THE PROGRAM

This short-term program will cover a variety of 20th Century prose, poetry and drama, and then explore Dublin and Howth to see first-hand where and why these texts were written. Students will engage in discussion with one another, as well as visit important cultural and literary landmarks in and around Dublin, such as the Martello Tower, the Four Courts and The Abbey Theatre.

Students will register for this course as part of the Spring 2011 semester with the abroad component as a requirement for receiving credit.

THE COURSE

Three (3) undergraduate credits will be offered for the program. Students will register for the course below:

ENG 345L-150 Modern Irish Literature

For academic details, please contact Prof Thomas Zurhellen or Prof Lea Graham. Students interested in the program should meet with the program directors to discuss program details and to receive permission to enroll in the program.

Note: Short-term courses can fulfill elective for the Global Studies minor or serve as a Foreign Culture credit or for the Cultural Diversity requirement, as well as core/major/minor requirements. Speak with your Academic Advisor for more information.

PROGRAM DIRECTOR

Prof Thomas Zurhellen, Assistant Professor of English, is the Program Director.

ACADEMICS

Pre-departure instruction will be via e-mail, disseminating texts and reading schedules. On-site instruction will consist of 4 scheduled class sessions covering specific texts. Walking tours are scheduled to connect the texts to their historical and cultural context, as well as visits to various museums and plays at The Abbey Theatre. Grading is based on 10% pre-departure and 90% on-site.

Students are required to participate in all scheduled academic activities, both at Marist and while in Dublin.

PROGRAM ITINERARY*

Scheduled visits will include Dublin and Howth:

DUBLIN | Ireland’s capital since medieval times, Dublin continues to entice visitors with its blend of Irish hospitality and lively nightlife. Located in the province of Leinster, Dublin currently holds a population of nearly 1.1 million inhabitants and is by far the largest city in Ireland. Built upon the River Liffey, it has become one of the fastest growing capital cities in Europe in recent years.

The program will visit cultural and historical sites in the city, including the Dublin Writers Museum, National Print Museum, Book of Kells (Trinity College), National Museum of Ireland, Chester Beatty Library (Dublin Castle), Martello Tower (James Joyce Museum), Shaw Birthplace Museum and the Irish Museum of Modern Art.

So when in Dublin, do as the Dubs do. The city centre area is compact and easily accessible by foot. Enjoy your days taking in the sites on the streets and head out at night to enjoy the ‘craic’ (Gaelic for ‘fun’) - music and dancing! The friendly locals are sure to wish ‘Céad míle fáilte romhat’ (A hundred thousand welcomes to you).

HOWTH | Howth is an area in the Fingal County Council administrative area of County Dublin, Ireland. Originally just a small fishing village and surrounding rural district, Howth is now a busy suburb of Dublin, with a mix of dense residential development and wild hillside, all on the peninsula of Howth Head. Howth is also home to one of the oldest occupied buildings in Ireland, Howth Castle.

The program is offering this optional day-trip to Howth for those interested.

HOUSING

Students will stay in budget hotels (double or triple occupancy).

MEALS

Breakfast is provided on the program. All other meals will be the responsibility of the student. Students are be encouraged to explore the culinary offerings available on the program.

*Marist reserves the right to make changes to the scheduled itinerary. Any changes will be discussed during orientation.
PROGRAM COST OF $3,800.00 INCLUDES:

- Roundtrip Airfare (NYC-Dublin)
- Airport Transfer in Dublin
- Program Transportation in Dublin
- Accommodations (double or triple occupancy)
- 1 meal per day (breakfast)
- Site visits (entrance fees to designated venues)
- Health Insurance
- Travel Insurance

COSTS NOT INCLUDED:

- 3-credits Marist tuition
- 2 meals per day
- Personal expenses, transportation and excursions
- Passport and visa (if required)
- Departure tax (if required)
- US Airport Transfer
- Gratuities

IMPORTANT PROGRAM NOTES

- Course registration is handled by MIP. You cannot register for the course on your own.
- All students are required to purchase trip cancellation insurance. This cost is included in the program fee.
- Fluctuating exchange rates, airline and other fees may lead to costs changes.
- Program fees are based on a minimum number of participants (generally 12-14) for the program.
- Refund Policy: Please speak with the short-term coordinator for specific information on Marist International Programs short-term program refund policy prior to making any payments for the program. Your $300 non-refundable deposit indicates your acceptance of the Refund Policy.
- Applicants should demonstrate flexibility and a sincere desire to increase their understanding of Irish culture and society, and should possess the emotional strength to adjust to a foreign environment.
- Marist International Programs reserves the right to modify or cancel the program as dictated by current weather, economic and/or political situations. This may include changes to the scheduled itinerary or program dates.
- All fees will be refunded if a program is cancelled.
- Information in this brochure is subject to change.

PROGRAM TUITION

This Spring Attachment course can be taken as part of your 2011 Spring Semester course load. If you decide to take this course in addition to your regular full-time course load (16 credits maximum), you will be responsible for any additional per-credit charge ($634.00 per undergraduate credit). Tuition is not included in the program cost.

All payments, including the $300 non-refundable deposit, should be made in Student Financial Services, Donnelly 200. Student Financial Services can accept payments by cash or check. If you wish to pay by credit card, you must do so online at http://www.marist.edu/financialaid/payment.html. A 2% convenience fee is assessed for all credit card transactions.

PROGRAM REGISTRATION PAYMENTS AND DEADLINES

November 19, 2010  $300.00 Deposit (non-refundable) SPRING ADD/DROP

Students are required to pay all fees and costs for the program if course is added during Late Spring 2011 Add/Drop.

PAYMENT SCHEDULE

Program cost is included with the Spring Tuition bill and is payable by the Spring Bill due date which is early January.

TuitionPay offers a Spring only monthly payment plan option. Contact 1.800.635.0120 or visit their website at www.tuitionpay.com for additional information. Spring plans can be spread over four (4) months, and can be set up in November with first payment due in December.

Alternative loans: visit our website at http://www.marist.edu/financialaid for information on alternative loans.

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