# ERASMUS+ COURSE FOR HIGHER EDUCATION STAFF INTENSIVE GENERAL ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Improve your English language skills with this comprehensive course which is available at 5 levels from A2 to C1. Develop understanding, fluency and core communication skills, building your confidence in using English.

## **COURSE OUTLINE**

The Intensive General English Language course gives participants the opportunity to develop all their language skills – reading, writing, listening and speaking - with intensive immersion in dynamic international classes. The course is delivered by Atlantic Language School's specialist ESL teaching team with a strong focus on communicative methodology, which is a hallmark of Atlantic Language School's pedagogic approach

## **COURSE OBJECTIVES**

**Overall objectives of the mobility** To improve communicative and written ability in the English language by completing an intensive courses delivered by expert EFL trainers, 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

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.

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** Refresh and increase English language skills, acquiring confidence in using English to communicative in a variety of media and contexts. Share experience and knowledge, and the enjoyment of a new cultural environment with international colleagues

# **CULTURAL PROGRAMME**

The courses are delivered in Atlantic Centre of Education 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 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.



#### Suitable for:

All professionals, academic and administrative staff, working in Higher Education, who wish to improve their English language skills

Minimum Level of English A2 up to C1 (CEFR)

# **Programme Length**

5 days tuition (Monday – Friday) + 1 full-day activity 25 hours

(available to book for multiple consecutive weeks)

# Certification

Certificate

Certification of Participation and Attendance

**Documents Provided**STT Invitation letter, Europass,
Work Plan (on request),



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# SAMPLE TIMETABLE

\*SUGGESTED TIMETABLE ONLY, ACTUAL CONTENT MAY VARY

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Full-Day Excursion on Wild Atlantic	General English Class				
Way  Options include;  Connemara  Aran Islands  Cliffs of Moher	A1 - C1 Levels Available Focus on Speaking, Listening, Reading, Writing, Vocabulary, Grammar	A1 - C1 Levels Available Focus on Speaking, Listening, Reading, Writing, Vocabulary, Grammar	A1 - C1 Levels Available Focus on Speaking, Listening, Reading, Writing, Vocabulary, Grammar	A1 - C1 Levels Available Focus on Speaking, Listening, Reading, Writing, Vocabulary, Grammar	A1 - C1 Levels Available Focus on Speaking, Listening, Reading, Writing, Vocabulary, Grammar
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	Walking Tour of Galway	Pub Night	"Skills Boost" Wednesday Workshop	Irish Culture Workshop	Explore Galway Interactive Tour

# **COURSE DATES**

FEB MAR APR MAY JUN JUL AUG SEP OCT	NOV DE	DEC	EC
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Starts every Monday from 13 January 2025 to 8 December 2025