

General English - 20 lessons

Improve your English language skills with this well-rounded and progressive course.

Course Outline

General English (20 lessons) is a foundational English language course that will help you to progress in all areas of the English language: grammar, vocabulary, pronunciation, speaking, listening, reading and writing. We focus on developing all the key skills, especially the ability to communicate clearly and effectively in everyday practical situations. Whether you are a beginner, an improver or an experienced English speaker, we have a class to suit your needs.

All courses take place at the Atlantic Centre of Education in Galway, on Ireland's Wild Atlantic Way, offering participants the chance to explore Irish and local cultural heritage through a week-long programme that includes a full-day cultural tour, a guided walking tour of Galway city, and afternoon social and cultural activities, with staff available to recommend additional events and excursions.

Objectives

Learn effective English using the most up to date techniques and materials



Practice communication skills through role-plays, pair work, group discussions



Develop effective techniques for reading and listening



Practice writing skills by studying emails, formal and informal letters, reports



Added value of the mobility

Improve key English language skills while enjoying the benefits of cross-cultural communication with fellow learners.

Activities to be carried out

- Target grammatical and vocabulary learning goals appropriate to the designated CEFR level – classes based on group work, interactive activities and the English needed for everyday communication.
- Assessment as part of the ongoing evaluation of learner progress.
- Cultural and Heritage Trips as a chaperoned group.
- Practice communication skills and build fluency through pair work, role-plays, and discussion.

Expected outcomes and impact

Improve English language skills, acquiring confidence in using English to communicate in a variety of media and contexts. Share experience and knowledge, and the enjoyment of a new cultural environment with international colleagues.



Suitable for: All professionals who would like to improve their English language skills and connect with others while experiencing the unique culture of the west of Ireland.

Minimum Level of English: A2 to C1 (CEFR)

Certificate: Certification of Participation and Attendance

Programme Length: 5 days of tuition (Monday to Friday)
- 15hrs
1 full-day activity (optional)

Documentation provided: STT Invitation letter, Europass, Work Plan (on request), End of Course Certificate

SAMPLE TIMETABLE

Morning: 9.00-12.30 // Afternoon: 1.30-3.00

****suggested timetable only, actual content may vary**

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Welcome Class and Tour of Atlantic Welcome Class – Group lesson at your English language level with mixed nationality class Speaking & Vocabulary - Topical discussions - Roleplays - Vocabulary expansion	Reading & Critical Thinking - Guided reading (graded readers, news articles, short stories) - Comprehension and discussion of key themes - Skimming/scanning practice & vocabulary in context	Grammar & Writing - Guided lesson on a grammar point relevant to level - Controlled practice → free writing tasks (emails, essays, reports). - Peer correction & teacher feedback.	Listening & Comprehension - Audio/video practice (conversations, interviews, podcasts, lectures). - Listening for gist & detail. - Summarising orally or in writing to reinforce accuracy	Integrated Skills & Project Work - Group project or presentation - Integrating listening, speaking, reading & writing. - Review of the week + personalised feedback - Receive access to self-study materials to build your English Language level.
LUNCH BREAK				
Erasmus Workshop English Language & Irish Culture Walking tour of Galway	Erasmus Workshop eg. Speaking Skills & Pronunciation Pub Social Evenin	Erasmus Workshop eg. Learn English through Music	Erasmus Workshop Museum Visit	Erasmus Workshop Phrasal Verbs & Idioms

SUNDAY

Full-Day Tour to Wild Atlantic Way*

Possible tours include:

Cliffs of Moher

(throughout the year)

Connemara (from May to October)

Aran Islands (from May to October)

*optional extra

GENERAL ENGLISH: CULTURE AND CONNECTION

2026 COURSE DATES

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

STARTS EVERY MONDAY THROUGHOUT THE YEAR FROM 12 JANUARY TO 11 DECEMBER 2026. LEVELS: A2-C1

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