

ERASMUS+ COURSE FOR HIGHER EDUCATION STAFF

ENGLISH FOR PROFICIENCY LEVEL C2

If you already have an advanced level of English and wish to prepare for academic, professional or personal settings which require high competence in English, this is the course for you.

COURSE OUTLINE

This course will cover advanced grammar, sophisticated vocabulary and enhanced pronunciation training along with skills for boosting Reading, Writing, Speaking and Listening skills. Interactive materials cover topics such as cultural nuances and idiomatic expressions used in native English-speaking countries. Participants will have opportunities to analyse academic articles and literature excerpts, and practise expressing themselves with ease coherence and cohesion.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

Overall objectives of the mobility

- To develop English Language skills to near native level
- Expand your range of idiomatic expression and specialist vocabulary, explore advanced grammar questions, and practise nuances of pronunciation.
- Push yourself out of your comfort zone in all the four skills.

Added value of the mobility

Participants will fine-tune their English language skills through deep analysis of complex grammatical, linguistic and cultural questions.

Activities to be carried out

Focused workshops to analyse, explore, practice and consolidate English language skills.

Structured tasks and project work designed to optimize language practice; debate, argument, discussion based on studied materials.

Cultural and heritage trips as part of a chaperoned group.

Expected outcomes and impact

This course provides a professional development opportunity for participants who wish to take their English language competence to the highest level. Through various 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.

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 staff who are advanced English language learners aiming to achieve proficiency in English.

Minimum Level of English

C1 (CEFR)

Programme Length

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

Certification

Certification of Participation and Attendance

Documents Provided

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



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SAMPLE TIMETABLE

*SUGGESTED TIMETABLE ONLY, ACTUAL CONTENT MAY VARY

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
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| Full-Day Excursion on Wild Atlantic Way Options include; Connemara Aran Islands Cliffs of Moher | Mastering Speaking Skills | Mastering Writing Skills | Mastering Reading Skills | Mastering Listening Skills | Presenting C2 level materials. |
| | Incorporating Sophisticated Grammar Form such as Third Conditionals, Inversion, Clefting | Editing & Refining your Writing with Feedback | Using Comprehension Strategies like Predicting, Questioning, & Summarising | Listening for Gist, Detail, Stated Opinion & Understanding Humour | Teacher Led Feedback |
| | Public Speaking Using Stress Intonation & Signposting | Writing with Consideration of Register & Tone when AI Tools are Used | Identifying Grammar Structures Used for Coherence & Cohesion | Understanding Different Accents | Summative Assessment |
| | Sustaining Interaction in Conversation & Clearly Stating your Opinion on a Variety of Nuanced Topics. | Tips for Effective Writing at C2 Level. | Analysing Academic & Fictional Texts | Listening as a Live Audience Member | Study Skills for C2 Level & Create a Follow-Up Plan |
| | Walking Tour of Galway | Pub Night | “Skills Boost” Wednesday Workshop | Irish Culture Workshop | Explore Galway Interactive Tour |

COURSE DATES

| JAN | FEB | MAR | APR | MAY | JUN | JUL | AUG | SEP | OCT | NOV | DEC |
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| | | 10 -14 | 7-11 | 26-30 | 23-27 | 14-18 | 4-8 | 8-12 | | | |