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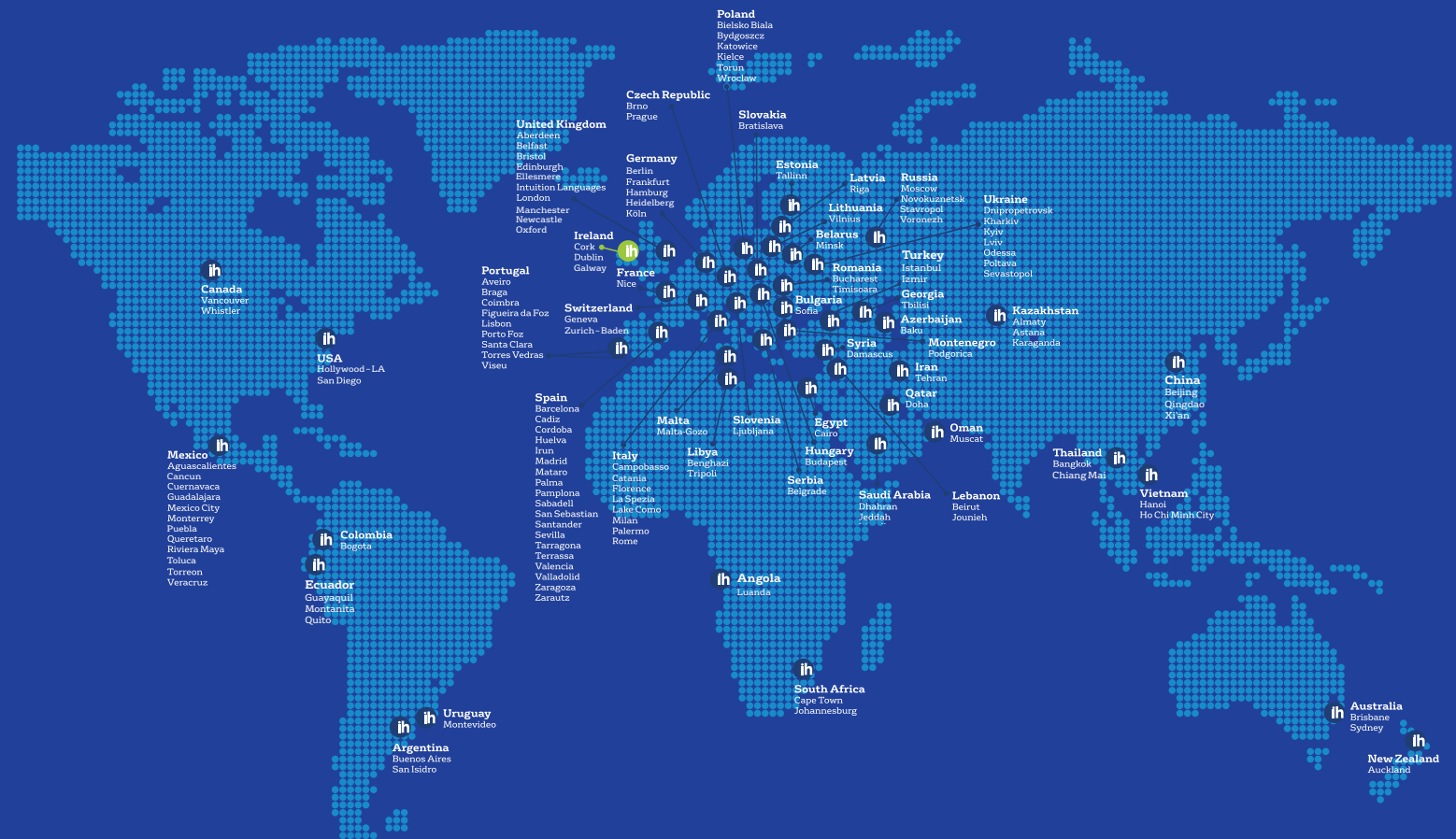
English language and Teacher Training

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IH Galway is an affiliate member of International House World Organisation family. The founder and director, Mary Grennan, has been part of IH for many years and has great experience in designing and running English language and teacher training programmes.



Mary is a CELTA and DELTA tutor and assessor, as well as an inspector of language centres for IH, Evaluation and Accreditation of Quality Language Services (EAQUALS) and Quality Qualifications Ireland (QQI), the national Irish quality and qualifications awarding body.

Galway has been named the friendliest city in the world and our students would all agree with this nomination! Situated on the spectacular Atlantic coast of Ireland, this small university city has 75,000 inhabitants, of which 20% are students, so there is a great atmosphere in the city all year round. Galway is not only famous for its friendly people, however – there are lots of other attractions, such as the Arts Festival, the Film Fleadh (Festival), the Galway Races and the Oyster Festival. Traditional Irish music can be heard all over town and our students love to listen to the musicians and also practise their Riverdance moves! With the world famous Cliffs of Moher, Aran Islands and Connemara on our doorstep, there are a lot of beautiful sights to visit – come and see for yourself!

We look forward to welcoming you to IH Galway!

IH Galway is recognised by the University of Cambridge as a teacher training centre.

University of Cambridge Certificate in English Language Teaching to Adults - CELTA

This course, which was originally designed by the founder of IH, John Haycraft, at IH London in 1962, is the most recognised initial teacher training course in the world. According to research carried out by Cambridge, 87% of English language teaching positions advertised around the world required applicants to have a CELTA qualification.

- Gain a qualification which is accredited at Level 5 on the UK National Qualifications Framework
- Develop many transferable interpersonal skills
- Develop as a professional teacher of English
- Discover how to make language learning engaging and fun
- Travel to exciting destinations with the most recognised TEFL qualification in the world



“I embarked in a CELTA course at IH Galway with a background as an academic researcher in Linguistics. For me, English has always been something abstract, to be discussed in papers rather than taught in class. I can honestly say that the CELTA has revolutionized my approach to English in only 4 weeks! Thanks to our experienced tutors, the course has been a fantastic month to exchange ideas, share knowledge and actually practise the hard work of teaching! Much to my surprise, I was able to secure a teaching job even before the completion of the course! As a start, I will be teaching a pre-sessional EAP course at Lancaster University. I am convinced that the CELTA was the best thing that could happen to my CV!”

-Eleonora Esposito



This world renowned diploma is an excellent choice for teachers who wish to develop their skills and enhance their career prospects.

- Suitable for teachers with 2+ years' experience
- Improve your understanding of the principles and practices of teaching
- Deepen your understanding of the English language and how it is described
- Reflect on your current teaching practices and beliefs
- Put into practice what you have learned as a teacher
- Move to a more senior role, such as academic management or teacher training
- Accredited at level 7 on the UK National Qualifications Framework (Master's degree level)*

International House London DISTANCE DELTA



- All Delta modules together or individually
- 30+ years' experience of delivery of Cambridge Distance Delta
- Expert training team, including Cambridge Delta Examiners and Assessors
- Customised and constantly updated course materials
- Discussion Forum monitored by Tutors
- Guidance for writing Module 2 assignments
- Draft assignment facility with individual advice

As part of Module Two, you attend a two week face to face Orientation Course which you can take at IH Galway.

"The DELTA is the only NFQ level 9 professional qualification I considered. The course gave me the chance to re-examine my approach to teaching in a challenging and structured way. The tutors were excellent and the sense of a learning community in our small group was wonderful."

-Mary O'Connell



Teacher Training by Design

Teaching and Language Skills for Teachers of English

We offer summer programmes to help teachers focus on different methodologies and approaches, as well as new techniques and practical ideas to use in their lessons. We also help teachers develop further their language skills. The course programme is designed to suit needs and interests and teachers not only learn from the programme itself but also from teachers from other countries.



"I really enjoyed this course and found it very practical - in fact, I used some of the ideas in my lessons and the students responded really well to the techniques and thanked me!"

-Sharareh Tabatabaei

"I never thought I could find a course like CELTA in Iran but I did and it was great. This course really helps you to become a good teacher of English."

-Fatemah Sadeghi



Whether you are a school or a university, small or big, we can offer you the design programme you need for your teaching staff. Teachers of English can benefit from new ideas, methodologies and approaches, and some practical teaching techniques to help them offer effective English language lessons. Courses can be offered at your institution or in Galway.

Junior Vacation Programme (12-16 year olds)

Residential English Programme at the National University of Ireland, Galway

Arrival on Tuesday, with course commencing on Wednesday

The IH Galway Junior Vacation Programme combines an interactive English language learning experience with sports, activities and visits. Our programme is based on project work, integrating lesson content, activities and excursions. Our lessons help our students practise their English in a more natural and integrated way, encouraging team work.

Afternoon and evening activities help our students practise their English further and weekly excursions are interesting and fun, and related to the course programme.

Campus facilities are excellent and sports and activities include tennis, football, swimming, dance, art and photography.



Accommodation

Students stay in on-campus residences, in single or twin rooms. This accommodation has 24-hour supervision and is safe and friendly - ideal for young teens.

Menus are designed to give our students a healthy, balanced diet.

Junior Vacation Programme Includes:

- 20 lessons per week
- All course materials, based on project work
- Accommodation: full board on-campus
- Afternoon sports, visits and activities
- Evening activities
- Full day excursion once a week
- End of course report and certificate



Pre-University Experience: (16-19 year olds) Residential Academic English Programme at National University of Ireland, Galway

Arrival on Tuesday, with course commencing on Wednesday
Stays 2-4 weeks



The NUI Galway campus, situated on the banks of the river Corrib in Galway city, offers a safe and friendly environment for teens. Founded in 1845, NUIG is the alma mater of Irish president Michael D Higgins.

The main campus has over 90 buildings on 105 hectares of land and NUI

Galway's academic surroundings of old quadrangles and green fields makes it the perfect study location for pre-university teens.

Campus facilities are excellent, with an indoor swimming pool, a modern sports centre and many sports fields.



A summer programme with a difference:

Our residential programme at NUI Galway differs from other summer courses as we help students prepare for studying at university level and to experience university life first hand.

The Pre University Experience Programme includes:

- 30 lessons per week
- Academic reading, writing, listening and speaking - IELTS focus
- Group project work
- Preparing and making presentations
- Developing essential vocabulary
- Effective note taking in a lecture
- Becoming independent learners
- Afternoon activities and visits
- One full day excursion every week
- Full board accommodation at NUI Galway



Group Programmes by Design

We design customised language and activity programmes according to needs and interests. Please consult with us for your customised programme.

Sample Programme for group of teens:

- Level test and needs analysis
- 20 lessons a week based on projects
- Activities and visit programme
- Full board homestay accommodation
- Full board accommodation for one Group Leader per 15 students
- Return transfers from Dublin or Shannon Airport
- End of course report and certificate



Sample Programme for adults:

- Level test and needs analysis
- 20 lessons per week - inside and outside the classroom
- All course materials, based on needs analysis
- Afternoon visits and activities, e.g. golf and horse riding
- Hotel or homestay accommodation
- Breakfast and evening meals
- Evening activities: traditional Irish music, set dancing, visits to typical pubs...
- Return transfers to Dublin or Shannon Airport
- End of course report and certificate

Sample programme for group of teenage girls:

- Level test and needs analysis
- 20 lessons a week based on projects
- Activities and cultural visits
- Projects linked to activities and visits
- Lessons on history and culture
- Lessons on etiquette and social English
- Drama and music
- Full board accommodation for one chaperone for every 15 girls
- End of course report and certificate



General English Programmes for Adults

General English 20 lessons

We help you to practise the key communication skills of speaking, listening, reading and writing, with a focus on vocabulary development. Some grammar is included but the main focus is helping our students to become confident using English. We follow a course book, combined with motivating authentic materials, such as newspapers, videos, and radio.

General English 30 lessons

These extra lessons are based on our students' particular needs and interests, and our teachers design interesting lessons using personalised materials.



Individual tuition 5 lessons

Combine your group programme with one to one lessons in the afternoon which your teacher designs, based on your specific needs and interests.

Individual tuition 10 lessons

This is a more intensive additional programme where you can focus on developing the key skills you need, with personalised materials.



Personalised Study Programme: PSP

In the afternoons, we can direct you to practice materials for specific areas such as vocabulary, grammar, writing, reading, listening, and speaking. This extra service is offered free to our students.

Social Programme

Visit the most popular places in Galway with us after class and practise your English some more! Some of these visits are free and for others you will pay an entrance fee. We organise full day visits to beautiful places such as the Aran Islands and the world famous Cliffs of Moher, and some evening visits to traditional pubs to listen to Irish music and meet the locals!



First and Advanced 20 lessons per week

We help you to focus on the grammar and vocabulary you need for your exam.

You will practise

listening, speaking, reading and writing skills at exam level and develop exam techniques to

help you complete the exam effectively. Your teacher will set you practice tests during your course.

First and Advanced 30 lessons per week

This intensive course helps you to focus on the grammar and vocabulary you need for your exam. You will practise essential skills, such as listening, speaking, reading and writing and you will develop exam techniques to help you perform effectively in your exam.

IELTS 20 lessons per week

We help you to develop the academic language you need for this exam. Focus on the four

areas of listening, speaking, reading and writing, with an academic focus.

Develop exam techniques and strategies to help you complete the exam more effectively.

IELTS 30 lesson per week

This programme is designed to help you focus in more detail on the four areas of the exam: listening, reading, speaking and writing. We also help you to build a large number of vocabulary items which will help you in each area.

Individual Exam Preparation

Combine your group lessons with customised one to one lessons, which help you to focus on your specific exam preparation needs.

Personalised Study Programme

We direct you to practice materials for specific areas of the exam. This extra programme is offered free to all our students!



English by Design Customised Programmes

Building on our many years of experience in the design and delivery of courses to professionals from all over the world, we offer high impact English language programmes to clients with particular needs and little time. Each programme is specifically designed to suit your needs and level and we help you to achieve your language objectives so that you can communicate in English with confidence.

Individual programme

This is an excellent way to learn English quickly and is designed specifically for you, our client. Our starting point is your particular needs, such as presentations, meetings, projects, proposals, telephoning, emails or social English.



Pasquale Clemente,
Masseria Frattasi Wine Producers



Small group

Designed to suit your specific needs, using customised materials and focusing on the language you need to communicate effectively in English.

Clients include: UAE Embassy, Royal Embassy of Saudi Arabia, Jade and Fountain Lawyers, Shanghai, de Contreras Lawyers, Seville, Endesa, Ernst and Young, KPMG, European Commission, Masseria Frattasi Winery, Be-nevento, Italy, BBVA Bank and Microsoft.



David Chen, Jade and Fountain Lawyers, Shanghai

Short stay programmes

Combine tourism with some English language training. Based on your interests, we design your short stay in Ireland and your personal tutor will accompany you on your visits and activities, helping you to develop key communication skills in English.

All our courses can begin any day of the week and be as long as you need.

“I have learnt such a lot in my lessons, which are fun and interesting for me, and which help me prepare for my PhD studies.”

-Mahra Alqubaisi, Abu Dhabi



“I need English for my wine business in Italy and this course really helped me to focus on what I need when I’m meeting clients.”

-Pasquale Clemente, Masseria Frattasi, Benevento, Italy

“My teacher prepared the classes according to my personal needs and areas of interest. This made me learn about all different topics while improving my vocabulary and language skills. She used modern teaching methods and had lots of experience, which was a fantastic combination.”

-Rodolfo Martin-Villa, Endesa, Madrid



“It was a fun and efficient way to learn English, with personalised lessons. The teacher was fantastic - I learned a lot of vocabulary, most of my grammatical mistakes disappeared and she helped me to gain confidence and become more fluent.”

-Natalia Navarro, Louis Vuitton Moet Hennessy

Accommodation

Homestay

All our homestays are based in Galway city and within walking distance of the centre. Homestays are all types: a couple with young children, teenagers or older children who have left home, single parent families, single people... there is no typical type. We visit each new home stay to ensure that they meet IH Quality Standards and we follow up with regular inspection visits to ensure that these Quality Standards are met. Accommodation in a home stay is:

- Single bedroom with shared bathroom (en suite is also available)
- Breakfast and dinner during the week and lunch is included at the weekend

Apartments

These are located in Galway city and are available in July and August. Bed linen and towels are provided.

Accommodation in a shared apartment is:

- Self catering
- Single bedroom with shared bathroom
- Common living room and kitchen



Harbour Hotel, Galway



Glenlo Abbey, Galway

Hotels and bed and breakfasts

We offer accommodation in hotels and bed and breakfasts in Galway, and also around Ireland, if your programme is a short stay. Hotels are of different categories, as well as bed and breakfast. Quotes will be given on request. Rates are higher in July and August.



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