

## ERASMUS+ COURSE FOR HIGHER EDUCATION STAFF

# LECTURE EFFECTIVELY IN ENGLISH

This course aims to give you essential tips for preparing and delivering engaging and effective lectures.

### COURSE OUTLINE

This course will examine different lecturing styles and consider how to structure a lecture to maximise engagement. Topics covered include the importance of signposting and pacing, using engaging visual aids and how to employ nonverbal communication.

As a practical task, you will participate in and analyze a demonstration lecture, considering how to implement these principles into your own teaching practice.

### COURSE OBJECTIVES

#### Overall objectives of the mobility

- Adapt the principles of CLIL (Content and Language Integrated Learning) to aid with lecturing in English to international learners
- Practice essential academic grammar: conjunctions, conditionals, interrogative phrasing
- Explore different lecturing styles: reading, conversational, rhetorical
- Structuring lectures: introductions, key points, and conclusions
- Finding the right register: formal, informal, consultative
- Signposting key points and important concepts
- Using visual aids and non-verbal communication to convey information

#### Added value of the mobility

Participants will consider how to effectively prepare and structure lectures, paying special attention to delivering information effectively through the medium of English.

#### Activities to be carried out

Skills focused workshops to develop materials

Feedback sessions to reflect on participant's own materials, while also sharing knowledge and skills. Participants are directed towards online resources to further develop their training.

Cultural and heritage trips as part of a chaperoned group.

#### Expected outcomes and impact

This course provides a professional development opportunity for participants which looks at strategies for lecturing successfully through the medium of English. 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:

Professors, lecturers, teachers or doctoral students – who lecture through English to international student groups.

#### Minimum Level of English

B1 (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
<b>Full-Day Excursion on Wild Atlantic Way</b>  Options include;  Connemara  Aran Islands  Cliffs of Moher	Setting Objectives	Cognition, Communication & Demo Lesson	Structure	Engaging the Audience	Presentations & Peer Feedback
	Effective Lectures	LOTS & HOTS: their implication on course design & methodology	Lesson Planning	Using Visual Aids	Self-reflection & Tutor Feedback
	Overview of Lecturing styles		Structuring a lecture to maximise engagement	Effective nonverbal communication + other public-speaking techniques: strategic pausing, dynamic transitions	Review of personal learning objectives
	Self-Assessment	BICS, CALP, Classroom Language	Leveraging grammatical & lexical cohesion		
	Knowing your Audience		Prosodic cues, signposting, pacing		
	Finding the right register	Demo Lesson			
	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
		14-18	19-23	16-20	21-25	11-15	8-12	6-10			