



Erasmus +



Academic Presentation Skills

Atlantic Language | Galway | Ireland

Objectives

The purpose of the Erasmus Plus STT week on Academic Presentation Skills in Ireland is to foster the advancement of English skills for academic purposes among participants. This course will allow participants to develop strategies for presentation and discussion of academic concepts, while improving their word choice, pronunciation, and communication skills. Participants will also work on sentence construction as well as elements of syntax and grammar.

Programme

This seminar will take place in the beautiful city of Galway, on the Atlantic Ocean coast, known as the cultural capital of Ireland. It will be divided into workshop classes and one-to-one coaching sessions. Participants will be provided with Erasmus Plus Staff Mobility (STT) certificates and EUROPASS upon completion. With a duration of 5 days (25 hours), the seminar also includes a cultural immersion in various activities including an Irish Dance Night and Irish Pub Night. There is also the option of a day-trip to the splendid Aran Islands on Saturday.

Participants

Participants for the seminar workshops should have an English language skill level of CEFR A1 to B1, and be willing to improve their academic English skills. PhD holders, PhD candidates and other academic staff and team members who want to improve their presentation technique, classroom delivery and/or general communicative competence in English are welcome to participate.

Accommodation

Accommodation is provided by the organizer and included in the price of the seminar.

The organiser offers four options of 7-night (Sat to Sat) accommodation in Galway:

- **Apartment Accommodation.** One room in a shared self-catering apartment
- **Accommodation in Host Families** experiencing an Irish family with half-board Monday to Friday and full-board at the weekend
- **B&B Accommodation** breakfast included
- **Hotel Accommodation** 3 star minimum

**Travel time can range from 25 to 50 minutes ca depending on location. We endeavor to place you in as close a proximity as we can*

Financing

Participation on the course can be funded through the use of an Erasmus Plus STT grant from your academic institution.

The Organiser, Atlantic Language, will provide the required documents including the STT invitation, work plan and a Certificate of Participation for all seminar participants.

Programme Cost

Option A Course + Apartment	€715
Option B Course + Host Family	€760
Option C Course + B&B	On Request
Option D Course + Hotel	On Request

For efficacy of workshops only a limited number of applications can be admitted on the first apply, first served basis.

**There is high season supplement on accommodation. €40 for apartment / residence and €25 for HF (For the programmes between 30 Jun and 15 Sep 2019)*

Who it's for?

Teachers at third level colleges and universities, postgraduate students and administrative staff at HEI, whose work may require them to present materials, ideas and information in the English language, and may not have had many opportunities to make presentations, or are not fully confident speaking in public in the English language.

Level of English

From A2 to B1 on the CEFR [↗](#)

Dates:

27 - 31 May, 2019

09 - 13 December, 2019

The Organiser



Atlantic Language is a high quality English language school in Ireland with sites in both Galway in the west and Dublin in the east.

A market leader in language education in Ireland, Atlantic has received several awards including the **Ulster Bank Achievers Award for International Business in Connacht** and the prestigious **Language Travel Magazine Award for the Best English Language School Europe 2009** which also acknowledged the professionalism of Atlantic Language but also the important part played by Atlantic.



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STT Week Academic Presentation Skills

Seminar Workshop Programme

Atlantic Language's Academic Presentation Skills has been developed with the needs of educators and researchers whose English language skills still need improvement in mind. The course focuses primarily on the challenge of presenting

academically complex ideas and processes in language that is readily spoken and comprehensible. The individual modules help participants to build competence and crucially also confidence as speakers.

Delivered over 25 workshop hours, the Seminar Programme supplemented by one-to-one support where required. The content of seminar modules may vary according to participants' needs.

Day 1 - MON	Day 2 - TUE	Day 3 - WED	Day 4 - THU	Day 5 - FRI
AM	AM	AM	AM	AM
Understanding, selecting and presenting information <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Expanding notes into speech; Projecting self-confidence; Say what you're going to say – the introduction 	Organising the body of a longer speech <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Choosing an organisation pattern; Internal previews and summaries; Movement and non-verbal language 	Using a story as a vehicle for a presentation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conjuring word images The right level of detail Ending Emphatically – the conclusion 	Using language effectively to support your ideas <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Building an argument – testimony and facts Audience analysis Preparing for a question and answer session 	Using visual aids in academic presentation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presenting information from your subject Providing extended definitions and explanations Dealing with questions from the audience
PM	PM	PM	PM	PM
Language Focus & Discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The conventions of different speech genres; Is all speech dialogue? Inclusive language 	Language Focus & Discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mind games – the power of visualisation; Using your voice effectively 	Language Focus & Discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Informing versus Persuading Hedging an argument – using qualifiers 	Language Focus & Discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Designing visual aids for the audience The clarity principle & avoiding jargon 	Language Focus & Discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Final Speeches Review & Consolidation
<i>Atlantic Language and its tutors reserve the flexibility to amend the sequence or content to be delivered based on the observed or expressed needs of Seminar participants.</i>		<i>As an alternative to the scheduled academic programme, Thursday afternoon can also be dedicated to cultural activities:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Local chaperoned excursion Independent student excursion 		



Atlantic Language Dublin and Galway are recognised by ACELS, a service of Quality and Qualifications Ireland, for English language teaching (ELT).