

# English Language & Irish Culture

## Course Outline

- Discover more about Ireland while improving your English language skills in Galway, situated on the Wild Atlantic Way. With this course, you can develop your confidence in English while also learning about Irish culture and society.

English Language & Irish Culture will help you to build confidence in reading, writing, and speaking in English while gaining knowledge about a new culture. This course blends content-driven lessons with language to develop communication skills with others on the topic of their country's culture and traditions.

During the course, participants will examine key aspects of life in Ireland through presentations, tasks, research, songs, and interaction with local people and the unique culture of this area in the West of Ireland..

## The aim of this CLIL course is to

- Provide engaging language classes to develop grammatical knowledge and build vocabulary.
- Utilise tasks or project-based learning using Irish Cultural topics to develop English language communication skills.
- Gain an understanding of Irish culture, traditions and contemporary life in Ireland and explore aspects of the culture that interest you.
- Deepen your knowledge & understanding of this topic with the view to presenting to or teaching others.
- Focus on actual activities and practices you can implement in your classroom

## Activities

- Individual and group workshops which are interactive
- A focus on 'Building Skills' in developing individualised teaching and learning resources
- Integrated and collaborative reflective practice sessions

- Cultural and social activities

### Outcomes

- This programme will provide the participants with an opportunity for personal and professional development, enhancing their knowledge and skills base in the areas of pedagogy, methodologies, knowledge and skills development.
- A focused programme on integrating language supportive methodologies into a variety of teaching and learning settings