

BIOGRAPHY for Course Instructor

Dr. Anna Wells



Anna Wells is an experienced educator and academic with a strong international background in English language teaching, academic skills development, and higher education research. She holds a Doctor of Philosophy in Education from the University of Oxford, where she has taught postgraduate seminars and lectures on internationalisation and academic communication since 2010. Anna also holds an MA in Applied Linguistics and TESOL from Oxford Brookes University and a BA in English Studies from the University of Portsmouth.

Her teaching career spans over two decades across Latvia, the UK, and Limassol, including roles in curriculum design, research methods instruction, and IELTS/TOEFL preparation. She has held academic leadership positions such as Programme Director and Accreditation Manager at the Higher School of Social Technologies in Riga.

Anna's research focuses on the internationalisation of higher education and student mobility, with publications in the *European Educational Research Journal* and *Procedia – Social and Behavioural Sciences*. She has presented at international conferences and contributed to multilingual comparative research in linguistics and language education.

Fluent in Russian, Latvian, and English, and conversant in French, Italian, and Greek, Anna brings a multilingual, cross-cultural perspective to all her work in teaching and research.