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Writers Workshop in Ireland/Irish literary landscapes
ENGL 310/393

Program Overview

The Writers Workshop in Ireland, one of the oldest study abroad courses at Seattle University, is a creative writing course focusing on the writing of places rich in distinctiveness, cultural difference, and history. Linked with Writer-in-Residence Sam Green's ENGL 393: Irish Literary Landscapes, ENGL 310 strives to enable students to experience Ireland intellectually and emotionally, first through the writings of important Irish authors, and second through their own imag-

Coursework

Students will enroll in ENGL 310/393 Spring Quarter, attending seven preparatory courses which will introduce students to the relevant Irish literature and culture, begin exploration of the writing process, and prepare for the practicalities of travel. In Summer Quarter students will travel to Ireland to continue their studies through exploratory and immersive learning. Students will be expected to maintain a writer's notebook, engage in class discussions, and participate in excursions. Facilitated reflection will continue upon return.

At-a-Glance

Instructor:

Dr. Sean McDowell and Washington State Poet Laureate Sam Green.

Location:

Ireland: Dublin (10 days), Galway (5 days), Sligo (2 days)

Day-long excursions to Thoor Ballyee and Aran Islands

Dates:

July 4th-July 20th

Accommodation:

Students will stay at the historical Trinity College in Dublin, the Barnacles Quay Street House while in Galway, and the Harbour House while in Sligo.

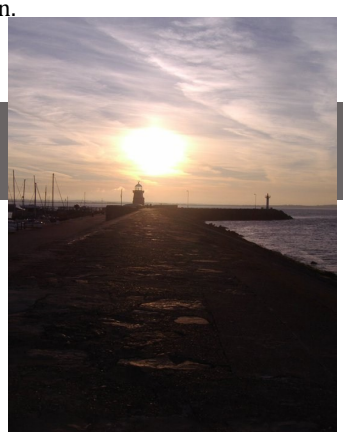
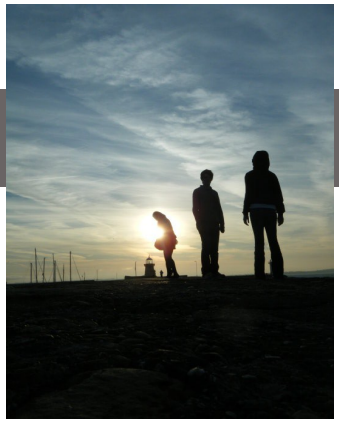
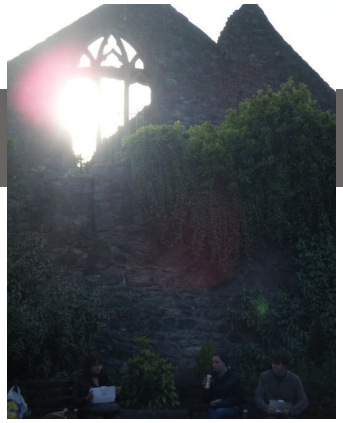
Cost:

$1,700 Program Fee. Includes Accommodation. Students are responsible for airfare, food and drink, and train ticket to Galway.

Course options:

ENGL 310: Meets requirement for ENGL Elective, General Elective, or genre requirement for Creative Writing major.

ENGL 393: Meets requirement for ENGL Elective or General Requirement

Application process:

Students apply directly to Sam Green: sgreen@seattleu.edu Winter quarter