

CCV Study Abroad Fall 2018 Fact Sheet

Ireland through Words, Images & Music Music HUM-2150-VM01

Course Information

Experience Ireland through the imaginations of its well-known writers, movie directors, and traditional and contemporary musicians. Learn about Ireland's turbulent past and how people have adapted to and modified its land yet maintained a distinctive Irish identity and culture. We'll meet monthly to discuss, listen to, and view a variety of expressions of that cultural identity in preparation for our January 2019 trip. On the ground in Ireland we'll start on the west coast of County Kerry on the remote Dingle peninsula, an area rich in archaeological remains and dramatic coastal scenery and an outpost of the Irish (Gaelic) language. We will make our way eastward to the vibrant city of Kilkenny, centered in an area of medieval castles, monastic remains, and splendid woods walks. From there we head to the northeast through Ireland's most significant upland area in County Wicklow, then descend slowly into the country's capital region and largest city, Dublin. Here we'll have three days to soak in the sights, sounds, and flavors of Ireland's dominant urban center. See www.ccv.edu/studyabroad for more information and application packet.

Trip Highlights:

- View the breathtaking Cliffs of Moher
- Explore Kilkenny Castle
- Take a literary tour through Dublin
- Tour Dublin's Trinity College
- Visit the Rock of Cashel

Course Meeting Information

This is a hybrid course comprised of five on ground meetings at CCV Montpelier, an online component, and a 10 day travel experience. On ground meetings will be held from 10am to 3pm at CCV Montpelier on:

- September 22, 2018
- October 20, 2018
- November 17, 2018
- December 15, 2018
- January 19, 2019

Travel dates for this course are January 5-14, 2019.

CCV General Education Requirements: This three credit course fulfills the Human Expression or the Global Perspective and Sustainability requirement.

Trip Itinerary in Brief

Day 1: Depart from Boston for Shannon Airport, Co. Clare, Ireland

Day 2: Cliffs of Moher

Day 3: Tour city of Dingle

Day 4: Rock of Cashel

Day 5: Kilkenny Castle

Day 6: Kilcooley Abbey

Day 7: Traditional Music Night in Dublin

Day 8: Trinity College

Day 9: Depart from Dublin Airport, Dublin, Ireland

Day 10: Arrive in Boston

Course Fees

The course fee is \$2880.13 and includes:

- Ten day study away in Ireland
- Airfare to and from Boston, MA
- Lodging
- Daily breakfast
- Two dinners
- Ground transportation
- Activity fees

Not include in course fee:

- Course tuition
- Transportation to and from Boston, MA
- Parking fees
- Lunch
- Most dinners
- Airline taxes and fees
- Spending money

Financial Aid and/or the payment plan can be applied towards the course fee. The course fee is subject to change based on course enrollment and airline fuel and tax surcharges. Course tuition is separate.

Things to Consider

- This is a tightly structured, highly academic program NOT a vacation.
Students should understand that they will be doing a moderate amount of physical activity and should be in good health. The average walking distance per day is 8 miles, with an 11 mile walking distance on some days, frequently over uneven surfaces.
- Students with a criminal record should be prepared to discuss this with airport security.
- Students who think they may have any outstanding warrants should know they may be detained.
- Using illegal drugs and excessive drinking is not permitted.
- All issues pertaining to student behavior and course participation are subject to special conditions of participation and those of the college in general as noted in the student handbook (e.g. Disruptive Student policy)
- Any additional airline taxes or fees due to fuel costs will be announced and be will the student's responsibility to pay.

Enrollment Details

CCV Study Abroad application packets are available on the [CCV website](#). Submit a completed application packet to linda.schlott@ccv.edu or drop off a copy at your local CCV center. Please retain the original copy.

The application packet has four sections:

1. Conditions of Participation
2. Publicity and Passport Information form
3. Authorization for Emergency Medical Care and Emergency Contact Information form
4. Statement of Purpose

We are only accepting 18 students into the program.

To qualify for CCV study abroad a student must:

1. Be in good academic standing. Instructors' comments will be taken into consideration as a part of the approval process.
2. Demonstrate the ability to pay: financial aid/payment plan/cash.
3. Submit a completed application packet.
4. The Experiential Learning Committee will review applications in the order received. Notification of approval for study away will be as soon as possible after receipt of application.
5. Once the student has been approved, the student will be contacted by Linda Schlott. Linda will enroll students into the course.

Approval for study away does not guarantee a place in the course. Enrollment for approved students happens on a first come, first served basis, as with any other course.