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## **Erasmus+ Course for Higher Education Staff**

# English for the Educational Workplace

For intermediate English learners, a course designed to help you to use English in your workplace, writing emails, interacting with colleagues and students, making presentations, and finding the right language for professional situations.

#### **COURSE OUTLINE**

English for the Educational Workplace is an intensive professional training course for learners with an A2 - B1 level of English. It aims to equip participants to effectively manage day-to-day interactions requiring English language skills. Participants gain skills to communicate with peers, students, managers and external stakeholders with confidence and accuracy.

## **COURSE OBJECTIVES**

**Overall objectives of the mobility**. To enhance the English language skills needed to operate effectively in an internationalized educational working environment. To practice communication skills such as writing emails and reports, giving presentations, and speaking on the phone. To develop fluency through discussions and role play. To enable a better understanding of English usage in different professional contexts.

**Added value of the mobility**. The course equips participants to communicate more fluently and accurately in English, improving their ability to perform in an international context and improving the experience of stakeholders they are required to interact with in English.

**Activities to be carried out**. Interactive teaching with input sessions, individual and group work – brainstorming, analysis, problem-solving and role-play to encourage practice and fluency. Exchange of professional knowledge with fellow participants. Cultural and Heritage Trips as a chaperoned group.

**Expected outcomes and impact**. The course provides a professional development opportunity for participants to improve the English skills required for effective communication in a work context. Participants are invited to share knowledge and skills acquired on the course with colleagues. Cultural familiarisation with an international setting, and meeting contacts to cultivate beyond the course are further positive outcomes.

## **DESIGNED FOR**

Academics, Lecturers, Researchers, PhD Candidates, and Professionals working in Higher Education who is required to publish their work in English.

## MINIMUM LEVEL OF ENGLISH

A2 Pre-Intermediate (CEFR)

#### **COURSE LENGTH**

Monday to Friday, 20 lessons / week

- + Social and Cultural Activities
- + Full-day Tour on Sunday

## **ACCOMMODATION**

Self-Catering Shared Apartment or Host Family SEE OPTIONS 2

## **CERTIFICATION**

Certificate of Participation and Attendance

### **DOCUMENTS PROVIDED**

STT Invitation, Europass, Work Plan (on request), Certificate

### **CULTURAL PROGRAMME**

The courses are delivered in Atlantic Language School in Galway on Ireland's 'Wild Atlantic' Coast, and participants will have ample opportunity to learn about the cultural heritage of both Ireland and the local area. The week-long programme includes a full-day cultural tour to a local area of scenic and heritage value, a guided historical walking tour of Galway city, and afternoon social and cultural activities. Our staff are happy to suggest other tours and events to enjoy during your stay in Galway.



## **SAMPLE TIMETABLE**

Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		9.00 - 12.30	9.00 - 12.30	9.00 - 12.30	9.00 - 12.30	9.00 - 12.30
Arrival	Full-Day Tour to Wild Atlantic Way Possible tours include: Cliffs of Moher (throughout the year) Connemara (from May to October) Aran Islands (from May	Networking & Socialising  Getting to know you!  Setting Objectives  Striking up conversations  Fluency & Developing an Argument  Social English	Presentation Skills  Making a strong introduction  Using signposting Clarity & Emphasis  Handling difficult questions	Answering emails  Verb form review  Structuring your email  Register & Tone  Business collocations  Error correction	International Meetings Action points Meeting minutes Office jargon Building relationships Negotiating	Your Turn  Participant presentations & Peer Feedback Reflections & Tutor Feedback Course Review & Certificates
	to October)	13.30	15.30 - 16.30	15.30 - 16.30	20.00	From 12.30
		Walking Tour of Galway City	'Getting to Know You' - Tea & Chat Networking	Wednesday Workshops	Pub Night	Explore Galway City - Digital Scavenger Hunt

## **CALENDAR 2024**

January: 15 - 19 February: 5 - 9, 12 - 16 March: 11 - 15, 25 - 29 April: 1 - 5, 15 - 19, 29 - 3 May: 6 - 10, 13 - 17, 20 - 24, 27 - 31 June: 3 - 7, 10 - 14, 17 - 21, 24 - 28 July: 1 - 5, 8 - 12, 15 - 19, 22 - 26, 29 - 2 August: 5 - 9, 12 - 16, 19 - 23, 26 - 30 **September**: 2 - 6, 16 - 20, 23 - 27

**October**: 7 - 11, 21 - 25 **November**: 11 - 15, 18 - 22

December: 9 - 13

## PRICE LIST 2024

20 Lessons	All Course	Registration	End of Course	Afternoon	Full-Day	Price
per Week	Materials	Fee	Certificate	Activities	Excursion	(1 week)
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