

# CLIL (Content and Language Integrated Learning)

**1 & 2 WEEK COURSES  
FOR SECONDARY TEACHERS WHO TEACH THEIR SUBJECT "BILINGUALLY" IN ENGLISH**

*Dublin, Ireland 2023*

These courses are designed for secondary & vocational schoolteachers who teach or plan to teach their subject "bilingually" in English. Applications are also welcome from teachers who have a general interest in CLIL and teachers of English who are involved in CLIL.

**HISTORY, GEOGRAPHY & OTHER HUMANITIES** (History of Art, Social Studies, Religious Studies, Music, Economics etc.)  
& **VOCATIONAL SUBJECTS** such as Tourism, Business Studies & Secretarial Studies  
AND  
**SCIENCE, MATHS & TECHNICAL SUBJECTS**

## **COURSE OBJECTIVES:**

These courses aim to provide teachers with the opportunity:

- To consider CLIL methodology and to acquire expertise and fresh ideas for teaching their subject in English
- To acquire ready-made teaching materials and to evaluate, adapt and create materials for teaching their subject(s) in English
- To consider the effective use of digital technology in planning and implementing CLIL lessons
- To refresh/improve their language skills, focusing on the language required to teach their subject(s) in English



## **COURSE CONTENT:**

### **1. Workshops on Content and Language Integrated Learning (CLIL) Methodology:**

conducted by expert CLIL teacher trainers with many years of experience in training European Teachers and a wealth of exciting ideas to impart

The workshops include:

- principles of CLIL/ 'bilingual' methodology
- roles of language and curriculum content in CLIL/ 'bilingual' pedagogy: balance and emphasis
- using digital technology in CLIL
- introduction to practical examples of bilingual tasks from one curriculum theme (eg. History or Biology): comparison with monolingual tasks and task types
- monolingual and bilingual textbook evaluation
- assessment issues in CLIL
- reading strategies for bilingual learners
- thinking skills

Some sessions will include trainer presentation of concepts and materials which lead to a discussion and response. Other sessions will encourage participants to critically evaluate currently available materials (in pairs and groups) and produce materials and topic frameworks. Participants will be asked to do the tasks designed for students – a debate, a role play, a simulation, a range of reading tasks (including jigsaw reading) and writing tasks (including process writing).

**2. Lecture on Irish History, Culture & Traditions**

**3. The Education System:**

- **Lecture on the Irish Education System**
- **Visit to a secondary school** with an opportunity to observe lessons in chosen subjects (2-week term-time courses only)

**4. English Language Training (2-week courses only)**

**5. Cultural visit** to Wicklow Mountains National Park and Glendalough monastic site & lakes (2-week courses only)

**6. A guided walking tour of Dublin and cultural visits to National Museum: Archaeology, National Museum: History and Decorative Arts and Chester Beatty Library**

**LOCATION**

**DUBLIN, Ireland:** Population: 1,228,000.

Famous for its cultural heritage and charming hospitality, Dublin is a lively city with a rich history, situated on the east coast of Ireland. Notable historic sights include its elegant Georgian squares, Dublin Castle, Christ Church Cathedral, the Book of Kells at Trinity College, Kilmainham Gaol and National Museums. Temple Bar is a busy riverside neighbourhood with live Irish folk music venues.

Close to the city are the beautiful hills and lakes of Wicklow Mountains National Park and attractive coastal scenery.



**2023 DATES:**

**1-week courses**

**Spring**

Sunday 19 February – Sunday 26 February

Sunday 5 March – Sunday 12 March

Sunday 19 March – Sunday 26 March

Sunday 2 April – Sunday 9 April

Sunday 16 April – Sunday 23 April

Sunday 30 April – Sunday 7 May

**Summer**

Sunday 25 June – Sunday 2 July

Sunday 9 July – Sunday 16 July

Sunday 23 July – Sunday 30 July

Sunday 6 August – Sunday 13 August

Sunday 20 August – Sunday 27 August

Sunday 3 September – Sunday 10 September

**Autumn**

Sunday 8 October – Sunday 15 October

Sunday 22 October – Sunday 29 October

Sunday 5 November – Sunday 12 November

**2-week courses**

**Spring**

Sunday 19 February – Saturday 4 March

Sunday 5 March – Saturday 18 March

Sunday 19 March – Saturday 1 April

Sunday 2 April – Saturday 15 April

Sunday 16 April – Saturday 29 April

Sunday 30 April – Saturday 13 May

**Summer**

Sunday 25 June – Saturday 8 July

Sunday 9 July – Saturday 22 July

Sunday 23 July – Saturday 5 August

Sunday 6 August – Saturday 19 August

Sunday 20 August – Saturday 2 September

Sunday 3 September – Sunday 16 September

**Autumn**

Sunday 8 October – Saturday 21 October

Sunday 22 October – Saturday 4 November

Sunday 5 November – Saturday 18 November

## **TOTAL PRICE:**

**1 Week: €1436**

**2 Weeks: €2095**

### **The price includes:**

#### **(a) COURSE FEE** to include:

Full programme of study sessions and visits as itemised above.

NB. Participants are responsible for paying their own daily transport costs, including visits to schools. Any optional visits are not included in the price.

#### **(b) HOST FAMILY ACCOMMODATION** to include:

Full board Accommodation with a local family (inclusive of registration fee): 7 or 13 nights  
(Teachers may request to be the only guest of their mother tongue or to stay in the same family as a colleague).

Host families are carefully selected and offer a friendly welcome and opportunities to chat and learn more about life in Ireland today. Participants often find that the experience of staying with a host family is one of the most memorable aspects of the course. Accommodation is in single rooms (unless participants request to share). Breakfast, packed lunch and evening meal are provided by the host family. (Food allergies, likes and dislikes are taken into account.)

Please note that many suitable residential areas are not within walking distance of the city centre and most host families are a bus ride from the city centre/tuition centre. A travel pass for all Dublin public transport costs €32 per week and can also be used to visit nearby coastal villages, beaches and cliffs.

Accommodation can be provided for family members (but not unaccompanied children) subject to availability. (Rates on request).

Alternatively on summer courses (25 June – 20 August):

**Self-catering accommodation in a university residence** in a central location - single bedroom with en-suite shower/ wc; no meals provided (inclusive of registration fee):

**Total fee: 1 week course + 7 nights self-catering accommodation: € 1479**

**Total fee: 2 week course + 13 nights self-catering accommodation: € 2239**

Participants wishing to arrange their own (hotel or self-catering) accommodation may pay a fee for the course only.

### **TRAVEL:**

Participants are responsible for arranging their travel to and from Ireland.  
Express buses run from Dublin Airport to the city.

### **PAYMENT:**

Full payment will be due 2 months before the course begins, or for teachers awaiting funding: as soon as the grant is received.  
No refund for cancellations within 5 weeks of arrival. Applicants are strongly advised to take out cancellation insurance.  
Postponement due to Covid-19 will be possible if necessary.

### **PREPARATION:**

Participants are asked to complete a questionnaire before the course starts in order to ascertain their level of experience and training, the age groups and types of learners they teach and their expectations from the course. This helps trainers to respond to participants' individual needs and ensure that the most relevant areas are carefully integrated.  
Suggestions for optional pre-course reading are given.

### **OUTCOMES:**

Participants will return with

- ready-made materials for immediate use in class and sources for obtaining additional materials
- lesson plans and topic plans
- insights into how C.L.I.L. can be implemented and expanded in their schools at all levels and with students of all abilities and language proficiencies

By the end of the course participants will be able to:

- define the relationship between content and language
- construct tasks which combine curriculum content and new language
- modify monolingual materials for use in bilingual classrooms
- plan a series of bilingual lessons (C.L.I.L.) on one topic
- provide learners with a range of learning strategies for bilingual learning
- predict language needs in texts and tasks
- introduce a range of different task types.

### **EVALUATION:**

At the end of the course teachers participate in a detailed evaluation of the course.

### **FOLLOW UP:**

At the end of the course teachers are asked to consider which aspects of the course will be the most relevant to their own teaching situations. On their return they are invited to keep a record of how they have been able to utilise ideas gained on the course in their own classrooms.  
They are encouraged to share their experiences with their fellow participants by email.

### **CERTIFICATE & ERASMUS+ VALIDATION:**

A certificate of attendance (stating course content and number of hours) will be provided and Erasmus+ documentation will be validated.

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**2 Week Course: DUBLIN 2023**

**DRAFT PROGRAMME**

DAY & DATE	MORNING	AFTERNOON	EVENING
SUNDAY			Arrive Dublin
MONDAY	0930- Welcome and Introduction 1015  1030- Lecture on Irish History, Culture & 1330 Traditions	1430- Guided Walking Tour of Dublin 1700	
TUESDAY	0930- Workshop on C.L.I.L. Methodology 1300	1400- Workshop on C.L.I.L. Methodology 1700	Optional evening in a traditional pub with Irish folk music
WEDNESDAY	0930- Workshop on C.L.I.L. Methodology 1300	1400- Workshop on C.L.I.L. Methodology 1700	
THURSDAY	0930- Workshop on C.L.I.L. Methodology 1300	1400- Workshop on C.L.I.L. Methodology 1700	
FRIDAY	0930- Workshop on C.L.I.L. Methodology 1300	1400- Workshop on C.L.I.L. Methodology 1700	
SATURDAY	1000- Visit National Museum: Archeology, National Museum: History & Decorative Arts, 1700 National Botanic Gardens or National Museum: Natural History		
SUNDAY	Free for individual research or optional visits eg. Book of Kells at Trinity College, GPO Witness History Museum or Howth & Howth Head (east coast)		
MONDAY	1000- Lecture on the Irish Education 1200 System	1400- Visit Chester Beatty Library 1600	
TUESDAY	0900- Visit to a secondary school with observation of lessons in chosen subjects (in term-time) 1500 or Visit EPIC: The Irish Emigration Museum		
WEDNESDAY	1015- Cultural visit to Wicklow Mountains National Park and Glendalough monastic site & 1700 lakes)		
THURSDAY	0900- English Language Training 1200	1300- English Language Training 1600	
FRIDAY	0900- English Language Training 1200	1300- English Language Training 1600  1600- Evaluation session 1700	
SATURDAY	Depart Dublin		

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**1 Week Course: DUBLIN**

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