



UNIVERSIDADE DE SÃO PAULO

*Agência USP
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USP – BRITISH COUNCIL
LANGUAGE EDUCATION AT USP
Mobility Programme

Project: Language Education at USP

1. Introduction

This is a high priority Language Education project of long term which will be implemented in different stages:

15th July-15th December 2014 – launch of a pilot project
from 2015 onwards - expansion and consolidation of the Language Education project looking towards other possibilities of challenging academic collaboration.

2. Objective

This project has two main goals:

- a) **to develop language proficiency**, especially in English, among students (undergraduate and graduate), following USP's internationalization guidelines;
- b) **to enable academic cooperation** between professors and graduate students developing research on language education in transcultural contexts.

3. Pilot Project development

3.1. UK Doctoral Students: USP will receive **5 graduate students** enrolled in Second Language Teaching Postgraduate Programs of UK Universities with which USP has already academic agreements or universities willing to sign one.

Period of stay at USP: 5 months

Academic Activities: they will be requested to develop **academic and teaching activities** on a full time basis. They will be **co-supervised by professors** from the Faculty of Philosophy, Letters and Social Sciences (FFLCH) of USP.

3.2. USP PhD students and educators: 8 PhD students enrolled at USP's Graduate Program "Literary and Language Studies in English" and 4 educators from FFLCH's Language Centre will also join the project.

Academic Exchange: they will have the opportunity to develop academic activities in UK Universities for a period of one to three months under the **co-supervision** of UK professors.



4. Selection of UK and USP Doctoral Students

The candidates will be selected considering their teaching experience and academic qualifications. They will be registered at the host university, either at USP or at UK Universities.

5. Tasks:

5.1. UK and USP students and educators will take an IELTS Trainer Training course offered by the British Council at the University of São Paulo.

5.2. UK and USP students and educators will offer English classes for approximately 500 USP's undergraduate students from all Schools, Institutes and Faculties spread on USP *campi*.

They will offer two courses per week and will all receive credits for their teaching and academic activities co-supervised by USP's professors .

6. Public: undergraduates who were already selected to take part in **USP's undergraduate mobility Program** with an intermediate level of English.