

## Richard Gidwaney

EAP Preessional Senior Coordinator & Tutor

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### About

I have responsibilities of teaching on the insessional programmes, and for the running of the 20-Week preessional programme which starts in April each year and ends just before the new academic year.

### Qualifications

- MA Applied Linguistics
- RSA Diploma TEFLA
- BSc (Hons) Psychology

### Biography

I have been working as a teacher of English since 1990, having taught in Spain, Syria and the United Arab Emirates. I began working at the University of Birmingham on the EAP Preessional Programme in 2004.

### Teaching

I teach or have taught the following programmes:

- EAP
- International Foundation
- Visiting Scholars
- Insessional, including classes for small group language development, grammar, vocabulary, academic writing, English for Economics, English for Engineering, and Erasmus students

I also offer 1 to 1 tutorials.

### Other activities

I am also involved in:

- Materials and assessment development
- Teacher training and assessment moderation
- Sessional teacher recruitment
- Teacher assistant recruitment and training