

North Central College  
Cardinal Destination Course Abroad  
(May Term)

# IRELAND

An Exploration of Identity  
Here and Abroad

TENTATIVE DATES

**May 14-24, 2023**

Led by Prof. Nicole Rivera

**CARD\*261\*5**

## Course Description

In this course, we will explore cultural identity both here and abroad. Irish identity is represented by people both living in country and the significant number of individuals who have emigrated around the world including many who settled near Chicago. We will explore social, economic, and political factors that have shaped the country and promoted movement of the population over the generations. A core part of our exploration will focus on how museums and cultural institutions tell the story of the Irish identity.

## Itinerary Highlights

- Learn about the history of Ireland through visits to national museums
- Explore patterns of emigration and identity
- Explore arts and culture in Dublin
- Visit seaside villages and the Cliffs of Moher



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# CARDINAL DESTINATION COURSE ABROAD (MAY TERM)

A Cardinal Destination Course Abroad (CDCA) is a short-term, faculty-led, group international travel course that takes place in May Term and has a linked prerequisite course in the preceding spring semester.

**ENROLLMENT STEPS** (To participate in a CDCA, you must enroll in and successfully complete its prerequisite course.)

1. Contact your academic advisor to understand how enrollment in the CDCA and linked prerequisite spring semester course will affect your academic plan.
2. Register ON MERLIN for ONE of the linked spring semester courses, PSYC\*310 (4 credits) OR CARD 260\*3 (2 credits)
3. Register ON MERLIN for the May Term course abroad (summer session), CARD 261\*5 (1 credit).

**Enrollment Deadline:** **November 1, 2022** (or before, if course capacity is met).

## CENTER FOR GLOBAL EDUCATION (CGE) REGISTRATION

- **November 1, 2022:** Students enrolled in a CDCA will begin the registration process, be charged a non-refundable \$40 registration fee, and prompted to pay the non-refundable \$500 program fee deposit, through the Center for Global Education.
- **January 15, 2023:** Proof of a valid passport is due. (Current passports must be valid through November 2023 for May term travel, six (6) months past your return travel date.)

## CONTACT INFORMATION

### Course and Itinerary Questions

- **Professor Nicole Rivera**, Associate Professor of Psychology; nrrivera@noctrl.edu, 630.637.5921

### General CDCA Questions

- **Kimberly Larsson**, Executive Director, CGE  
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## ESTIMATED COST & PAYMENTS

**\$2,560-\$3,060 based on 15 enrolled students**

- Airfare & host country transportation estimate: \$1,000
- Program fee estimate: \$1,560-\$2,060
- **NOT INCLUDED:** Meals (other than those listed in the itinerary), optional entertainment and excursions, excess baggage charges, personal items (telephone charges, laundry fees, room service, souvenirs, etc.), departure taxes (except U.S.), passport fees

### CDCA TUITION

- All May Term CDCAs are worth one (1) academic credit.
- The one (1) credit tuition fee for a May Term CDCA is offset by a financial aid credit for any student enrolled full-time at North Central College during the 2023 Spring Semester.
- Contact the Office of Financial Aid **in the fall semester** to inquire about financial aid options for May term courses abroad.

### PROGRAM FEE

- **November 1-15, 2022:** \$500 non-refundable deposit due to North Central College
- **March 1, 2023:** Program fee balance billed to your student account

### AIRFARE

- **December 1-15, 2022:** \$500 non-refundable airfare deposit billed to your student account
- **January-March 2023:** Balance of airfare billed to your student account

## CANCELLATION AND REFUND POLICY

- Refund schedules for airfare depend on individual airlines; faculty leaders will inform all participants of the relevant deadlines and policies.
- If an enrolled student withdraws from the CDCA before **March 1, 2023**, then 50% of the remaining balance of the program fee will be billed to the student account if costs have been incurred by the College.
- If an enrolled student withdraws from the CDCA **after March 1, 2023**, then 100% of the program fee is forfeited.
- Withdrawing from a CDCA **does not** withdraw you from the linked spring semester course.
- If you withdraw from the linked spring semester course, you will be withdrawn from the CDCA and you will be responsible for any associated fees (airline or program fees) as outlined in the Cancellation and Refund Policy above.
- If you **fail** the linked spring semester course, you will be withdrawn from the CDCA and responsible for any associated fees (airline or program fees) as outlined in the Cancellation and Refund Policy above.
- Successful completion of the spring semester linked course is **REQUIRED** for participation in the May Term international travel section.

### ADDITIONAL NOTES

- All CDCA participants **must** be fully vaccinated against COVID-19. No exemptions will be permitted.
- North Central College provides all students enrolled in a CDCA a primary emergency medical insurance policy for the course dates abroad.
- Every student participant is required to abide by the College policies as outlined in the North Central College Student Handbook and by the expectations outlined in the course syllabus. If, in the judgement of a faculty/staff leader, a student has violated the course expectations or College policy as stated in the Student Handbook, the student may be sent home at his/her own expense. In such circumstances, a student's parents/guardians may also be notified and additional disciplinary action may be taken by the College upon the student's return to the United States.
- All CDCA enrolled students will be required to attend a pre-departure information session.