

Minimum English Level Required: B2 on the CEFR

Accommodation Options: Host Family or Self-catering Apartment/ Residence ([More information](#))

SCHEDULE

Dates: Courses are **scheduled monthly** ([see calendar](#))

Location: Atlantic College, Galway

Timetable: Courses run for 5 days (**Monday to Friday**), consisting of **25 hours** of seminar, workshop and cultural activity hours.

Tuition Price: €445 per person, including **Registration Fee and End of Course Certificate**. (Accommodation Costs are extra)



COURSE OUTLINE

The *Academic Writing and Presentation Skills* course is designed to assist senior professionals and academics in Higher Education institutions who are required to publish and present material through English. The course deals with language for academic writing, focusing on vocabulary, grammar, register and style. Examples of academic writing like articles, research papers and abstracts will all be considered, and participants will have a chance to get one to one feedback on 'work in progress'. The course also considers language required for presentations, talks and lectures, as well as strategies for effective delivery. Participants will work on a piece to be presented at the end of the week.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

<p>Overall Objectives of the Mobility</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To improve communicative and written competence in Academic English To gain writing practice in relation to academic articles, with a view to increasing vocabulary and improving structure, register and style. To give participants' feedback on samples of their own academic writing. To study techniques for more effective presentations, considering appropriate language use and delivery skills. To develop participants' general language skills and increase oral fluency.
<p>Added Value of the Mobility</p>	<p>The course equips participants to build confidence in their writing skills so that their work may be published and understood internationally. It will also help participants to build competence and confidence as speakers when presenting their work.</p>
<p>Activities to be Carried Out</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> interactive teaching with input sessions, individual and group work Skills focused workshops to develop and practice writing and presentation skills Feedback sessions in which participants reflect on their own written and oral production, while also sharing their own knowledge and skills. Participants are directed towards online resources to further develop academic writing skills. Cultural and heritage trips as part of a chaperoned group.
<p>Expected Outcomes and Impact</p>	<p>This course provides a professional development opportunity for participants which aims to enhance their approach to both writing and presenting their work. Through inbuilt dissemination activities, participants are invited to share knowledge and skills acquired with their colleagues. The opportunity to experience new cultural contexts and network with international colleagues is a further positive outcome</p>



CULTURAL PROGRAMME

The seminar programmes are delivered in Atlantic College 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: EI0256058

SAMPLE TIMETABLE

DAY 1 (MON)	DAY 2 (TUES)	DAY 3 (WED)	DAY 4 (THURS)	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 – 15:00/17.00	09:00 – 12:30 13:30 – 15:00	09:00 – 12:30 13:30 – 15:00
Setting Objectives Understanding and Presenting Information 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 Language Skills: Describing trends, paraphrasing and summarising Skills Workshop: Informal VS formal register and language Language focus: Generalisations and Hedging expressions Organisation Patterns	Reporting and Synthesizing 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 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 Participant Presentation presenting your work In-text citation Peer and Trainer Feedback Assessment of Learning Review of Learning Objectives End-of-Course Reception • 1 to 1 Feedback • Dissemination activities • Course Feedback • Certificate Presentation