A walk through the 19th and 20th Centuries of Belfast, Dublin, and Galway

While the shamrock, Saint Patrick’s Day parade, U2, and Guinness may first come to mind when we think of the Irish, delving deeper into the rich history of this country often leaves one awestruck and inspired.

During your studies in Ireland, you will examine the history, politics, and culture of the Irish people focused primarily on the 19th and 20th centuries. You will learn about the colonization of Ireland, the role of religion in Irish history and politics, the Act of Union in 1801, nationalism, famine and diaspora, the politics and culture of the Home Rule Movement, the 1916 Rising, and the Irish Independence and political movements of the 20th century.

Whether you are an aspiring educator in the field of history and politics, or a history and politics “buff,” as a result of this course, you will develop a strong command of the political and cultural history of Ireland and Irish diaspora, engage in the process of historical interpretation, and be able to discern historical argumentation and compare approaches.

What’s more is your Irish study abroad kicks off with the annual Saint Patrick’s Day celebration ensuring an experience you will never forget.

Program Highlights:

• Tours including a walking political tour in Coiste and Epic, and a 1916 Rebellion Walking Tour and famine lecture with Lorean Collins
• Visit the Titanic Museum, Trinity Library - Book of Kells, the National Museum of Ireland, the Easter Rising Exhibit at the National Gallery, the Irish Writers Museum, Kilmainham Jail, Croke Park Museum, and St. George’s Market in Belfast
• Experience the beauty of the Galway Cliff

“Taking the Irish History class allowed me to understand my Irish ancestry and visiting Ireland solidified what I was learning with a more hands on approach.”
— Collin Geschwindt, past student

For more information and to apply, please visit: www.marist.edu/international/shortprog.html
Academics

Prior to departure, this course will meet 6 times, one evening per week. We will also hold in-country class meetings. The program also includes educational excursions to museums, cultural sites, and performances. Students can expect to:

• Discuss historical narratives, interpretations, and primary documents (especially those related to historical sites/museums in Ireland)
• Utilize electronic databases and learning platforms to retrieve course materials
• Keep a journal of daily activities

Student attendance is mandatory for all scheduled activities.

Course Requirements

Students must enrol in one of the following courses:

• HIST 285 The History and Political Culture of Ireland
• POSC 285 The History and Political Culture of Ireland
• Pathways (New Core) Catholic Studies, Global Studies, Contemporary Europe, and Religion and Society

Please Note: Faculty-led programs may fulfill elective, core, major, and minor requirements based on your major. Consult your Academic Advisor.

Program Enrollment Requirements

• Minimum 2.0 GPA
• Students should be physically capable of walking and standing for long periods of time
• Interested students must meet with the Program Director to discuss program details and to receive permission to enroll in the program. NOTE: MIP will register students for the course/program.
• Applicants must have a sincere desire to learn about other cultures, and be able to tolerate ambiguity, adjust to different environments, be respectful of local norms and customs, and maintain an open mind

Housing

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

Meals

Breakfast is provided, as are the welcome and farewell dinners; all other meals are the student’s responsibility.

Program Fee: $4,200

Program Inclusions

• 3-credit tuition
• Roundtrip air
• On-site airport transfer
• On-site Program Transportation
• Accommodation (double/triple occupancy)
• 1 meal per day (breakfast)
• Welcome and farewell dinner
• Any entrance fees for excursions
• Health insurance
• Travel insurance (limitations apply)

Program Exclusions

• Meals not included in the itinerary
• Personal expenses
• Passport
• Visa (if required)
• Arrival/Departure Tax (if required)
• US airport transfer
• Gratuities

Financials

The program fee will be included in the Spring Semester invoice and payment is due by early January. If the course is added during the spring add/drop period the course/program fees must be paid in full at time of enrollment.

A Spring Attachment course can be taken as part of your spring semester course load (12-16 credits). Additional charges apply over 16 credits.

TuitionPay offers a spring-only monthly payment plan option. Payments may be spread over four months, and can be set up in November with the first payment due in December.

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Program Notes

» Program fees may change due to currency exchange fluctuations, and/or other unanticipated cost changes.
» Program fees are based on a minimum number of program participants.
» The MIP Short Term Program Coordinator will provide prospective participants with the program Refund Policy. Do not submit your application until you have reviewed the Refund Policy. Application submission indicates acceptance of the Refund Policy.
» All fees will be refunded if the program is cancelled.
» MIP reserves the right to modify or cancel the program, including changes to the itinerary, scheduled visits, program dates, program costs, etc.

Application Deadline: November 13, 2015