

# English in a Globalized World



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The Language and Culture Center focuses on equipping students with the linguistic tools necessary for global mobility and professional success. The center facilitates intensive training in languages such as English, French, and Portuguese, while integrating cultural awareness into the curriculum. This allows students to achieve official certifications, participate in international exchange programs, and master the communication skills required to excel in today's interconnected workforce.

# Objective

To bridge global borders through linguistic mastery and cultural immersion, transforming language skills into a powerful strategic asset for international leadership and professional success. By fostering an environment where academic excellence meets intercultural dialogue, the goal is to empower individuals to navigate, connect, and lead in an increasingly interconnected and diverse global workforce.

# Conference cronogram

## **Session 1: AI for Professional English**

- Learn to integrate artificial intelligence tools to enhance the accuracy, fluency, and professional tone of your academic texts.
- Discover how to identify your unique learning style and use AI to create a customized path for language development.
- Master the ability to analyze and produce high-level professional content while improving overall communicative effectiveness.

## **Session 2: Mindfulness**

- Improve your English listening and speaking skills through guided discussions on stress management and mental balance.
- Participate in mindfulness activities designed to build confidence in English within a supportive, low-pressure environment.
- Connect everyday communication skills with strategies for maintaining attention and focus in a fast-paced world.

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## Session 3: Englishes (Global Diversity)

- Explore the diverse world of English accents and cultures, moving beyond the idea of a single standard way of speaking.
- Reflect on the experiences of non-native speakers to build personal confidence and embrace your own unique voice in English.
- Understand how English functions as a flexible "lingua franca" for connecting people from vastly different backgrounds.

## Session 4: Effective Presentation Skills

- Learn to organize academic and professional content into clear, engaging, and logical presentation frameworks.
- Master the use of body language, pacing, and appropriate tone to communicate complex ideas with authority.
- Develop practical techniques for managing visual aids and responding to Q&A sessions with poise and clarity.

# Professors



**Angela Andrea  
Romero**

An ELT professional and expert in language teaching and technology, holding an MA in Applied Linguistics and a specialization in Digital Education. She focuses on leveraging innovative digital tools and pedagogical strategies to enhance language learning. As a dedicated facilitator, she designs workshops that empower professionals to advance their digital literacy and instructional practices.



**Anastasiia  
Nagicheva**

Anastasiia is a Russian-born educator and PhD candidate in Neuroeducation with a robust background in Linguistics, Emotional Intelligence, and Pedagogy. With experience living in five countries and working in Colombia since 2012, she has taught at prestigious institutions like Universidad Nacional and Universidad Católica. A polyglot fluent in four languages, she specializes in diverse English curricula ranging from Business English to International Exam Prep utilizing advanced teaching strategies across all age groups.

# Professors



**Adriana Patricia  
Rodríguez Vivas**

British-Colombian ELT specialist and professor at Universidad Externado with a background in UK government education policy. A Cambridge CELTA-certified educator currently pursuing her DELTA, she integrates her passion for professional writing and editing into her teaching. Beyond the classroom, she is an experienced Cambridge (KET/PET/FCE) and Aviation English (TEA) examiner, specializing in the translation and academic editing of research journals and Master's theses.



**Phil Stoneman**

Sheffield-born ELT professional and Cambridge DELTA-certified educator who has been a staple of Universidad Externado de Colombia since 2006. Holding an MPhil in Publishing Studies, his academic focus centers on the integration of ICTs, student autonomy, and the professionalization of language teaching. He is particularly interested in the synergy between popular culture and academic insight, using it to drive student motivation and innovative pedagogy.