

# English Language Training and Irish Culture 2018

**Title:** English Language Training and Irish Culture

**Duration:** 60 hours

**Preparation:** Course participants will fill in a comprehensive enrolment form and the Academic Manager will test their level of English with a 2 part test prior to the start of the course.

**Objectives:** This course will enable participants to refresh their English Language skills and to give them an in depth knowledge of many aspects of Irish culture and Irish daily life, thus empowering education providers with the tools to communicate effectively in English and apply their knowledge of the Irish society to their classes.

**Resources:** I.T enabled classrooms, WIFI

**Requirement:** The task-based language training sessions are designed to actively develop the fluency and accuracy of the course participants. Course participants are requested to bring their own laptop to use during the course.

## WEEK 1

### Monday

- Icebreakers
- Course Outline & Guidelines
- ELT
- Cork Discovery

### Tuesday

- Cork Discovery
- ELT
- Introduction to Irish Literature
- O Bhéal: poetry event

### Wednesday

- ELT
- Irish Myths & Legends
- Cork Yarnspinnners

### Thursday

- ELT
- Irish Songs
- Cork's Museums & Galleries

### Friday

- ELT
- Irish Famine & Emigration + trip to Cobh

## FULL DAY TRIP AT WEEKEND

## WEEK 2

### Monday

- ELT
- The GAA and its political ramifications
- Hurling Match

### Tuesday

- ELT
- Irish Food
- Ireland and the EU

### Wednesday

- ELT
- InorthernIreland
- Cork City Gaol

**Thursday**

- ELT
- Ups & Downs of the Irish Economy

**Friday**

- Project Presentation
- Course Evaluation



Recognised by ACELS, a service of Quality and Qualifications in Ireland for English language teaching

**Tuition fees:** €700

**Dates:**

- March 19th - March 30th 2018
- July 2nd - July 13th 2018
- July 30th - August 10th 2018
- October 15th - October 28th 2018

**Accommodation options:**

- Irish Host Family €525 –13 nights
- Self-catering apartment €340 –14 nights