



# Infinity English College

## Teacher Training Courses 2017

### Irish Culture

Infinity English College offers a course titled 'Irish Culture'. Participants should be teachers of organisations offering adult or junior education and also teacher trainers, or teachers of different subjects.

### Objective

This course is designed to give teachers the knowledge and materials required to incorporate Irish Culture into their lesson planning. It also enables teachers to share their ideas on how to teach students about life in an English speaking country. After this course the teachers will be able to: teach students about Irish history, writers, music and know how to incorporate this into their lesson planning, teach students about Irish folklore, customs, Irish sport and cuisine. Also the participants will learn how to incorporate culture into their lesson planning in order to give their students a better insight into real life English speaking situations, locate material on Irish culture. This is a course designed for Erasmus Plus applicants and it should be noted course accreditation does not fall under ACELS recognition. Teachers are eligible for funding for Erasmus+ funding under Key Action 1. All course participants are eligible for Europass certification on course completion.

### Course details

Duration:	2 Weeks, 15 Tuition Hours per week
Location:	Dublin, Ireland
Class Timetable:	Monday to Friday, 9:00 – 12.15
Levels required:	Minimum B2
Cultural:	Afternoon Cultural Tours included
Group size:	Maximum 15
Commences:	On arrangement for groups
2017:	13/03, 22/05, 26/06, 14/07, 7/08, 11/09, 23/10, 13/11
2018:	12/02, 12/03,,21/05, 25/06, 13/07, 06/08, 10/09, 15/10, 26/11

#### **COURSE PRICE: TWO WEEKS €950 ( Tuition and cultural activities included )**

Students will have free access to materials, computers and wireless internet. There is no registration charge. Course fee is for tuition only. Accommodation can be booked separately. A cancellation fee of €200 per participant will apply if cancelled within 1 week of course start date.

## Accommodation Options:

A daily allowance for accommodation and the cost of living is available based on the destination country plus travel expenses. We organise both host family or apartment accommodation depending on your budget and preference.

Accommodation Type	Single Room	Shared Room ( price per week )
Host Family ( half - board )	€ 215 ( price per week )	€ 195
Residence ( self - catering )	Subject to availability	€ 195 ( price per week )
Hotel ( three star )	From € 75 ( price per day )	na
Bed & Breakfast	From € 50 ( price per day )	na
Hostel ( self – catering )	From € 60 ( price per day )	From € 30 ( price per day )

## Sample timetable:

WEEK 1					
Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9am – 10.30am	Welcome- teachers present themselves and talk about their home towns and cultures	A journey through Irish history. Crucial moments and impact on the nation	The great Irish writers and their masterpieces	Teaching Irish music and songs. Incorporating song listening in classroom as a way of familiarizing the students with Irish accent	Irish Sport / Past times ( hobbies ) of people in Ireland and how they changed over years
11am – 12.30pm	Introduction to Irish Culture	Irish folklore and customs	Introduction to Irish literature / writing short stories activities and useful materials	Irish dancing workshop	Contemporary Famous Irish / Irish Cinema
12.30pm – 3pm	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break
3pm – 5pm	Dublin City walking tour	Collins Barracks- The Museum of Decorative Arts & History	Irish Writers Museum	Hiking Trip / Bray and Bray Head	Free Afternoon Evening Activity 7.30pm – 10.30am Celtic Night Dinner and Show

WEEK 2					
Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9am – 10.30am	Irish cuisine	Irish Myths and Legends / Ghost stories	Geography of Ireland. Most popular Irish cities and their characteristics	Irish accent, slang and colloquial expressions used in everyday language	How to incorporate Irish culture into you lessons Useful materials and links
11am – 12.30pm	Observations of classes given on the theme of Irish Culture	Incorporating myths and legends into lesson planning using ICT / writing exercises Useful materials and links to resources	Famous Landmarks / Landscape / Popular tourist destinations	Learning how to develop own materials to teach everyday language and slang	Course summary and feedback
12.30pm – 3pm	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break
3pm – 5pm	Dublin Castle + Chester Beatty Library + Dublin City Hall	Vikings Museum	Hiking Trip / Howth	National Gallery	Guinness Storehouse Factory

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