

### **INTENSIVE GENERAL ENGLISH**

For 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: Self-catering apartment/ residence or Host family (More information)

Dates: Courses are scheduled regularly throughout the year (see calendar) Location: Atlantic Language School, Galway Timetable: Courses run for 5 days (Monday to Friday), 20 lessons per week + optional social programme Price (2023):

Tuition only: €455 per person, including Registration fee and end of course certificate. Tuition + Activities: €495 per person (accommodation costs are extra)



# **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	<ul> <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>
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		
<ul> <li>Level Test and Placement</li> <li>Setting Learning Objectives</li> <li>Orientation</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>General English skills</li> <li>Pronunciation Focus Workshop</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>General English skills</li> <li>Writing Assignment and Feedback</li> <li>Communicative Project</li> <li>Communicative Activities (Speaking)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>General English skills</li> <li>Assessment of Progress towards Learning Objectives</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>General English skills</li> <li>Review Learning Objectives</li> <li>Progress Test and Feedback</li> </ul>		
13:30 - 15:00	13:30 - 15:00	13:30 - 15:00	13:30 - 15:00	13:30 - 15:00		
Walking Tour of Galway (with activity package)	<ul> <li>Communicative Activities (Listening)</li> <li>Individual Learner Feedback</li> </ul>	Cultural Excursion (with activity package)	<ul> <li>Speaking Production Task</li> <li>Communicative skills Feedback on spoken presentation</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Participant Feedback</li> <li>Participant Networking Session</li> </ul>		