

ERASMUS+ COURSE FOR HIGHER EDUCATION STAFF

LECTURE EFFECTIVELY IN ENGLISH

This course provides participants with essential tips for preparing and delivering engaging and effective lectures.

COURSE OUTLINE

Lecture Effectively in English examines different lecturing styles and considers how to structure a lecture for maximum engagement. Topics include the importance of signposting and pacing, using engaging visual aids and methods 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

- Adapting the principles of CLIL (Content and Language Integrated Learning) to aid with lecturing in English to international learners
- Practising essential academic grammar: conjunctions, conditionals, interrogative phrasing
- Exploring 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 and Tasks

- Skills focused workshops to develop materials
- Feedback sessions to reflect on participant's own materials, while sharing knowledge and skills
- Gathering 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 focusing on 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 an added positive outcome.

CULTURAL PROGRAMME

The course is delivered at Atlantic Centre of Education in Galway on Ireland's 'Wild Atlantic' Coast. Participants have ample opportunity to learn about the cultural heritage of both Ireland and the local area. The programme includes a full-day cultural tour of 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.



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
Focus of the Day Full-Day Excursion Wild Atlantic Way Options include; Connemara Aran Islands Cliffs of Moher	Setting Objectives	Cognition & Communication	Structuring Lectures	Connecting with the Audience	Your Turn
	Identify and Define Lecture Types	Lower Order Thinking Skills and Higher Order Thinking Skills	Lesson Planning	Using Visual Aids	Mini Presentations
	Analyse and Evaluate Lecturing Styles		Maximising Engagement	Techniques to Capture Attention	Peer and Trainer Feedback
		Setting Learner Objectives in Course Design	Cohesive Lesson Planning		
	Reflect on Teaching v Learning Styles			Planning a lesson with Cognition & Communication	Practical Solutions to Engage Students
		Pub Night	Language Focus Workshop	Irish Culture Workshop	Free Afternoon
	Walking Tour of Galway				

COURSE DATES

JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
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