingual education. This session will introduce digital tools and platforms that support language learning and content delivery, offering innovative solutions to common challenges in EMI settings.

Friday, February 7th

- **9:00 AM – 12:00 PM:** Cultural Visit: The Metropolitan Museum of Art
Explore one of the world's largest art museums to gain insights into cultural integration within education. Reflect on how art can be used as a medium to foster cross-cultural understanding in the classroom.
- **12:00 PM – 1:30 PM:** Lunch Break in Central Park (Weather Permitting)
- **2:00 PM – 4:00 PM:** Group Discussion: "Cultural Contexts in EMI"
Facilitator: TBC
Engage in a thoughtful discussion about the role of culture in EMI. Share experiences and strategies for incorporating cultural awareness into teaching practices to create an inclusive learning environment.

Week 2: February 10th – February 14th, 2025

Monday, February 10th

- **9:00 AM – 11:00 AM:** Lecture: "Policy Development for Bilingual Education"
Speaker: TBC
Examine the frameworks and processes involved in developing effective bilingual education policies. Learn how policy influences practice and explore strategies for advocating policy changes within your institution or country.
- **11:15 AM – 12:30 PM:** Panel Discussion: "Implementing EMI Policies in Higher Education"
Panelists: TBC
Hear from experts who have successfully implemented EMI policies in higher education.



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Discuss challenges faced during implementation, solutions adopted, and the impact of these policies on teaching and learning.

- **12:30 PM – 1:45 PM:** Lunch Break
- **2:00 PM – 4:00 PM:** Workshop: "Strategic Planning for EMI Implementation at the Level of HEIs"

Facilitator: TBC

Develop a strategic plan for introducing or enhancing EMI at your institution. This workshop will guide you through setting objectives, identifying resources, and creating actionable steps tailored to your institutional context.

Tuesday, February 11th

- **9:00 AM – 12:00 PM:** Business Visit: Educational Technology Firm
Visit to Pearson Education headquarters
Focus: Technological solutions for EMI and bilingual education.
Explore cutting-edge educational technologies that support EMI. Engage with professionals at Pearson Education to understand how digital tools can facilitate bilingual learning and overcome common instructional challenges.
- **12:00 PM – 1:30 PM:** Lunch Break
- **2:00 PM – 4:00 PM:** Lecture: "Global Perspectives on Bilingual Education"
Speaker: TBC
Gain insights into bilingual education models from around the world. Compare different approaches, understand diverse policy environments, and discuss how global perspectives can inform local practices.

Wednesday, February 12th

- **9:00 AM – 11:00 AM:** Workshop: "Faculty Development and Support"
Facilitator: TBC
Learn strategies for supporting faculty in EMI contexts. Discuss professional development programs, mentorship opportunities, and resources that can enhance teaching effectiveness and faculty engagement.
- **11:15 AM – 12:30 PM:** Interactive Session: "Overcoming Challenges in EMI"
Collaborate with peers to identify common obstacles in EMI implementation and brainstorm practical solutions. This session encourages shared learning and innovative thinking.
- **12:30 PM – 1:45 PM:** Lunch Break
- **2:00 PM – 4:00 PM:** Cultural Exchange Event
Networking with Columbia University faculty and students.
Venue: Everett Lounge

Participate in a networking event designed to foster cross-cultural connections. Share experiences with Columbia University faculty and students, expanding your professional network and gaining diverse perspectives.

Thursday, February 13th

- **9:00 AM – 11:00 AM:** Lecture: "Intercultural Communication Skills"
Speaker: TBC
Enhance your ability to communicate effectively across cultures. This lecture will cover key concepts in intercultural communication, including cultural awareness, communication styles, and strategies for minimizing misunderstandings.
- **11:15 AM – 12:30 PM:** Workshop: "Enhancing Classroom Interaction"
Learn and practice techniques to increase student participation and engagement. Explore methods such as interactive activities, collaborative learning, and the use of multimedia to create a dynamic EMI classroom.
- **12:30 PM – 1:45 PM:** Lunch Break
- **2:00 PM – 4:00 PM:** Preparation of Action Plans
Begin developing personalized action plans to implement EMI strategies at your institution. Receive guidance from facilitators to ensure your plans are practical, achievable, and aligned with your institutional goals.

Friday, February 14th

- **9:00 AM – 12:00 PM:** Presentation of Action Plans
Participants present their strategies and receive feedback.
Panel: TBC
Present your action plan to peers and a panel of experts. Gain valuable feedback to refine your strategies and learn from the ideas and approaches of others.
- **12:00 PM – 1:30 PM:** Farewell Luncheon
Celebrate the completion of the program with fellow participants and faculty. Reflect on your experiences and strengthen the connections you've made over the past two weeks.
- **1:45 PM – 3:00 PM:** Program Evaluation and Feedback Session
Provide feedback on the program's content and structure. Your insights will help improve future iterations of the program and contribute to its ongoing success.
- **3:15 PM – 4:00 PM:** Closing Ceremony
Certificate distribution and closing remarks.



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Venue: Grace Dodge Hall, Room 179

Conclude the program with a formal ceremony. Receive your certificate of completion and hear final remarks from program organizers, acknowledging your hard work and achievements.



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Are you looking to:

- ✓ Improve your English teaching skills
- ✓ Participate in interactive workshops on English as a Medium of Instruction (EMI)
- ✓ Receive personalized feedback
- ✓ Learn about different teaching cultures

Join us for a collaboration between the University of Maryland's College of Education and Fullbright Taiwan for an immersive, two-week program of intensive language, instructional, and cultural training for the student-centered EMI classroom. The courses will be facilitated by experts within education and language training, as well as provide opportunities for interaction, observation, and collaboration with top-level UMD faculty across academic disciplines.

During the program, you will learn about various teaching techniques and practice your public speaking skills through collaborative workshops with your peers. Feedback from these sessions will help you to build reflective teaching practices into your work as a university instructor in an EMI context.



Program Dates

Feb 3, 2025 - Feb, 14, 2025



Benefits include:

- Learn from Professors experienced in English language and content-based instruction
- Improve your teaching skills through hands-on experiences
- Explore UMD's campus and the U.S. capital
- Receive a certificate upon completion of the program

Study at the University of Maryland

The University of Maryland is located in College Park, MD. The school is about 10 miles (16 kilometers) from Washington, DC, the capital of the United States.

The university's Education Program has been ranked #25 in the country by the U.S. News & World Report.



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