

INTENSIVE GENERAL ENGLISH

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

Minimum English Level Required: A1 on the CEFR

Accommodation Options: Host family or self-catering apartment/ residence (More information)

SCHEDULE

Dates: All Year Round (Start on any Monday) Location: Atlantic Language School, Galway Timetable: Courses run for 5 days (Monday to Friday), consisting of 25 hours of seminar, workshop and cultural activity hours.

Tuition Price: €445 per person, including **Registration**, **a text book fee and end of course certificate.** (accommodation costs are extra)

€25 high season supplement applies during high season.



COURSE OUTLINE

IThe 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.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

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	 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.



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CULTURAL PROGRAMME

The seminar programmes are delivered in Atlantic Language School in Galway on Ireland's Wild Atlantic Coast, and participants will have ample opportunity to learn about the cultural heritage of both Ireland and the local area. 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 also 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 Cliffs of Moher.

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)

ORGANISATION ID: E10256058

SAMPLE TIMETABLE					
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	
09:00 - 12:30	09:00 – 15:00	09:00 - 17:00	09:00 - 14:30	09:00 – 15:00	
 Level Test and Placement Setting Learning Objectives Orientation Cultural Tour 	 General English skills Pronunciation Focus Workshop Communicative Activities (Listening) Individual Learner Feedback 	 General English skills Writing Assignment and Feedback Communicative Project Communicative Activities (Speaking) 	 General English skills Assessment of Progress towards Learning Objectives Speaking Production Task Communicative skills Feedback on spoken presentation 	 General English skills Review Learning Objectives Progress Test and Feedback Participant Feedback Participant Networking Session 	
13:30 - 15:00 Cultural outing Walking Tour					