



# **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



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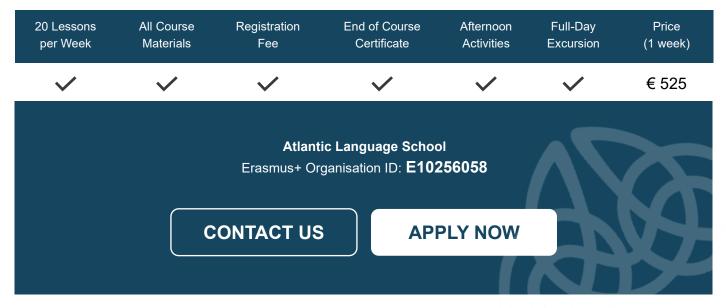
## SAMPLE TIMETABLE

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

## CALENDAR 2024

English Language Development starts every Monday throughout the year.

## PRICE LIST 2024





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