



Invitation to an ETUI Education online course

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Dear Colleagues,

ETUI Education invites you to attend the *Pilot* edition of the online training course **“Online English for trade unionists – Advanced level”**.

It will be delivered from 22nd September to 30th November 2025 and it will involve about 36 hours of work. Online tutors will support you during the training.

The course covers an upper intermediate to advanced level of English (CEFR B2-C1). It includes different types of activities that you should take part in, including:

1. reading texts, audio files and videos on a wide range of trade union related topics;
2. quizzes which test your understanding of key vocabulary and grammar;
3. forums where you can share your opinions and experiences with other course participants; and
4. speaking and writing assignments to which you receive personal feedback from your course tutors.

There will also be the possibility to attend live speaking sessions with the course tutors facilitating discussion and interaction among your fellow course participants.

Aim and objectives

Having completed this course, the aim is that you will be able to communicate more effectively in English on the following topics:

- ✓ Trade Union Renewal
- ✓ Platform Work
- ✓ Collective Bargaining and the Minimum Wage Directive
- ✓ Artificial Intelligence
- ✓ Negotiating and Bargaining
- ✓ The Just Transition

As well as focusing on key vocabulary for these topics, we also look at the following areas of vocabulary and grammar in detail:

- ✓ Language for Proposal Writing.
- ✓ Language and techniques for giving effective presentations
- ✓ Describing movements and trends
- ✓ Economic terminology and language related to wage issues.
- ✓ Key legal terminology related to the AI act.
- ✓ Paragraph development – linking sentences and text cohesion.
- ✓ Language for negotiations.
- ✓ Conditional forms.

Working languages

English.

Venue

Online

Participants

Trade unionists from ETUC affiliated Organizations with a basic level of English. **Before filling the enrolment form, interested participants are warmly recommended to take 15 minutes and assess online their level [HERE](#).**

To take part in the advanced edition, you should reach 32 point out of 40.

How are enrolments processed?

A maximum of **100 participants** can be accepted. The final confirmation of the participants will be done by ETUI bearing in mind the requirements for the target group. Selection of participants follows the criteria “first come, first served”.

Participants' registration

The individual expression of interests must be done before **12 September 2025** by using the form:

<https://crm.etui.org/form/english-for-tu-advanced-level-20>

Once the 100 available places are filled, registrations will be closed. Given the high numbers of requests, this can happen before the deadline.

Payment of registration

Participation is free of charge.

Additional information

Should you need any additional information please do Sylviane Mathy, e-mail: smathy@etui.org.

Yours sincerely,

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