

Lecture Effectively in English



Do you need to lecture or teach in English to international student groups? Gain essential tips for preparing and delivering engaging and effective lectures.

Course Outline

Lecture Effectively in English will examine different lecturing styles and consider how to structure a lecture to encourage greater student engagement. Topics covered include the importance of signposting and pacing, using engaging visual aids and how to employ nonverbal communication. Throughout you will practice key elements of English grammar and vocabulary to enhance fluency



All courses are delivered at 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 week-long 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.

Objectives

Analyse techniques to encourage greater student participation ✓

Incorporate small and large group teaching strategies ✓

Enhance your presentation skills for lecturing ✓

Recognise key language elements that will aid fluency and coherence ✓

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

- Feedback sessions allow participants to reflect on their own materials while also sharing knowledge and skills. Participants are directed towards online resources to further develop their training.
- Skills focused workshops to develop materials
- Cultural and heritage trips as part of a chaperoned group.

Expected outcomes and impact

This course offers a professional development opportunity for participants, exploring strategies for successful lecturing through the medium of English. Through various activities, participants are invited to share the knowledge and skills they have acquired with their colleagues. The opportunity to experience new cultural contexts and network with international colleagues is a further positive outcome.

Suitable for: Professors, lecturers, teachers or doctoral students lecturing in English to international student groups.

Minimum Level of English: B1 (CEFR)

Certificate: Certification of Participation and Attendance

Programme Length: 5 days of tuition (Monday to Friday) + 1 full-day activity 25 hours

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
Introductions Welcome Class. Icebreakers & needs analysis Identifying Lecture Types & Styles What makes a lecture effective? Key theories + approaches to impactful lectures.	Engaging Learners Use case studies to identify common engagement barriers. Develop strategies for removing barriers through active learning. Project Work: Demonstrate learning through practical activities.	Presentation Skills Analyse practical tasks to reinforce new learning. Identify tools to structure a lecture for a greater impact. Public Speaking Skills in Practice: Mini Presentation Task.	Collaboration Strategies Identify ways to develop cooperative learning. Tools & Resources for managing student collaboration effectively. Gather practical solutions to incorporate groupwork.	Presentations and Feedback Peer Presentations. Reflection and Review. Course Overview & Self-Assessment Self-Study Resources and Next Steps
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)

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2026 COURSE DATES

JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
		02-06		11-15		08-12	27-31	24-28	21-25	05-09	

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