

# Céad Míle Fáilte

(one hundred thousand welcomes) to

# **Atlantic Language**

We are delighted to introduce you to Atlantic Language which has been providing premium English language courses to international students from over 50 countries for the past 28 years. In recent years we have been very proud to invest our academic expertise and experience in developing premium Erasmus+ Staff Mobility Training Courses designed to meet the needs of Primary & Secondary school teachers, as well as staff in Higher & Further education. These courses, which run throughout the year, have been created to cater for European educational professionals who are facing increased demands to deliver their subject material through English either orally or in written form. Our teachers and trainers are highly experienced in the field of English for education and take a huge interest in bringing our clients up to date with the latest developments in pedagogical methodology.

Erasmus+ Staff Mobility Trainees can also combine one of Atlantic Language's specialised courses with one of the many other courses available at Atlantic Language for themselves or for other members of their family.

As the world of education and research becomes increasingly internationalized, we can offer training in the skills that are essential to successful communication in your field. At Atlantic Language you can access vital professional development opportunities while also enjoying the chance to connect with other Education professionals from all over Europe.

Looking forward to meeting you in our Galway school soon.





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Warm regards,

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# Discover Ireland – the land of saints and scholars

Beautiful landscapes, medieval cities, cosy pubs, traditional music











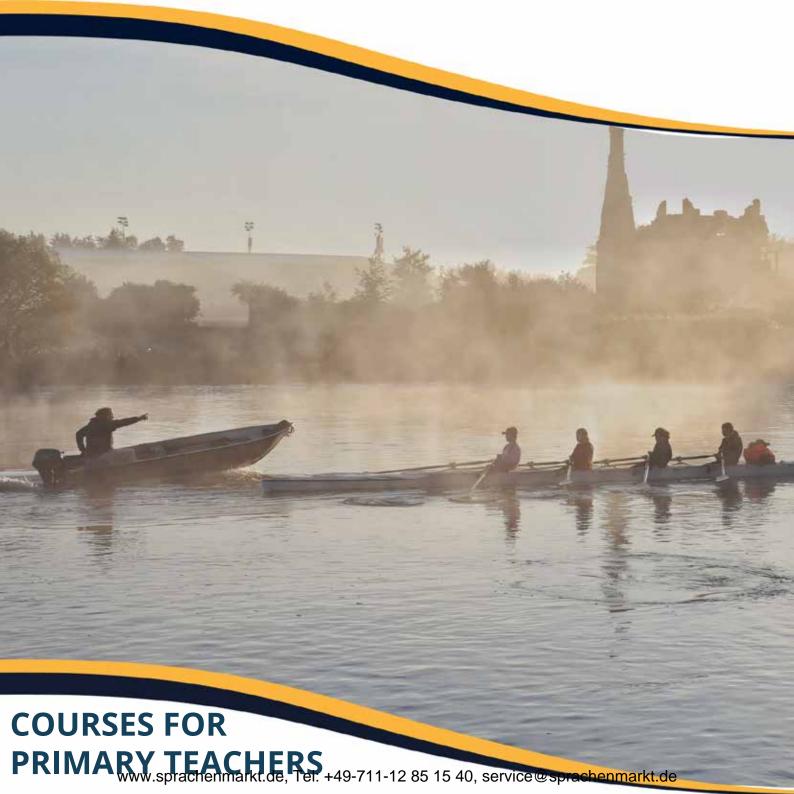




# Galway Wild Atlantic Way

European Capital Of Culture 2020, and known as the cultural capital of Ireland, Galway is a charming, lively city on the west coast of the island. Galway city is a labyrinth of small, winding streets lined with shops, bakeries, traditional pubs and weekend markets. The city is renowned for its legendary festivals and nightlife, not to mention its proximity to the stunning Aran Islands, Cliffs of Moher and Connemara.

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# **CLIL for Primary Teachers**

#### **Course Outline**

The **CLIL For Primary Teachers** course is designed to assist educators who teach subjects through a foreign language to young learners. The course will provide an overview of the principles of CLIL, demonstrate how you can prepare activities and tasks for this age group and explore how you can make these subjects, and the language, accessible to pupils. You will work on some lesson materials personalized to your own teaching context which will be presented at the end of the week.



#### Who is it for?

This course is for practicing primary educators who would like to include the principles of Content & Language Integrated Learning into their teaching practice.

#### **Course Content:**

- Investigate the principles of CLIL
- Learn how and when to focus on language and subject
- Discover how to plan CLIL lessons
- How to make CLIL lessons accessible and engaging for primary learners
- Prepare CLIL materials you can integrate into your teaching
- Cultural and heritage activities as

#### Minimum Level of English B1 on the CEFR

# **Location of Course**Galway

### Accommodation Options: Host Family and Apartment/Residence

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# Fun, Games & Learning for Primary Teachers

#### **Course Outline**

The **Fun, Games & Learning for Primary Teachers** course is designed to assist educators who teach young learners. The course will provide an overview of games that can be used with this age-group, explore the benefits of play in the primary classroom and allow you to discover how to engage pupils in these activities. You will work on some lesson materials personalized to your own teaching context which will be presented at the end of the week.



## Who is it for?

This course is for practicing primary educators who would like to review ways to successfully engage their students in learning English through enjoyable activities

#### Course Content:

- Gather a resource bank of flexible games suited to teaching a variety of topics
- Gain confidence in adapting and developing your own materials
- Create enjoyable engaging lessons to use with your classes
- Improve your own language skills
- Cultural and heritage activities as a chaperoned group

#### Minimum Level of English B1 on the CEFR

# **Location of Course**Galway

### Accommodation Options: Host Family and Apartment/Residence

# Teacher Refresher for Primary Teachers

#### **Course Outline**

The **Teacher Refresher for Primary Teachers** course is designed to assist educators who teach languages to young learners. The course will provide an overview of the latest methodologies in teaching this age group, an opportunity to explore new materials and make creativity a cornerstone of your teaching practice. You will work on some lesson materials personalized to your own teaching context which will be presented at the end of the week.



#### Who is it for?

This course is for practicing primary educators who would like to gain some new ideas to aid them in the creation of interactive engaging language lessons for their young learners.

#### **Course Content:**

- Find out about the latest methodologies in language learning.
- Evaluate digital materials that can be used in the primary classroom in a few simple steps.
- Discover new techniques to encourage production of key language.
- Learn how to incorporate creativity into all aspects of your language lesson.
- · Cultural and heritage activities as

# Minimum Level of English B2 on the CEFR

#### Location of Course Galway

# Accommodation Options: Host Family and Apartment/Residence



# Making Your Classroom an Inclusive Environment

#### **Course Outline**

Inclusion is about how we structure our schools, our classrooms and our lessons so that all our students learn and participate together. An inclusive classroom is one that creates a supportive environment for all learners, including those with learning differences, and one that can also challenge and engage gifted and talented learners by building a more responsive learning environment. This course focuses on what you, the teacher, and the most influential figure in the room, can do to achieve this.



#### Who is it for?

This course is for practicing high school teachers who are interested in inclusion and getting it right for every child.

#### **Course Content:**

- Overview of the teacher's role in an inclusive classroom
- How to put students at the centre of the learning experience
- Strategies to set up an inclusive space

and atmosphere

- Guidance on how to deal with problematic behaviour
- Focus on actual practices you can implement in your classroom
- Cultural and heritage trips as a chaperoned group

#### Minimum Level of English B1 on the CEFR

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**Location of Course**Galway

### **Accommodation Options:**

Host Family and Apartment/Residence

# Web 2.0 For Language Teaching

#### **Course Outline**

With 'digital native' students becoming ever more naturalised and expressive online, it is a challenge for their teachers to remain informed and confidently apply the digital tech available to learning. This course employs up-to-date data-driven content relevant to modern teaching and instils teachers with knowledge, ability, and confidence to include technology and online resources and practices to maximise their students' learning opportunities.



## Who is it for?

This course is for practicing high school teachers of English as a foreign language, seeking to create a digitally equipped, blended classroom.

#### **Course Content:**

- Methodological foundation for incorporating online and digital tools into the classroom
- Implementing peer and expertreviewed resources and procedures
- Expert and data-driven guidance on best practice for engaging learners
- Promoting healthy online practices to aid learning
- Identification and incorporation of tools, resources, and content suitable to teen language learning

# Minimum Level of English

B1 on the CEFR

## **Location of Course** Galway

#### **Accommodation Options:**

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# Job Shadowing for Educators

#### **Course Outline**

The main purpose of our **Job Shadowing Programme** is to allow participants to observe language teachers in action, analyse their teaching practices, and develop materials, tools, and strategies that they can implement directly into their own teaching.



#### Who is it for?

This course is for practicing Secondary and Third Level language teachers who would like to develop their teaching skills in a variety of ways through shadowing our in-house teaching professionals.

#### **Course Content:**

- Directed classroom observation of a fellow teaching professional
- Analyse a feature of teaching practice (such as differentiation, inclusion, the flipped classroom)
- Relate observations to participants' own teaching practice and context
- Focus on actual activities and practices participants can implement in their classroom
- Allow insight into teaching in an international context
- Cultural and heritage trips as a chaperoned group

#### Minimum Level of English B1 on the CEFR

**Location of Course**Galway

## **Accommodation Options:**

Host Family and Apartment/Residence

# Integrate Blended Learning into Your Teaching Practice

#### **Course Outline**

Blended learning is an increasingly popular mode of education. It combines traditional teacher-led lessons with more student-focused practices and activities. It allows both synchronous and asynchronous learning, the setting of group and individual goals and, most importantly, it can achieve excellent results. This course focuses on how to integrate blended learning into your own practices, in a way which will benefit and motivate your students.



#### Who is it for?

Practicing high school teachers who are interested in learning more about blended learning

#### Course Content:

- What are the most common models of blended learning
- Blended learning platforms and digital learning tools
- How to create learning plans and goals, for individuals and a group
- How to create digital review and assessment tasks
- Focus on actual practices you can implement into your teaching
- Cultural and heritage trips as a

#### Minimum Level of English B1 on the CEFR

# **Location of Course**Galway

## **Accommodation Options:**

Host Family and Apartment/Residence

# Approaching CLIL as a Language Teacher

#### **Course Outline**

The main principal of CLIL is dual-focused education, meaning that the emphasis is not only on the language but the subject as well. The challenge for language teachers is how to integrate subject teaching and learning into their own practice



#### Who is it for?

Practicing high school language teachers who teach (or who want to teach) a subject in another language or who team teach with a subject teacher

### **Course Content:**

- The principles of CLIL teaching and your role in it as a language teacher
- The difficulties in implementing CLIL in your given teaching context
- Guidance on how to select subject material and tasks to work on in your lessons
- Focus on actual activities and practices you can implement in your classroom
- Cultural and heritage trips as a chaperoned group

## Minimum Level of English

B1 on the CEFR

# **Location of Course**Galway

#### **Accommodation Options:**

Host Family and Apartment/Residence

# Implementing CLIL in the Subject Classroom

#### **Course Outline**

The main principle of CLIL is dual-focused education meaning that the emphasis is not only on the content but the language as well. The challenge for subject teachers is how to integrate language teaching and learning into their own practice, while maintaining standards in the subject itself.



## Who is it for?

Practicing high school teachers who teach (or who want to teach) their subject in another language.

#### **Course Content:**

- Overview of the principles of CLIL teaching and your role in it as a language teacher
- Considering the difficulties in implementing CLIL in your given teaching context
- Analysis of a teaching methodology
- How to select subject material and tasks to work on in your lessons
- Focus on actual activities and practices you can implement in your classroom
- Cultural and heritage trips as a

#### Minimum Level of English B1 on the CEFR

Location of Course

Galway

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# Introducing Climate Change Issues into The Language Classroom

**Course Outline** 

The current generation of school students face an era of climate awareness and problems like no other. Teachers must be equipped to deal with the expanding crises of climate change and global efforts to tackle it and be ready to deal with increased awareness and proactivity from their students and lead, nurture and develop their communicative ability to do so.



#### Who is it for?

Practicing high school language teachers seeking to incorporate climate change, sustainability and environmental topics and issues into the content of their lessons and promote green awareness among their students.

#### **Course Content:**

- Best practice in language pedagogy around climate change
- How to proactively guide students on sustainability
- Core skills, content and target language teachers
- Guidance on interpreting environmental issues
- Guidance on leading modern student activity and interests in this area
- Cultural and heritage trips as a

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# Mindfulness and Emotional Intelligence for Secondary Teachers

## **Course Outline**

The objective of this course is to give a basic foundation into how the practice of mindfulness can be applied to the language classroom. Mindfulness is known to improve well-being and can foster critical thinking, performance, creativity, and empathy - all valuable life skills which you will be able to transfer to your pupils. During the course you will also develop your emotional intelligence and become more emotionally competent both on an intrapersonal and interpersonal level. This will enhance both your performance and improve your relationships.



### Who is it for?

Teachers working in the secondary school environment who want to improve the learning experience of their pupils.

#### **Course Content:**

- Foundations of mindfulness and emotional intelligence
- Practical skills to bring that theory into life
- · How to make changes in the classroom
- Positive steps to facilitate the acquisition of the English language
- Transferring the skills and abilities acquired to those around you
- Becoming a reflective practitioner
- Cultural and heritage trips as a

#### Minimum Level of English B1 on the CEFR

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# Intensive General English

**Course Outline** 

The Intensive General English course gives participants the opportunity to develop all language skills through intensive immersion in dynamic international classes. This course is delivered by Atlantic Language's specialist teaching team with an overt focus on communicative methodology.



#### Who is it for?

All professionals working in the education sector who wish to improve their competence and confidence in both spoken and written English.

#### **Course Content:**

- Communicative language classes focused on a core course-book
- Grammatical and vocabulary learning goals appropriate to CEFR level
- Assessment as part of ongoing evaluation of learner progress
- Participation in project-based fluency classes
- Cultural and heritage trips as a chaperoned group

## Minimum Level of English

Available at 5 levels from A2 – C2 on the CFFR

# **Location of Course**Galway

## **Accommodation Options:**

Host Family and Apartment/Residence



# Accommodation

Atlantic Language offers several options for 7 nights accommodation in Galway

### **Self-Catering Apartments**

Accommodation in exclusive self-catering shared apartments

- Single/twin/double rooms
- Standard/comfort (en-suite) rooms
- Fully-fitted kitchen, including utensils
- Wi-Fi or cable Internet available
- Common areas (living room/kitchen/bathroom)
- Bed linen and towels provided
- From Saturday to Saturday or Sunday to Saturday

## **Host Family**

Home-stay accommodation with friendly and welcoming local host families\*

- Enjoy a full immersion in Irish culture
- · Warm, welcoming Irish families
- Various locations in Galway
- Half-board Monday to Friday
- Full-board Saturday and Sunday
- From Saturday to Saturday or Sunday to Sunday

\*Travel time can range from 25 to 50 minutes depending on location.

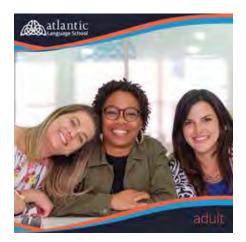








# Other Courses



## **Adult Courses:**

- General English
- Combination Course
- Summer English for 30+
- Examination Preparation
- Academic Year

## Location:

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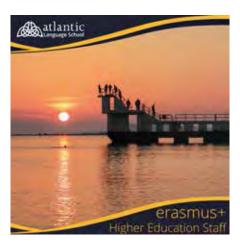


## **Junior & Young Adult Courses:**

- International Young Adult Summer Courses
- Short Stay

# Location:

Galway



## **Erasmus Higher Education Courses:**

- Job Shadowing for Educators
   Academic Writing and Presentation Skills
- English as a Medium Of Instruction
- English for the Educational Workplace
- English for Professional Communication
- Mindfulness and Emotional Intelligence
- Intensive General English

#### Location:

Galway

# Erasmus+ at Atlantic Language

### **Training Courses**

Atlantic Language is a recognised provider of Erasmus+ training courses, organizing high level training seminars for academics and administrators availing of Staff Mobility funding (Key Action 1). We offer both specialised professional development courses as well as General English training. Custom designed courses for closed groups are also possible.

Atlantic Language Galway Erasmus Organisation Identification Number, OID: E10256058. For further information about available courses please see the IMOTION staffmobility.eu online platform

## **Mobility Exchange**

Atlantic Language sends trainers to European HEIs as part of funded mobility exchange workshops to enhance the development of internationalization in hosting organizations. Past mobilities include training in areas such as CLIL methodology, English for Specific Purposes and adaptive in-hours training.

### Internships

Career development opportunities for students and graduates are available. Atlantic Language is a recognised host of year-round mobility-funded (KA1) training internships in Ireland, offering a range of postings to develop skills in areas such as marketing, client services, academic organization and administration.

### Research

Atlantic Language is participating in a range of funded projects including: CLILMED, a strategic partnership with representatives from five countries toward a targeted use of CLIL methodology for teaching international students in medical faculties at universities in Europe; BOOST a collaborative project with European partners engaged in developing innovative digital resources and Teacher Training; ENGLIFE, a collaboration with 5 European countries to develop a virtual learning resource network for teenage students.

### **Further Collaboration**

Atlantic Language is open to forming Memorandum of Understanding agreements with partnering institutions to facilitate the Mobility-Funded exchange of best practice and skills, including receiving staff for training on specialised and general courses, sending trainers to partner institutions for staff development and collaborating on projects.

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