

UF in Galway

YOUTH DEVELOPMENT, IRISH CULTURE, & SERVICE LEARNING | Summer A: May 26 - June 24, 2017

COLLEGE INFORMATION

College of Agricultural and Life Sciences

Department of Family, Youth and Community Sciences

Course taught by UF Faculty

PROGRAM

The purpose of this 4-week service learning program is to provide a transformative experiential learning experience in the context of youth development in Galway, Ireland. This program will provide youth development, service-learning, and cultural learning opportunities, along while collaborating with community-based organizations working to solve local issues and enhance community engagement. We will also have several pre-meetings at UF, prior to leaving for Ireland.

LOCATION

Galway, Ireland is known for its brightly colored cafes and pubs, boundless live music, eclectic street performers and world-class arts and entertainment. History and modernity unite in this city to create an ideal environment for discovering the essence of Ireland's culture, language and people.

EXCURSIONS

Several weekend trips are planned, including Dublin, Cliffs of Moher, and the Aran Islands. Along with several visits around Galway to experience Irish Culture, including a local music venue, and local festivals.

HOUSING

Students will be placed in off-campus student residences called Gort na Coiribe that are located a 15 minute walk from National University of Ireland, Galway campus. Student residences are apartment-style student residences, typically housing 3-6 students in each apartment.

IDENTIFY social problems within the context of youth development & affect change

TAKE PART in service-learning within the context of Irish culture & youth development

COMPARE & CONTRAST Irish & American cultures within the context of youth development & service learning

DESIGN solutions with the community based upon asset-based community development

DEVELOP leadership skills through team projects & oral presentations



COURSE INFORMATION

FYC 4932: Special Topics in Family, Youth and Community Science (3 UF GPA Credits)

Total Number of Credits Offered: 3

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APPLICATION INFORMATION

2017 Application Deadline: **March 15, 2017**

Please apply online at: www.ufic.ufl.edu/sas

ELIGIBILITY | REQUIREMENTS

- Minimum 2.75 GPA
- Students in good standing
- Entry-level youth development course completed (ex. FYC3001, FYC3201, EDF3110, or PSY2012)
- Short essay and informal interview

2017 PRICING

Undergraduate Program Fee: \$4,934

A \$350 nonrefundable deposit toward the total cost of the program is due at the time of application. The remaining fees are due no later than 45 days prior to departure. If you receive financial aid, you can defer payment until it disburses. Deferment decisions will be based on the amount of aid to be received.

WHAT'S INCLUDED

Tuition for 3 credits, 5 group dinners, service-learning placements, day trips to Cliffs of Moher and Aran Islands (with a bike tour), weekend excursion to Dublin, Farmers Market in Galway, Salt Hill Walk, a scavenger hunt, a traditional music night, a visit to Trinity College, the Book of Kells,

WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED

Roundtrip airfare, some meals, additional personal travel, and personal expenses.



FINANCIAL AID

Most financial aid that you would receive on campus during the summer can be applied toward the cost of this study abroad program; however, all financial aid eligibility is determined by Student Financial Affairs. You must speak with your financial aid advisor to determine what aid can be applied to the cost of this program, including scholarships.

SCHOLARSHIPS

College of Agricultural and Life Sciences scholarships are available for registered CALS majors.