



**30 LESSONS PER WEEK – 20 lessons GE & 10 lessons Technology** 

# TTP

# General English & Technology

GCI's PIC Number: 929605806

**GALWAY CULTURAL INSTITUTE** 

#### **Course description**

Our Erasmus+ General English & Technology programme is designed for nonnative teachers who teach subjects through English or plan to teach in English and want to gain skills in using the latest in educational technology. This course has been designed to up-skill participants in order to make a greater contribution in their home school both inside and outside the classroom. The programme focuses on giving participants knowledge and skills that they can share in their staffroom.

#### **Course objectives**

- Improve participants' English language skills and work on their personal language goals
- Equip students with the confidence and skills needed to incorporate technology into the English language classroom
- Focus on materials development, assessment and micro teaching
- Gain an understanding of how to best use website resources/Apps within a practical lesson framework
- Explore a wide variety of practical tasks and activities which can be put to immediate use in the classroom

#### **Pedagogical outcomes**

At the end of the programme, participants will be able to:

- Utilise technological resources to deliver high quality, dynamic and varied lessons
- Assess the suitability and adaptability of online resources
- Provide interesting tips to motivate students
- Further develop their teaching skills and language awareness











Galway Cultural Institute is one of Ireland's premier language schools. Since 1989, GCI has provided English language programmes to students from all over the world. Our facilities are excellent and our teachers are the best.



Galway is an extremely popular seaside destination with beautiful beaches and long winding promenade. Galway is a lively cosmopolitan city, famous for its educational top quality institutions, its location on the Wild Atlantic Way on the west coast of Ireland, its warm welcome and hospitability.

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The Programme	The student		
30 lessons per week	Level B2+ (pre-test re	<ul> <li>Level B2+ (pre-test required)</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>1- or 2-weeks programme</li> <li>Practical use of new technologies in language learning</li> <li>A combination of lectures and workshops</li> <li>Participants are encouraged to share their own experiences which stimulate discussion</li> <li>Ideal for qualified or trainee non-native teachers of English</li> </ul>	Minimum 18 years		
	<ul> <li>Suitable for primary &amp; secondary teachers</li> </ul>		
	Class size: max. 14		
	Start Dates		
	1 week	2 weeks	
	12.04.2021	06.04.2021 12.07.2021	
Galway Cultural Institute			
A full study pathway from language to foundation degree programme	Superb customer service and excellent student feedback		
Expert staff with high levels of student support	Social and cultural programme		
Over 30 nationalities year around	· Record of excellent results and student progression		
Technology enhanced classrooms with flexible e-learning tools	National and international accreditations: QQI, IALC, EQUALS		
Attractive study destination because of its top quality institutions	Vibrant and safe city with lots to do and endless festivals and entertaining		



#### **Accommodation**

GCI organises both residential and host family accommodation for our students.

Residential accommodation is self-catering while host family provides half-board Mon-Fri, with full-board at weekends. Prices vary from €200 - €275 per week and accommodation is available all year around.

Hotels and B&B's can also be arranged on request.



#### Social Programme

GCI provides a varied social programme of activities that suit all interests and budgets and show you the best and the most 'Galway' things we have to offer.

You are on a unique learning journey and we encourage you to take part in as many of the activities and events organised by school as possible, from walking tour to weekend trips and culture classes.



## **Transfer options**

#### Taxi Transfer

Students will be met at the airport by our designated taxi and avail of the return private transfer to Galway city.

### Meet & Greet

A GCI representative will meet you at the airport and take you to our coach partner for transfer. Our designated taxi driver will pick you up from the Galway coach station and take you to the host family accommodation. Bus Transfer

We can organise your transfer from the airport to Galway on a public coach service.