



Erasmus+



Atlantic Language

Academic Writing and
Presentation Skills

Atlantic Language is a premium English language school based in Galway city on the West coast of Ireland. A market leader in language education in Ireland, Atlantic has received several awards including the prestigious Language Travel Magazine Award for the **Best English Language School Europe 2009**.



Course Outline

This course focuses on the development of the writing skills required both to publish and present academic material in internationalised educational institutions. It prioritises the development and refinement of skills required by senior professionals writing and presenting through English. The objectives of the course are to assist Academics who want to publish material while improving language skills and developing strategies for presentations. There is a focus on the participants' written production in English, with tailored workshops and practical language input sessions appropriate to their identified needs and priorities.



Who is it for?

This course is suitable for university staff and researchers who wish to perfect the writing skills required to publish or present their work in English.

- Course Content:**
- Setting Objectives
 - Understanding and Presenting Information
 - Description and Explanation
 - Reporting and Synthesizing
 - Research Writing
 - The Beginning and the End-Review

Minimum Level of English: B1 on the CEFR (Intermediate)

Location of Course: Atlantic Language School, Galway

Accommodation Options: Host Family and Apartment/Residence

Course Dates:

Academic Writing and Presentation Skills
(for University Staff and Researchers)

1-week course/ 5 days

01 – 05 Feb 2021
 22 – 26 Mar 2021
 26 – 30 April 2021
 24 – 28 May 2021
 21 – 25 Jun 2021
 19 – 23 July 2021

16 – 20 Aug 2021
 13 – 17 Sept 2021
 22 – 26 Nov 2021



Cultural Programme

The seminar programmes are delivered by expert trainers and benefit from the practical application of language teaching expertise. They take place in Atlantic Language School in Galway, a vibrant university city located on Ireland's scenic west coast. The week-long programme includes a professional walking tour of Galway's Medieval centre, a cultural outing, networking lunch and heritage trip, all integrated with course objectives. Day trips are available to local areas of scenic or historical interest such as the Aran Islands or the Cliffs of Moher.

Funding

Participation on the course can be funded through the use of the following:

- Erasmus+ STT grant from your academic institution.
- KA1 funding from Erasmus 2021

Pricing

Course Price: **€445**

For efficacy of workshops only a limited number of applications can be admitted on the first apply, first served basis.

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)

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 equips participants to build confidence in their writing abilities so that their work may be published and understood internationally. It will also allow participants to build competence and confidence as speakers when presenting their work.
Activities to be Carried Out	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Input sessions on methodology and language complemented by skills-focused workshops. • The opportunity to practice writing skills on a regular basis. • Developing strategies for improving their writing skills. • Cultural and Heritage Trips as a chaperoned group.
Expected Outcomes and Impact	The course provides a professional development opportunity for participants which provides practice and tangible improvement in skills they will apply when writing in an academic context. The courses are tailored for activities typical in Higher Education institutions and a dissemination activity is inbuilt to allow participants to share their knowledge and skills acquired on the course with colleagues. Cultural familiarisation with an international setting and an emphasis on promoting ongoing sharing of knowledge and skills are further aspects for beyond the course.



Sample Timetable

Day 1 – Mon	Day 2 – Tue	Day 3 – Wed	Day 4 – Thu	Day 5 – Fri
09:00 – 12:30 13:30 – 15:00	09:00 – 12:30 13:30 – 15:00	09:00 – 12:30 13:30 – 17:00	09:00 – 14:30	09:00 – 12:30 13:30 – 15:00
Setting Objectives Understanding and Presenting Information <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Orientation • Communicative Icebreakers • Needs Analysis • Setting of Learning Outcomes • Imparting factual information in an academic paragraph • Language focus: Nominalisation and academic language • Cultural Outing: Walking Tour 	Description and Explanation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Language Skills: Describing trends, paraphrasing and summarising • Skills Workshop: Informal VS formal register and language • Language focus: General sations and Hedging Expressions • Organisation Patterns 	Reporting and Synthesizing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Language Workshop: Informing Vs Persuading • Skills Practice: Using source texts, developing information • Language Focus: Perfect Tenses and reporting structures • Heritage Tour: Organised group visit to a site of cultural significance 	Research Writing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Expository Writing in Methods section • Supporting your ideas-paring for questions • Interpretation and commentary in Results section • Skills Workshop: Analysing the nature of an argument • Networking Lunch 	The Beginning and the End-Review <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participant Presenttion presenting your work • In-text citation • Peer and Trainer Feedback • Assessment of Learning • Review of Learning Objectives • End-of-Course Reception <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 1 to 1 Feedback - Dissemination activities - Course Feedback - Certificate Presentation

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