

IRELAND

Travel Writing on the Emerald Isle

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NOVEMBER 30- DECEMBER 15, 2018



Itinerary:

Fall 2018: Pre-departure Sessions TBA

Friday, Nov. 30: Travel to Ireland

Saturday, Dec. 1: Dublin visits to National Museum, "Number 29" Victorian House Museum, stops on Leopold Bloom's *Ulysses* Journey

Sunday, Dec. 2: Dublin visits to National Art Gallery, National Library, Dublinia Interactive Viking Museum

Monday, Dec. 3: Little Museum of Dublin, Kilmainham Gaol, Irish Film Institute. 1916 Rising Bus Tour

Tuesday, Dec. 4: Free day in Dublin

Wednesday, Dec. 5: Travel to Howth; visits to Howth Castle, Yeats's home, Neolithic Standing Stones, and the seacoast

Thursday, Dec. 6: Travel to Glendalough and Wicklow Mountains for Scenic Walks

Friday, Dec. 7: Travel to Belfast; coach tour of the city, Irish Republican History Museum, Belfast Cathedral, Harland, and Wolff dry docks (where the Titanic was built); St. Patrick Centre, Dundrum, Mourne Mountains

Saturday, Dec. 8: Travel to Galway

Sunday, Dec. 9: Visits in Galway to the Spanish Arch, Kirwan's Lane, St. Nicholas Collegiate Church for Irish music

Monday, Dec. 10- Tuesday Dec. 11- travel to Connemara, visits to Kilmore Abbey and Victorian Walled Garden

Wednesday, Dec. 12: Ferry to Aran Islands and the island of Inishmore

Thursday, Dec. 13: Free Day in Galway

Friday, Dec. 14: Travel back to Dublin

Saturday, Dec. 15: Return to Chicago



The Course (GLS 260-D7: Study Abroad in Ireland)

This course encourages students to understand and view Ireland as travel writers, conscious of both ancient and recent history as interpreted by historians, writers, and filmmakers. Beginning in Dublin, students will explore Irish culture in a variety of landscapes from Belfast to Galway, Connemara, and the Aran Islands. Students will produce illustrated blogs, chronicling their travels on Instagram, Facebook or Twitter, as they practice their craft of 21st-century travel writing.

Enrollment Instructions

To enroll in GLS 260-D7, Study Abroad in Ireland, students are required to:

- Meet with the faculty leader(s).
- Confer with their academic advisors.
- Complete a green "Add a Course/Instructor Consent" form and have it signed by the appropriate faculty leader.
- Bring the consent form to the Center for Global Education, Abe House, 48 E. Jefferson Ave., and fill out a brief application.
- Pay \$400 nonrefundable airfare deposit by April 20, 2018.

Registration Procedure: March 1-April 20, 2018

Beginning March 1, the Center for Global Education will enroll each student as each deposit is received, March 1-April 20. After April 20, students will be placed on a waiting list and notified if spaces become available. Students with the highest number of credits earned at the College will be given first priority. Final registration will appear in the student's Merlin account.

Contact Information

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Initial Deposit due April 20, 2018

Scholarships: Deadline March 9, 2018

A limited number of scholarships (up to \$1,000) will be awarded to selected sophomores, juniors and seniors with 3.0 or better GPA and demonstrable financial need. Applications are available in the Center for Global Education and must be submitted by March 9, 2018.

Statement of Conditions

1. Estimated cost and minimum number of participants:

\$3,300-\$3,500 based on a minimum of 15 registered students. The course will not be offered for less than 10 students. The price includes:

- Airfare: estimated \$1,000
- Program fee, including land expenses and some meals: estimated \$2,300-\$2,500

2. Accommodation and meals:

Twin accommodations in three-star hotel, breakfast included; some other meals included.

3. Payment schedule:

- \$400 nonrefundable airfare deposit due April 20, 2018.
- Balance of the airfare due no later than September 15, 2018, according to payment schedule determined by the faculty leaders; most deposits will be due during the summer.
- \$500 nonrefundable program fee deposit due October 13, 2018.
- Program fee balance is billed to the student's account in late November as part of the invoice for winter term 2019.
- In addition to these airfare and program fees, tuition for this course will be billed as part of each student's winter 2019 invoice.

4. Cancellation and refund policy:

- Refund schedules for airfares depend on individual airlines; faculty leaders will inform all participants of the relevant deadlines and policies.
- If the student participant drops the course before November 1, 2017, 50 percent of the remaining balance of the program fee will be refunded.
- If the student participant drops the course after November 1, 2018, 100 percent of the program fee is forfeited.

5. Exclusions:

The following items are NOT included in the fees listed above:

- Meals other than those included in the itinerary
- Optional entertainment and excursions
- Excess baggage charges
- Personal items, including telephone calls, laundry fees, room service
- Departure taxes (except U.S.)
- Passport fees

6. Other matters:

- Proof of a valid passport is due May 9, 2018: EITHER a color copy of the photo ID and signature pages of a passport valid through June 20, 2019, OR a receipt from applying for your passport.
- All North Central College students are covered under a secondary insurance policy (EIA) and will be given emergency information and telephone contacts by the lead professor.
- Every student participant is required to abide by College policies as outlined in the North Central College Student Handbook and by the rules listed on the course syllabus. If, in the judgment of a faculty member leading the course, a student has violated the course rules or College policy as stated in the Student Handbook, the student may be sent home at his or her own expense. In such circumstances, a student's parents may also be notified and additional disciplinary action may be taken by the College upon a student's return to the United States.
- All courses include required pre-departure sessions on campus and at least one follow-up session in January 2019 upon return.
- Final course assignments are due as specified on each course syllabus but no later than week 4 of winter term 2019.