

# CLIL for Educators - Dublin

## Dates 2020/21

31 Aug – 04 Sep 20	11 - 15 Jan 2021	21 - 25 June 2021
07 - 11 Sept 2020	08 - 12 Mar 2021	05 - 09 July 2021
19 - 23 Oct 2020	19 - 23 Apr 2021	23 - 27 Aug 2021
16 - 20 Nov 2020	24 - 28 May 2021	20 - 24 Sep 2021
		25 - 29 Oct 2021
		22 - 26 Nov 2021

## Course Outline

Atlantic's specialised training programme for Educators is focused on the development of lesson facilitation where the dual targets of content and language are being simultaneously pursued. The CLIL for Educators course prioritises the development and refinement of skills required by senior educators presenting through English. The objectives of the course are to develop skills on scaffolding lessons, increase communicative interaction among students, promote enquiry-based learning and provide support for learners. There is a focus on the communicative abilities in English of the participants, 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 and 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

**Role:** This course is suitable for Second and Third level Educators who use English as the language of instruction, interested in improving their methodology.

### Minimum Level of English

B2 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 infused with 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**.



# CLIL for Educators

The CLIL for Educators course considers the essential needs and challenges faced by users of the English language in teaching a subject's content in parallel with a foreign language. 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 educational methodology courses to educators.

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 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 communicate more fluently and accurately in English when giving speeches, thus improving their ability to perform in the context of the classroom.
<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 lesson scaffolding and increase communicative interactions.</li> <li>• Developing strategies for introducing target language and promoting enquiry-based learning.</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 teaching through English. 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
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<b>Setting Objectives The Nature of CLIL</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>• Aims and Rationale for using CLIL</li> <li>• Skills Workshop: Demonstration CLIL lesson</li> <li>• Cultural Outing: Walking Tour</li> </ul>	<b>Language Acquisition in CLIL</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Language needs in a CLIL lesson</li> <li>• Skills Workshop: Analysing the Cognitive demands of a lesson</li> <li>• Language focus: Teaching Language and The Lexical Approach</li> <li>• Thinking Skills in CLIL</li> </ul>	<b>Lesson Planning</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Skills Workshop: Three-way lesson objectives in CLIL</li> <li>• Skills Practice: Promoting Research and collaboration</li> <li>• Using ICT</li> <li>• Selecting material for subject-specific contexts</li> <li>• Heritage Tour: Organised group visit to a site of cultural significance</li> </ul>	<b>Introducing new content and new language</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Skills Workshop: Adapting authentic materials</li> <li>• Employing CLIL Tasks and Activities</li> <li>• Increasing student collaboration-providing scaffolding</li> <li>• Networking Lunch</li> </ul>	<b>Assessing learning in CLIL - Review</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Developing learner strategies</li> <li>• Peer and Trainer Feedback</li> <li>• Assessment of Learning</li> <li>• Review of Learning Objectives</li> <li>• End-of-Course Reception               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 1 to 1 Feedback</li> <li>- Dissemination activities</li> <li>- Course Feedback</li> <li>- Certificate Presentation</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

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