This program will provide students from all majors an overview of human/social services offered in Ireland. Students will learn about the country, its culture, human rights issues and conflicts, and the provision of human services in urban and rural settings.


Course Information: This study abroad course is open to all majors. Undergraduate students will enroll in SWK 495 (Independent Study) and graduate students will enroll in SWK 575 (graduate Independent Studies) to be offered in Maymester, 2014. This section of SWK 495 or SWK 575 will account for completion of the multicultural studies requirement for graduate and undergraduate social work, or for an elective, and may be counted for undergraduate or graduate requirements in other majors.

Travel dates: May 15 - May 25, 2014; Estimated Cost: $3,600 (Includes airfare, accommodation, health insurance, breakfasts, two dinners, ground transportation in Ireland, admissions fees). It doesn’t include tuition and fees, $50 application fee, passport fees ($140), most meals, personal expenses (estimated $400), airport transfer from/to Nacogdoches; $500 Study Abroad Scholarships available (Main Requirements: enrolled at SFA at least one semester during the twelve-month period prior to the commencement of the study abroad program, minimum 2.5 overall GPA for undergraduate students, minimum 3.3 overall GPA for graduate students; for other requirements, please check the Application Guidelines available at our website).

Program brochure, application and forms are available at the OIP website www.sfasu.edu/oip/ For more information, contact Office of International Programs, 936-468-2961

1- Contact the Faculty Director for more specific information on course content.

2- See your advisor. Take the information on the course content to your advisor and inform him/her of your wish to study abroad and discuss how this course fits into your academic program.

3- Please read the Study Abroad Application Guidelines available on our website.

4- Submit the following forms/documents to the Office of International Programs (OIP), Liberal Arts North, Room 402:

   Program Application
   Receipt of Application Fee Payment ($50)
   Study Abroad Essay
   Faculty Recommendation
   Unofficial copy of your transcript showing required GPA.

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6- Attend Mandatory Overview Meeting in January. Date, time and location will be send by email.

7- Non-US citizen should review visa requirements for the intended destination.

8- Review what vaccinations are needed, if any, to visit the intended destination. For CDC (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention) recommendations: http://wwwn.cdc.gov/travel/destinations/list.aspx

9- Register for class during usual registration period.

10- Attend the Pre-Departure Orientation in the march/April.