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Atlantic Language

Intensive General
English

Atlantic Language is a premium English language school based in Galway city on the West coast of Ireland. 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**.



Course Outline

The Intensive General English course gives participants the opportunity to develop all 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 Language's pedagogic approach for over 25 years as one of Ireland's leading premium English language schools.



Who is it for?

All professionals working in Higher Education seeking to improve their ability in spoken and written English.

- Course Content:**
- Communicative language classes focused on a core coursebook
 - Grammatical and vocabulary learning goals appropriate to CEFR level
 - Assessment as part of ongoing evaluation of learner progress
 - Participation in project-based fluency classes
 - Cultural and Heritage Trips as a chaperoned group

Minimum Level of English: A1 on the CEFR (Beginner)

Location of Course: Atlantic Language School, Galway

Accommodation Options: Host Family and Apartment/Residence

Course Dates: All Year Round (Start on any Monday)



Cultural Programme

The seminar programmes are delivered by expert trainers and benefit from the practical application of language teaching expertise. They take place in Atlantic Language School in Galway, a vibrant university city located on Ireland's scenic west coast. The week-long programme includes a professional walking tour of Galway's Medieval centre, a cultural outing, networking lunch and heritage trip, all integrated with course objectives. Day trips are available to local areas of scenic or historical interest such as the Aran Islands or the Cliffs of Moher.

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 2021

Pricing

Course Price: **€365** Includes tuition, a text book, and registration fee.
€25 high season supplement applies during high season.

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

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)

Course Objectives

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Overall Objectives of the Mobility	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.
Added Value of the Mobility	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.
Activities to be Carried Out	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AM) Communicative language classes focused on a core coursebook and grammatical and vocabulary learning goals appropriate to the designated CEFR level • Assessment as part of ongoing evaluation of learner progress • (PM) Participation in communicative classes with a focus on project-based learning and fluency-building speaking activities • Developing strategies for independent learning • Cultural and Heritage Trips as a chaperoned group
Expected Outcomes and Impact	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"> • Level Test and Placement • Setting Learning Objectives • Orientation • Cultural Tour 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General English skills • Pronunciation Focus Workshop • Communicative Activities (Listening) • Individual Learner Feedback 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General English skills • Writing Assignment and Feedback • Communicative Project • Communicative Activities (Speaking) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General English skills • Assessment of Progress towards Learning Objectives • Speaking Production Task • Communicative skills Feedback on spoken presentation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General English skills • Review Learning Objectives • Progress Test and Feedback • Participant Feedback • Participant Networking Session

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