



# Ireland Study Abroad

## 28 July – 10 August 2012

### About the Program

You'll begin your Ireland Study Abroad experience by enrolling in an Irish studies special topics course (ENGL4960/8966) that will introduce you to the discipline of Irish Studies, with an emphasis on literature, visual arts, and culture. You'll follow Ireland from its time as the "Island of Saints and Scholars," exploring the earliest medieval period, Ireland under English imperialism, the fight for independence and the survival of the Irish language, as well as Ireland's continuing global contributions to poetry, drama, music and film.

The second half of the program takes you to Ireland where we will visit important cultural and historical sites throughout the Republic, both those that are well known and others that are off the beaten tourist track. Main stops include Dublin, Galway, Connemara, the Aran Islands, and Sligo. You will also have the chance to see plays in Dublin and Galway, as well as to participate in a cultural activity especially planned for our group. The program will also include some free time to explore your own interests.



## Course Information

Students must enroll in ENGL4960/8966 Irish Language, History, and Culture, a six-credit course offered during Summer Session 3, 2 July to 10 August.

## Costs

<b>\$2995.00</b>	<b>includes</b>	14 days accommodations, breakfast each day, transportation throughout Ireland, all fees for scheduled site visits, theatre tickets, and cultural events
	<b>excludes</b>	airfare, UNO tuition, other meals, and personal expenses. Participants are responsible for securing transportation from the United States to Dublin Airport.

## Application Deadlines

Application materials are available in the UNO International Studies Office through Emily Hardt, and must include a \$300.00 deposit.

<b>Priority Consideration:</b>	<b>December 16, 2011</b>
<b>Final Deadline:</b>	<b>January 11, 2012</b>

## Itinerary

7/28	Arrive in Dublin
7/29	Dublin
7/30	Dublin
7/31	Carrick On Suir, Waterford, Glendalough
8/1	Carrick On Suir, Cashel, Kilkenny
8/2	Killarney, Tralee
8/3	Killarney, Ring of Dingle
8/4	Galway, Cliffs of Moher, Thor Bally Lee
8/5	Galway, Aran Islands
8/6	Galway, Connemara
8/7	Sligo
8/8	County Cavan
8/9	County Cavan, New Grange
8/10	Depart Dublin

Note itinerary may be subject to modifications.



## UNO Tour Leaders

**Lisabeth Buchelt** (Ph.D., Boston College), Assistant Professor of English, teaches Medieval Irish and British studies. Her research interests include British and Irish Medieval Literature, Medieval Irish Manuscript Culture, and 19th and early 20th century British and Irish Medievalism and Anglo-Irish Gothic.

**David J. Peterson** (Ph.D., University of Georgia), Associate Professor of English, teaches Ascendancy and Modern Irish Drama, and Irish Literary Revival. His research interests include Irish-American 19<sup>th</sup> century drama, Anglo-Irish Gothic, Irish literary modernism.

**Hugh Reilly** (M.A., University of Nebraska—Omaha), Associate Professor of Communications, working in conjunction with Terry Flynn Tours in Ireland, is the tour guide and coordinator. He has many years experience leading groups to Ireland, and research interests in Irish history, poetry, and literature.

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