

# Intensive General English Galway

Date 2020

All Year Round (Start on any Monday)

## Course Outline

This course focuses on refreshing the General English ability of participants of all backgrounds, with an emphasis on the communicative skills of speaking and listening. Courses take place in dynamic international groups with ongoing assessment incorporated. Tuition is learner-centric with tailored feedback and adaptation of the learning programme each week, based on participant requirements. Learning objectives are determined weekly in collaboration with learners and as part of an overall 10-week curriculum which aims to develop learners to the next CEFR level of language competence.

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## Schedule

**Dates:** Courses are scheduled monthly from January 2020.

**Location:** Galway/Dublin

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

## Participant Profile

This course is suitable for all Academics and Professionals working in an educational context who are required to maintain a level of fluency and accuracy in their day-to-day interactions in English and wish to improve their confidence by completing an intensive refresher course encompassing all skills of language production and comprehension.

### Minimum Level of English

A1 on the CEFR: [Take a level test](#)

## Pricing

Course Price: **€365**

Includes tuition, a text book, material and registration fee.

€25 high season supplement per week applies during high season\*.

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

\*High Season 15 Jun - 11 Sep

## 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.

Atlantic Language's varied and dynamic cultural programme includes a professional walking tour as well as options for a cultural outing, a heritage trip, specialised cultural and linguistic classes and activities such as Drama and 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 (Sat to Sat) accommodation:

- **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**.



# Intensive General English

The Intensive General English course gives participants the opportunity to develop all of their language skills with intensive immersion in dynamic international classes. The course is delivered by Atlantic Language's specialist ESL teaching team with an overt focus on communicative methodology, which has been a hallmark of Atlantic's pedagogic approach for over 25 years as one of Ireland's leading premium language schools.

As part of Atlantic's learner-centred approach, participants collaborate with their teachers on setting learning goals for each course week with adaptation as required to ensure learner objectives are prioritised and Classes take place at all levels from A1 (Beginner) to C1 (Advanced). 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 allows participants to refresh their English language ability across all skills and participate in an intensive programme, with a certificate to denote their performance at a CEFR level.
<b>Activities to be Carried Out</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• AM) Communicative language classes focused on a core coursebook and grammatical and vocabulary learning goals appropriate to the designated CEFR level</li> <li>• Assessment as part of ongoing evaluation of learner progress</li> <li>• (PM) Participation in communicative classes with a focus on project-based learning and fluency-building speaking activities</li> <li>• Developing strategies for independent learning</li> <li>• Cultural and Heritage Trips as a chaperoned group</li> </ul>
<b>Expected Outcomes and Impact</b>	The course provides a valuable refresher immersion in English language communicative skills, allowing participants to re-evaluate their CEFR level of English and progress against the targets for that level, and set their ongoing learning objectives. Participants can also expect to gain confidence from having participated fully in international group classes with immersion in English and replicating professional requirements such as presenting to groups, and carry out their day-to-day interactions in English with greater fluency and accuracy.

## 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
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Level Test and Placement</li> <li>• Setting Learning Objectives</li> <li>• Orientation</li> <li>• Cultural Tour</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• General English skills</li> <li>• Pronunciation Focus Workshop</li> <li>• Communicative Activities (Listening)</li> <li>• Individual Learner Feedback</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• General English skills</li> <li>• Writing Assignment and Feedback</li> <li>• Communicative Project</li> <li>• Communicative Activities (Speaking)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• General English skills</li> <li>• Assessment of Progress towards Learning Objectives</li> <li>• Speaking Production Task</li> <li>• Communicative skills Feedback on spoken presentation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• General English skills</li> <li>• Review Learning Objectives</li> <li>• Progress Test and Feedback</li> <li>• Participant Feedback</li> <li>• Participant Networking Session</li> </ul>

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