



CIEE Study Abroad

Course title:	Irish Culture, Society, and Identity
Course number:	SOCI 3002 CIEE
Programs offering course:	CIEE Summer Online
Language of instruction:	English
U.S. Semester Credits:	3
Contact Hours:	45
Term:	Summer 2020

Course Description

This course examines the emergence of Ireland as an independent entity and the formation of the Republic of Ireland and Northern Ireland. It begins by looking at the early influences on modern Ireland such as the War of Independence, the Civil War, and the partition of Ireland into the North and South. This forms the basis for the examination of twentieth and twenty-first century Ireland's political, social and cultural landscape.

Learning Objectives

By completing this course, students will:

- Examine the primary historic factors that have shaped Irishness in the context of socio-political identity
- Evaluate features of the political and cultural milieu within which the independence movement thrived and ultimately succeeded in its aims and objectives
- Identify and assess the influence of historical processes, ideologies and political movements on the creation of the social, economic and cultural conflicts in Northern Ireland
- Appraise the influences that have shaped and are forming new cultural, economic, religious, political, ethno-racial and class pathways in today's Ireland

Course Prerequisites

None.

CIEE Summer Online courses will involve asynchronous instruction. Instructors will apply theory and deliver the learning objectives using a rich array of online teaching methods and resources from CIEE host countries and communities. Full details, including dates and deadlines for assessments, will be provided in the final syllabus shortly before online learning begins.