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# Céad Míle Fáilte

*(one hundred thousand welcomes) to*  
**Atlantic Language**

We are delighted to introduce you to our school, Atlantic Language, which has been committed to providing premium English language courses to international students from over 50 countries for the past 25 years. In recent years we have invested our academic expertise and experiences in developing premium Erasmus+ Staff Mobility Training Courses designed to meet the needs of Higher Education Institutions (HEI) staff including academics, administrators and school staff (secondary). These courses which run throughout the year have been created to cater for global educational professionals who are facing increased demands to deliver their subject material through English either orally or in written form. Our teachers and trainers are highly experienced in the field of English for education and take a huge interest in bringing our clients up to date with the latest development in pedagogical methodology.

Erasmus+ Staff Mobility Trainees have the opportunity to combine one of Atlantic Language's specialized courses with one of the many other courses available at Atlantic Language for themselves or for other members of their family. You will find more information about these courses in this brochure and please feel free to request an Adult, Junior or Family brochure too. Looking forward to meeting you at our Galway centre soon,

Warm regards,  
**Atlantic Language Team**



**John Daly**  
**C.E.O.**



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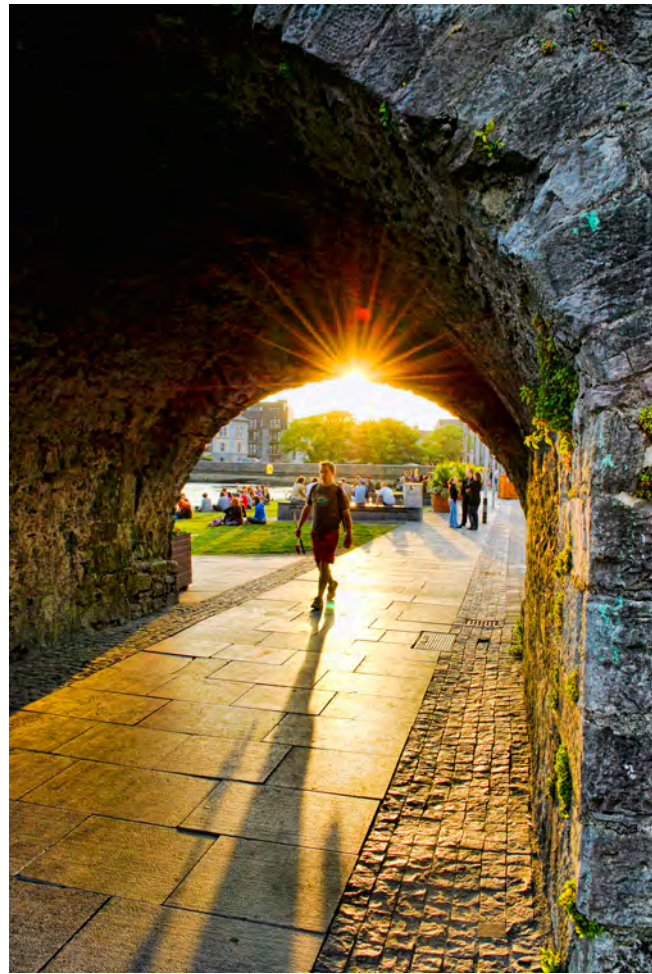
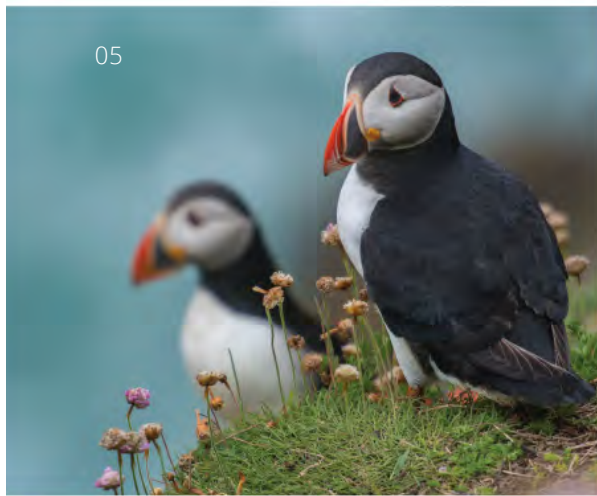
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## Galway *Wild Atlantic Way*

European Capital Of Culture 2020, and known as the cultural capital of Ireland, Galway is a charming, lively city on the west coast of the island. Galway city is a labyrinth of small, winding streets lined with shops, bakeries, traditional pubs and weekend markets. The city is renowned for its legendary festivals and nightlife, not to mention its proximity to the stunning Aran Islands, Cliffs of Moher and Connemara.



# Academic Writing and Presentation Skills

## 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.



## Who is it for?

Scientists, researchers, PhD candidates and other academic staff who wish to improve their academic publication skills and move into higher citation indexing.

## Course Content:

- Setting Objectives
- Understanding and Presenting
- Information
- Description and Explanation
- Reporting and Synthesizing
- Research Writing
- The Beginning and the End-Review

## Minimum Level of English

B1 on the CEFR (Intermediate)

## Location of Course

Galway

## Accommodation Options:

Host Family and Apartment/Residence



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# CLIL for Educators

## Course Outline

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 English language trainers as part of Atlantic Language's Specialised Courses Training programme, which has been refined over ten years of delivering high quality educational methodology courses to educators.



## Who is it for?

Second and third-level educators teaching their subjects through English to non-native speaking students.

## Course Content:

- The Nature of CLIL
- Language Acquisition in CLIL
- Lesson Planning
- Introducing New Content and New
- Language
- Assessing learning in CLIL – Review

## Minimum Level of English

B2 on the CEFR (Upper Intermediate)

## Location of Course

Galway

## Accommodation Options:

Host Family and Apartment/Residence



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# English for the Educational Workplace

## Course Outline

The English for the Educational Workplace course is an intensive professional training course which equips participants to better manage day-to-day interactions requiring English language skills, with peers, students, managers and external stakeholders with more confidence, agility and accuracy as relevant to their roles. The course encompasses practical workshops, specific scenario practice and applied exercises to develop a range of communicative skills and improve language usage and functional vocabulary to deal with direct interactions.

Our specialist team of trainers employ a collaborative approach to course delivery, utilising pre-arrival questionnaires.



## Who is it for?

Higher Education professionals working in an administrative role who need English to deal effectively with business partners and colleagues in a day-to-day capacity.

## Course Content:

- Communication in the Modern Workplace
- Language Skills – Meetings and Reporting, Clarifying and Modification
- Language for Client Service
- Writing Techniques and Skills
- Interviewing and Mediation
- Heritage Tour and Job Shadowing in HEI Context

## Minimum Level of English

B2 on the CEFR (Upper Intermediate)

## Location of Course

Galway

## Accommodation Options:

Host Family and Apartment/Residence

# English for Professional Communication

## Course Outline

English for Professional Communication is a demanding communicative course focusing on equipping HE professionals to more confidently present, network and liaise with external stakeholders in internationalised settings where English is the language of communication, across a range of media. The course is delivered by expert trainers as part of Atlantic Language's Specialised Courses Training programme, which has been refined over ten years of delivering high quality courses to leading HE professionals. Our specialist team of trainers employ a collaborative approach to course delivery, utilising pre-arrival questionnaires and needs analyses to adapt the course for maximising participant outcomes.



## Who is it for?

Leading professionals in Higher Education whose work requires a high level of English language skills for effective communication within the international community.

## Course Content:

- Communicating in the Modern World
- Interpersonal Skills
- Networking and Presenting
- Interviews and Mediation
- Communication Skills for External Stakeholders
- Guest Speakers from Enterprise and Higher Education
- Heritage Tours and Job Shadowing

## Minimum Level of English

B1 on the CEFR (Intermediate)

## Location of Course

Galway

## Accommodation Options:

Host Family and Apartment/Residence

## Language Teacher Refresher Course

### Course Outline

The course itself strives to focus on aspects of teaching most of interest to participants as developed in consultation with previous cohorts of academic participants, addressing topics such as lesson planning and delivery, classroom management, utilising authentic materials and promoting learner autonomy.



### Who is it for?

Teachers of English in second level and adult education who wish to enrich their teacher toolbox with innovative teaching methods and experience new approaches for a modern classroom.

### Course Content:

- Setting Objectives
- Running Lessons
- Lesson Delivery
- Adapting Materials
- Review and Outcomes

### Minimum Level of English

B2 on the CEFR (Upper Intermediate)

### Location of Course

Galway

### Accommodation Options:

Host Family and Apartment/Residence



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## Public Speaking for Academics

### Course Outline

The Public Speaking for Academics course gives participants the opportunity to hone their skills in preparing, practicing and delivering talks in the English language across a range of communicative media and disciplines. The course is delivered by expert English language 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. Participants will develop strategies to harness the three principles of rhetoric - Ethos, Pathos and Logos - in speeches to academic and general audiences.



### Who is it for?

All professionals of the academic community who wish to speak publicly with confidence and eloquence.

### Course Content:

- Setting Objectives
- First Speech in a New Setting
- Providing Deeper Insights
- The Art of Persuasion
- Providing Academic Explanations
- Delivering Full Length Speeches
- Review

### Minimum Level of English

B2 on the CEFR (Upper Intermediate)

### Location of Course

Galway

### Accommodation Options:

Host Family and Apartment/Residence



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# Intensive General English

## Course Outline

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 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

Galway

## Accommodation Options:

Host Family and Apartment/Residence



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# Accommodation

Atlantic Language offers several options for 7 nights accommodation.

## Host Family

Home-stay accommodation with friendly and welcoming local host families\*

- Enjoy a full immersion in Irish culture
- Warm, welcoming Irish families
- Various locations in Galway
- Half-board - Monday to Friday
- Full-board - Saturday and Sunday
- From Saturday to Saturday or Sunday to Sunday

\*Travel time can range from 25 to 50 minutes depending on location.

## Self-Catering Apartments

Accommodation in exclusive self-catering shared apartments

- Single/twin/double rooms
- Standard/comfort (en-suite) rooms
- Fully-fitted kitchen, including utensils
- Wi-Fi or cable Internet available
- Common areas (living room/kitchen/bathroom)
- Bed linen and towels provided
- From Saturday to Saturday or Sunday to Saturday





## Other Courses



### Courses:

- General English
- Combination Course
- English for Work
- Summer English for 30+
- Examination Preparation
- Academic Year

### Location:

Galway and Dublin

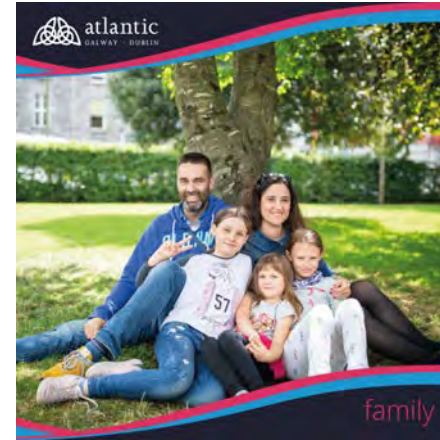


### Courses:

- International Young Adult Programme
- International Junior Summer School
- Junior Short-Stay (Closed Groups, Academic Year)

### Location:

Galway



### Courses:

- International Family Package Summer
- International Family Package Easter

### Location:

Galway



## Erasmus+ at Atlantic Language

### Training Courses

Atlantic Language is a recognised provider of Erasmus+ training courses (OID-EI0012549), organising high level training seminars for academics and administrators availing of Staff Mobility funding (Key Action 1) including joining specialised and General English training programmes, developing bespoke closed group training programmes, available at both Galway and Dublin centres.

### Mobility Exchange

Atlantic Language sends trainers to European HEIs as part of funded mobility exchange workshops to enhance the development of internationalisation skills in hosting organisations, with past mobilities including training in areas such as CLIL methodology, English for Specific Purposes, and adaptive in-house training.

### Internships

Career development opportunities for students and graduates are provided, with Atlantic Language, as a host of year-round mobility-funded (KA1) training internships in Ireland, offering a range of postings to develop skills in areas including Academic, Marketing, Client Services and Administration.

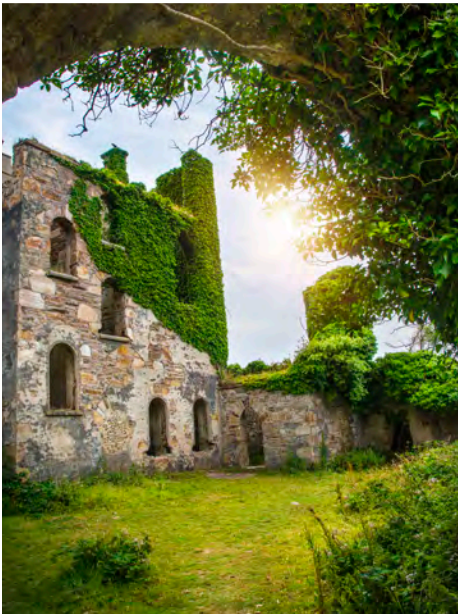
### Research

Current funded projects Atlantic Language is participating in include a strategic collaborative partnership with representatives from five countries (KA203) toward a targeted use of the CLIL methodology in teaching international students in medical faculties at universities in Europe (2020-2021).

### Further Collaboration

Atlantic Language, where applicable, enters into Memorandum of Understanding agreements with partnering HEIs, to facilitate the Mobility-funded exchange of best practice and skills, including receiving staff for training on specialised and general courses, sending trainers to HEIs for staff development, and collaborating on projects. .





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