

## Erasmus+ Course for Higher Education Staff

# English Language Development

Improve your English language skills with this comprehensive course which is available at Elementary, Intermediate and Advanced levels. Designed to develop core communication and writing skills and grow your confidence in using English.

### COURSE OUTLINE

The *English Language Development* 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 School's specialist ESL teaching team with an overt focus on communicative methodology, which is a hallmark of Atlantic Language School's pedagogic approach.

### 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.

### CULTURAL PROGRAMME

The courses 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 full-day cultural tour to a local area of scenic and heritage value, a guided historical walking tour of Galway city, and afternoon social and cultural activities. Our staff are happy to suggest other tours and events to enjoy during your stay in Galway.



### DESIGNED FOR

Teachers, Academics, Lecturers, Researchers, PhD Candidates, and Professionals working in Higher Education who is required to publish their work in English.

### LEVELS OF ENGLISH (CEFR)

A1 Elementary  
B1 - B2 Intermediate  
B2 - C1 Advanced

### COURSE LENGTH

Monday to Friday, 30 lessons / week  
+ Social and Cultural Activities  
+ Full-day Tour on Sunday

### ACCOMMODATION

Self-Catering Shared Apartment  
or Host Family [SEE OPTIONS](#)

### CERTIFICATION

Certificate of Participation  
and Attendance

### DOCUMENTS PROVIDED

STT Invitation, Europass, Work  
Plan (on request), Certificate

## SAMPLE TIMETABLE

Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Arrival</b>	<b>Full-Day Tour to Wild Atlantic Way</b> Possible tours include: <b>Cliffs of Moher</b> (throughout the year) <b>Connemara</b> (from May to October) <b>Aran Islands</b> (from May to October)	<b>9.00 - 12.30</b> <b>General English Class</b> A1 - C1 Levels Available Focus on Speaking, Listening, Reading, Writing, Vocabulary, Grammar	<b>9.00 - 12.30</b> <b>General English Class</b> A1 - C1 Levels Available Focus on Speaking, Listening, Reading, Writing, Vocabulary, Grammar	<b>9.00 - 12.30</b> <b>General English Class</b> A1 - C1 Levels Available Focus on Speaking, Listening, Reading, Writing, Vocabulary, Grammar	<b>9.00 - 12.30</b> <b>General English Class</b> A1 - C1 Levels Available Focus on Speaking, Listening, Reading, Writing, Vocabulary, Grammar	<b>9.00 - 12.30</b> <b>General English Class</b> A1 - C1 Levels Available Focus on Speaking, Listening, Reading, Writing, Vocabulary, Grammar
		<b>13.30 - 15.00</b> Communication Class Focus on improving spoken skills (fluency and pronunciation)	<b>13.30 - 15.00</b> Communication Class Focus on improving spoken skills (fluency and pronunciation)	<b>13.30 - 15.00</b> Communication Class Focus on improving spoken skills (fluency and pronunciation)	<b>13.30 - 15.00</b> Communication Class Focus on improving spoken skills (fluency and pronunciation)	<b>13.30 - 15.00</b> Communication Class Focus on improving spoken skills (fluency and pronunciation)
		<b>15.15</b> Walking Tour of Galway City	<b>15.30 - 16.30</b> Getting to Know You' - Tea & Chat Networking	<b>15.30 - 16.30</b> Wednesday Workshops	<b>20.00</b> Pub Night	<b>From 15.00</b> Explore Galway City - Digital Scavenger Hunt

## CALENDAR 2024

English Language Development starts every **Monday** throughout the year.

## PRICE LIST 2024

20 Lessons per Week	All Course Materials	Registration Fee	End of Course Certificate	Afternoon Activities	Full-Day Excursion	Price (1 week)
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