



# UCD International Summer Programme in Dublin for High School Students



## PROVISIONAL OUTLINE OF SCHEDULE UCD SUMMER SCHOOL 2013

### Lectures and Academic Classes

#### LECTURE SERIES: THE COURSE OF IRISH HISTORY

(4 X 1.5hr classes incl. documents, group discussion and question time)

From St Patrick to the Reformation	IHIST 1
Plantation Ireland: settlement, redistribution and ascendancy	IHIST 2
Modern Ireland: 1798-1998: Union and Disunion	IHIST 3
Northern Ireland, partition, and contested histories	IHIST 4

#### SPECIALIST TOPICS

(ST 1-10) (10 HRS)

Sport: Hurling and Gaelic Football
Music: What is Irish Traditional Music?
The Irish language
Literature and Ireland: Joyce, Yeats, Kavanagh, Heaney
Art: Keating, Orpen, Lavery, MacNeice
Architecture: Gandon, Pearce, and Irish neo-classicism
Statuary and public sculpture: politics and public art
Pre-Christian Ireland
Emigration and the Irish Diaspora
Ireland and Europe, an introduction to politics in the EU

### Interactive Workshops (15 hrs total, small group teaching)

#### LITERATURE AND IRISH SHORT STORIES

Group discussions: James Joyce's Dubliners

#### TRADITIONAL IRISH MUSIC

Hands on demonstration of the various traditional instruments and a short introduction to céilí dancing (Balláí Luimní)

#### PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION

Introduction in Richview School of Architecture followed by practical demonstration of darkroom techniques or the art of architectural photography

#### MICROBIOLOGY

Lab based practical learning how to identify bacteria which cause disease

#### ENGINEERING PRACTICALS/DEMONSTRATIONS

Egg drop, bridge building, stress testing (fatigue rig), wind tunnel, pumps and efficiency



## Cultural Trips/Films/Sport & Recreation

### CULTURAL TRIPS: DUBLIN CITY CENTRE

Kilmainham Gaol and IMMA

Natural History Museum, National Museum, National Gallery

Collins' Barracks

Croke Park Museum

Hugh Lane Gallery

### CULTURAL TRIPS: FURTHER AFIELD

Glendalough (weekend day trip)

### FILMS: CLASSICS OF IRISH CINEMA

*Rocky Road to Dublin* (1968)

*The Field* (1990)

*The Commitments* (1991)

### SPORT AND RECREATION

An introduction to Gaelic football and Hurling

Céili dancing

Sports centre activities

## Assessment and Project

### LIST OF DUBLIN LANDMARKS FOR STUDENT PRESENTATIONS

Leinster House

Old Parliament Building

O'Connell Monument

Abbey Theatre

Garden of Remembrance

Science museum

National Gallery

Daniel O'Connell's house (Notre Dame Dublin branch)

GPO

Kilmainham Gaol

### ASSESSED ORAL PRESENTATIONS

Students will take a topic that interests them from specialist topics 1-10 and present in groups using powerpoint (groups of 3)