Spend Term A 2019 with a culture you didn’t know you knew.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- Up to 6 hours at the upper division or graduate level
- Courses count towards degrees and minors in Literature, Philosophy, Religious Studies, and Irish Studies among others
- Local Field Trips and Excursions Everyday
- Cliff-walks along Ireland’s southern coast
- Guided overnight tour of Dublin
- Guided weekend trip to Ireland’s ancient West

The **Interdisciplinary Humanities Program in Ireland** is a chance for you as advanced undergraduate and graduate students in fields related to the Humanities to participate in hands-on learning in an international seminar format. The program focuses on two interrelated topics that play a larger role in your studies, and, more importantly, in your day-to-day lives than you might realize. You will have the opportunity to learn about two of the most practical and applicable aspects of how we shape and understand cultural identity by examining the impact of memory in myth-making in areas like Religious Studies and Literature.

This program is unique in that allows you to not only to work with experts from Georgia Southern, but also with Irish experts as well. While on-site, you will have the chance to work with faculty from our partner university in Ireland in areas such as philosophy, sociology, psychology, theatre, and justice studies. Everyone participates in shared set field work to help us understand the convergence of Ireland’s past and present, as well as our own transnational connections to American society and culture as it relates to Irish culture. Rather than courses limited to a single academic area, this program allows you to comparatively engage the practices of your own majors with interdisciplinary studies in Religious Studies and Critical Theory.
The program spans Term A, and the first leg of our program happens stateside with a two-week intensive online course component. Dr. Dan Pioske and Dr. Dustin Anderson will work with the entire group to make sure that you are prepared to jump straight into in-field learning while your on-site in Ireland. During this 26 day on-site portion of the trip, we will be based in Waterford in order to engage with authentic Irish culture. While the program is based out of Waterford, you will be spending considerable time visiting sites of cultural importance across of the south of Ireland in places like Cork, Cashel, Enniscorthy, Killarney, and Dublin. You will spend your classroom time in innovative and progressive learning environments, but the majority of your class time will take place in field experiences related to the course. While on-site, you will learn about Irish history, literature, art, religion, sport, music, and culture as part of your everyday seminar experiences.

What’s included in the Program Cost?
- your lodging at all locations
- all of your on-site transportation
- all of your tours, excursions, and admissions fees
- the program’s weekend long trip
- breakfast during the week and some excursion meals
- your medical and travel insurance

...so, what’s not included?*
- like most programs, tuition and university fees are not
- airfare (ask us why!)
- additional lunches and dinners
- incidental expenses and souvenirs
- your passport

*HOPE and other forms of financial aid are available for students participating on summer study abroad. Students should contact the Office of Financial Aid at (912) 478-5413 to learn more.

Looking for more information?
Contact Dustin Anderson (Program Director) at danderson@georgiasouthern.edu or Emilee Carr (Study Abroad Advisor) at ecarr@georgiasouthern.edu for more details. Space on this program is limited, so if you’re interested, please contact us as soon as possible.