

ACADEMIC WRITING AND PRESENTATION SKILLS

Techniques and strategies to help you write or present effectively in English

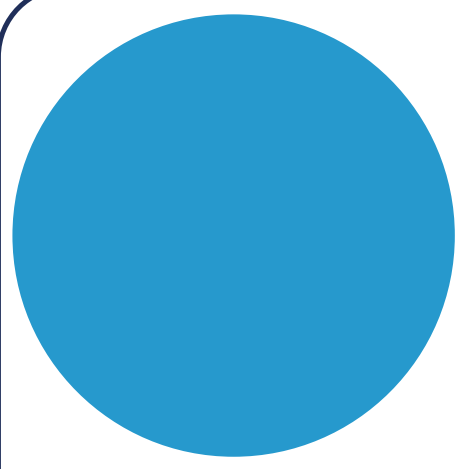
Course Outline

If you need to write essays, research papers or reports for publication, you will gain the tools needed to produce clear and coherent academic work. This course will outline the key features of Academic English and help you to incorporate them in your work. Sharing your work with the academic community will often require making presentations. If you need to present your work in public, this course will also help you improve your style and structure and develop effective techniques to engage and inform your audience.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

Overall objectives of the mobility

- Improve written competence in Academic English for both publications and presentations.
- Acquire effective writing strategies for academic articles: increasing vocabulary, improving structure, register and style.
- Receive feedback on samples of your own academic writing.
- Learn how to plan and structure a presentation – introductions, conclusions, etc.
- Discover how to hold your audience's attention through verbal signals, effective transitions, and skillfully handling questions.



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Added value of the mobility

The course equips participants to build confidence in their use of Academic English, both for effective presentations and international publications.

Activities to be carried out

- Interactive teaching with teacher-led sessions, individual and group work.
- Assignments to develop and practice writing and presentation skills.
- Individual feedback sessions in which participants reflect on their own work and receive comprehensive guidance.
- Cultural and heritage trips as part of a chaperoned group.

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Expected outcomes and impact

This course offers a professional development opportunity for participants, aiming to enhance their approach to both writing and presenting for an academic audience. Through group and project work, 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.

Cultural Programme

The 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.

