

INTENSIVE WEEKEND TEACHING

The traditional classroom teaching (24 hours of contact time, over 12 weeks at 2 hours per week) is not an efficient use of time for professionals, and too much time is wasted in transport and late class starts. The intensive week-end teaching gives you a more focused learning opportunity, with Fridays recommended as extra if your job allows. We record and broadcast lectures from the optional weekends so you can download them and then watch or listen to them at your leisure, but you must be there on the compulsory week-ends for your chosen modules. There is no fixed format for the weekend - each will be tailored to the content for the particular module - but for sure they will be highly participative, thought provoking and lively. Here's an example of how we plan to work week-ends:

Friday (optional)

Mid-day: One to one meetings with the module tutor to discuss assignment or other course related issues.

Afternoon: Library time, and meetings/training with the tourism and distance learning librarians and specialist staff on information accessing, ICT skills, referencing, plagiarism, presentation skills etc...

Late afternoon: Guest speakers will often be scheduled on Fridays rather than weekends, as additional learning opportunities. These will be available as streamed videos on the relevant module's website available only to ICRT students.

Evening: Student/staff social

Saturday (compulsory)

10 to 6 with 1 hour for group lunch, combining lectures with Q&A and debate, interactive workshops and group activities

Evening: Student/staff social

Sunday (compulsory)

9 to 4 with 1 hour for group lunch, combining lectures with Q&A and debate, interactive workshops and group activities

Where do I go, and how much does this cost me?

We use Leeds Met's Cloth Hall Court, a gorgeous newly refurbished historical building right opposite the train station, saving you time when it matters. Train times to London Kings Cross are 2 hours and 20 minutes, and we will adjust teaching times to take into account train schedules to main destinations. As you know your times from the beginning of the year, you can book your tickets at the most discounted rates. This is cheaper and less time consuming than travelling every week to class.

Accor's Etap Hotel is £30 per night per room- be it single, twin or triple- so you can be spending as little as £10 per night if you wish so. Take a look at Ibis and the Travel Lodge at Vicar Lane, both convenient and potentially cheaper for single occupancy. We will also organise socials on Friday and Saturday night in Leeds to make the most of our time together and give you all networking opportunities.

Who will be there?

Intensive teaching is great to bring together high quality busy people together. Expect to be in a small group of students, together with selected guests that can contribute to a joint learning experience. This can be guest speakers, PhD students specialising on the subject, industry people taking this module as continuous professional development, and occasionally international expert guests visiting the ICRT.

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