

# Academic Writing and Presentation Skills - Galway

<b>Dates</b> 2020/21	31 Aug – 04 Sept 20 07 – 11 Sept 2020 27 – 30 Oct 2020* 09 – 13 Nov 2020	01 – 05 Feb 2021 22 – 26 Mar 2021 26 – 30 April 2021	05 – 09 July 2021 23 – 27 Aug 2021 11 – 15 Oct 2021 08 – 12 Nov 2021
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\*1 course day falls on Bank Holiday. Hours will be recouped over remaining 4 days.

## Course Outline

This course focuses on the development of the writing skills required both to publish and present academic material in internationalised educational institutions. It prioritises the development and refinement of skills required by senior professionals writing and presenting through English. The objectives of the course are to assist Academics who want to publish material while improving language skills and developing strategies for presentations. There is a focus on the participants' written production in English, with tailored workshops and practical language input sessions appropriate to their identified needs and priorities.

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## Schedule

**Dates:** Courses are scheduled monthly from January 2020. [See course calendar here.](#)

**Location:** Galway/Dublin

**Timetable:** Courses run for 5 days (Monday to Friday), consisting of 25 hours of seminar, workshop and cultural activity hours. A sample timetable is included overleaf.

## Participant Profile

This course is suitable for university staff and researchers who wish to perfect their use of English for publishing and presenting their work.

### Minimum Level of English

B1 on the CEFR: [Take a level test](#)

## Pricing

Course Price: **€445**

For efficacy of workshops only a limited number of applications can be admitted on the first apply, first served basis

To discuss a closed group specialised course, please contact [contact@atlantic.ac](mailto:contact@atlantic.ac) and complete the Group Request Questionnaire

## Cultural Programme

The seminar programmes are delivered by expert trainers and benefit from the practical application of language teaching expertise, in Atlantic Language's twin centres: Galway, the cultural capital of Ireland on the wild Atlantic coast; and Dublin, the vibrant, cosmopolitan capital.

The week-long programme includes a professional walking tour, a cultural outing, networking lunch, and a heritage trip, all integrated with course objectives.

The seminar includes opportunities for ongoing networking and a cultural immersion in activities such as Irish Dance. Day trips are available to the splendid Aran Islands on Europe's edge or the world-famous 250-year-old Guinness storehouse.

## Funding

Participation on the course can be funded through the use of the following:

- Erasmus+ STT grant from your academic institution.
- KA1 funding from Erasmus 2020

## Certification

The Organiser, Atlantic Language, will provide required documents including:

- STT invitation
- EUROPASS
- Work Plan (on request)
- Certificate of Participation and Attendance
- CEFR level certificate (on request)

## Accommodation

The organiser offers the following accommodation options for 7 nights accommodation (Sat to Sat):

- **Apartment Accommodation**  
One room in a shared self-catering apartment
- **Host Family Accommodation**  
Homestay with an Irish family including half-board Monday to Friday and full-board at weekends

Please see the **PRICE LIST** for detailed information on accommodation prices



Atlantic Language is a premium English language school in Ireland with sites in both Galway in the West and Dublin in the East. A market leader in language education in Ireland, Atlantic has received several awards including the prestigious Language Travel Magazine Award for the **Best English Language School Europe 2009**.



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The Academic Writing and Presentation Skills course gives participants the opportunity to hone their writing skills in several areas including abstract writing while also providing them with the ability to present academically complex ideas and processes. The course is delivered by expert native-speaker trainers as part of Atlantic's Specialised Courses Training programme, which has been refined over ten years of delivering high quality courses to administrators and academics.

Our specialist team of trainers employ a collaborative approach to course delivery, utilising pre-arrival questionnaires and needs analyses to adapt the course to the most practicable and beneficial programme possible for participants. See a 1-week representative sample schedule below.



## Course Objectives

<b>Overall Objectives of the Mobility</b>	Participants will improve communicative and written competence in English by completing an intensive course delivered by expert trainers in an EFL context, with tangible development of skills and confidence.
<b>Added Value of the Mobility</b>	The course equips participants to build confidence in their writing abilities so that their work may be published and understood internationally. It will also allow participants to build competence and confidence as speakers when presenting their work.
<b>Activities to be Carried Out</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Input sessions on methodology and language complemented by skills-focused workshops.</li> <li>• The opportunity to practice writing skills on a regular basis.</li> <li>• Developing strategies for improving their writing skills.</li> <li>• Cultural and Heritage Trips as a chaperoned group.</li> </ul>
<b>Expected Outcomes and Impact</b>	The course provides a professional development opportunity for participants which provides practice and tangible improvement in skills they will apply when writing in an academic context. The courses are tailored for activities typical in Higher Education institutions and a dissemination activity is inbuilt to allow participants to share their knowledge and skills acquired on the course with colleagues. Cultural familiarisation with an international setting and an emphasis on promoting ongoing sharing of knowledge and skills are further aspects for beyond the course.

## Sample Timetable

Day 1 – Mon	Day 2 – Tue	Day 3 – Wed	Day 4 – Thu	Day 5 – Fri
09:00 – 12:30 13:30 – 15:00	09:00 – 12:30 13:30 – 15:00	09:00 – 12:30 13:30 – 17:00	09:00 – 14:30	09:00 – 12:30 13:30 – 15:00
<b>Setting Objectives Understanding and Presenting Information</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Orientation</li> <li>• Communicative Icebreakers</li> <li>• Needs Analysis</li> <li>• Setting of Learning Outcomes</li> <li>• Imparting factual information in an academic paragraph</li> <li>• Language focus: Nominalisation and academic language</li> <li>• Cultural Outing: Walking Tour</li> </ul>	<b>Description and Explanation</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Language Skills: Describing trends, paraphrasing and summarising</li> <li>• Skills Workshop: Informal VS formal register and language</li> <li>• Language focus: Generalisations and Hedging Expressions</li> <li>• Organisation Patterns</li> </ul>	<b>Reporting and Synthesizing</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Language Workshop: Informing Vs Persuading</li> <li>• Skills Practice: Using source texts, developing information</li> <li>• Language Focus: Perfect Tenses and reporting structures</li> <li>• Heritage Tour: Organised group visit to a site of cultural significance</li> </ul>	<b>Research Writing</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Expository Writing in Methods section</li> <li>• Supporting your ideas-paring for questions</li> <li>• Interpretation and commentary in Results section</li> <li>• Skills Workshop: Analysing the nature of an argument</li> <li>• Networking Lunch</li> </ul>	<b>The Beginning and the End-Review</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Participant Presentation presenting your work</li> <li>• In-text citation</li> <li>• Peer and Trainer Feedback</li> <li>• Assessment of Learning</li> <li>• Review of Learning Objectives</li> <li>• End-of-Course Reception - 1 to 1 Feedback</li> <li>- Dissemination activities</li> <li>- Course Feedback</li> <li>- Certificate Presentation</li> </ul>

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