**Summer Study Abroad 2016**

English 117B: **FILM, LITERATURE, AND CULTURE IN IRELAND**

Classes at SJSU: June 13-16 and 20-23 Program in Ireland: July 2-19

**Application deadline Feb 3rd 2016**

**Tentative Program Itinerary:** dates and schedule subject to availability upon receipt of enrollment & deposits

**Saturday, July 2, 2016 - Arrival in Ireland**

* Morning: Arrive in Dublin, meet at the airport, and transfer to bus
* Noon: Travel to Galway on Bus Eireann public bus
* Evening: Free evening

Meals: None, Transportation: Bus tickets from Dublin Airport to Galway City Centre

**Sunday, July 3, 2016 - Galway**

* Morning: Free Morning
* Afternoon: Walking tour of Galway
* Evening: Group dinner (students to pay for their own meals)

Meals: Breakfast, Transportation: Public transportation as needed, walking

**Monday, July 4, 2016 - Galway**

* Day: **Free day** with recommended excursion to the Aran Islands, Clare Island, or Coole Park

Meals: Breakfast, Transportation: varies—students’ responsibility

**Tuesday, July 5, 2016 - Galway**

* Morning: Class Time at NUI, Galway
* Afternoon: Galway Film Fleadh & related activities

Meals: Breakfast, Transportation: Public transportation as needed, walking

**Wednesday, July 6, 2016 - Galway**

* Morning: Class Time at NUI, Galway
* Afternoon: Galway Film Fleadh & related activities

Meals: Breakfast, Transportation: Public transportation as needed, walking

**Thursday, July 7, 2016 - Galway**

* Morning: Class Time at NUI, Galway
* Afternoon: Galway Film Fleadh & related activities

Meals: Breakfast, Transportation: Public transportation as needed, walking

**Friday, July 8, 2016 - Galway**

* Morning: Class Time at NUI, Galway
* Afternoon: Galway Film Fleadh & related activities

Meals: Breakfast, Transportation: Public transportation as needed, walking

**Saturday, July 9, 2016 Galway**

* Day: **Free day** to attend additional day of film fleadh or independent excursions (recommended: kayaking on the Corrib or horseback riding in Connemara)

Meals: Breakfast, Transportation: varies—students’ responsibility

**Sunday, July 10, 2016 Galway**

* Day: **Free day** to attend additional day of film fleadh or independent excursions (recommended: Kylemore Abbey, Croagh Patrick, or Cliffs of Moher)

Meals: Breakfast, Transportation: varies—students’ responsibility

**Monday, July 11, 2016 – Galway to Cork**

* Morning: Travel from Galway to Cork
* Afternoon: Walking tour of the University College Cork
* Evening: Walking tour of Cork City

Meals: Breakfast, Transportation: Public bus ticket from Galway to Cork

**Tuesday, July 12, 2016 - Cork**

* Morning: Guest lecture on site-specific theater at University College Cork
* Afternoon: Theater workshop

Meals: Breakfast, Transportation: public transportation and walking

**Wednesday, July 13, 2016 - Cork**

* Morning: Free time
* Afternoon: Excursion to Cobh Maritime museum and heritage center

Meals: Breakfast, Transportation: Round trip train tickets from Cork to Cobh

**Thursday, July 14, 2016 – Cork**

* Day: **Free day** with recommended excursions to Blarney Castle and Park, Skibbereen, or Michael Collins Centre

Meals: Breakfast, Transportation: varies—students’ responsibility

**Friday, July 15, 2016 – Cork to Dublin**

* Morning: Travel to Dublin
* Day: Walking tour of Dublin followed by a visit to the Jeanie Johnson Tall Ship
* Evening: Literary Pub Tour

Meals: Breakfast, Transportation: Cork to Dublin (private coach), public transport passes in Dublin

**Saturday, July 16, 2016 - Dublin**

* Morning: Visit Trinity College and see the Book of Kells
* Afternoon: Tour of Dublin Castle, lunch at the Irish Film Institute (optional film)
* Evening: Backstage tour of Abbey Theatre followed by a play at the Abbey Theatre

Meals: Breakfast, Transportation: Public transport passes

**Sunday, July 17, 2016 - Dublin**

* Day: **Free day** with recommended excursions to Glendalough, Newgrange, Malahide Castle, or Dalkey Castle.

Meals: Breakfast, Transportation: varies—students’ responsibility

**Monday, July 18, 2016 - Dublin**

* Morning: Visit Kilmainham Gaol
* Evening: Farewell dinner at the Brazen Head

Meals: Breakfast, Transportation: Public transport passes

**Tuesday, July 19, 2016 – Depart back home**

* Morning: Depart back to U.S. (or pursue your independent adventures abroad)

Meals: Breakfast; Transportation: One private coach transfer to airport

**STATEMENT OF CONDITIONS**

**Tour cost and minimum number of participants:**

* **$3,000** based on a minimum of 10 paying participants
* **$2,690** based on a minimum of 15 paying participants
* **$2,550** based on a minimum of 20 paying participants

**Air transportation:** Airfare is not included.

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| $750 | SJSU Special Session Tuition ($250 per unit) |
| $200 | Administrative Fee |
| $3260 | Program fees, lodging, class materials and class related tours approximately (for a 10- student class—might be less) |
| **$4210** | **Estimated Total** |

**Surface Travel/transfers:** Coach bus and public transportation to all listed group related functions and excursions. Details on the itinerary above.

**Accommodations and meals:** Shared occupancy housing with 2- 4 students per room in centrally located University housing, budget hostels, or hotels will be provided for students in each location. A private single ensuite room will be provided for the faculty member at the same locations. Breakfast will be provided daily and group welcome and farewell dinners are included. Note: University housing—our probable choice for Galway and Cork--will likely include shared kitchens, one way to save on food costs.

**Program Arrangements:** Airfare, housing and meals as indicated above. All course related excursions and entrance fees listed on Page 2 of this agreement. Gratuities to bus drivers, guides and/or similar. Liability coverage will provided for San Jose State University.

**Payment Schedule:**

$350 non-refundable deposits and enrollment due by **April 1, 2016.**

Full payment and official passport names due by **May 1, 2016.**

**Leadership Benefits:** On-site CIS staff member travels with us throughout the entire duration of the program.