SW 785/885: COMPARATIVE SOCIAL WELFARE SYSTEMS:

DUBLIN, REPUBLIC OF IRELAND / BELFAST, NORTHERN IRELAND

APPROXIMATE DATES:
MAY 25- JUNE 5, 2015
SW 785: 4 CR.
SW 885: 3 CR.

Description:

Twelve days in a country of abundant natural beauty, magnificent stately homes, and warm welcoming people with a fascinating, and sometimes “ferocious” history. Time in the heart of Dublin, one of “Western Europe’s most popular and delightful urban destinations”, and the rest of the time in Northern Ireland: touring cultural and historic venues, learning about child and family services with an underlying focus on the continuing peace and reconciliation process in Northern Ireland.

We meet with practicing social workers and social work students. A major focus is understanding the dynamics of the “Irish/Anglo troubles”, the oppression and trauma of the violent years and most importantly, how a community and individuals heal.

Special Course Fee: $995*

*This fee includes: Eleven nights housing (single with bath-6 to a suite) in University College Dublin’s student housing – a 20 min bus ride to all of central Dublin, 2 dinners, 2 professionally guided walking tours, entrance fees for all museums/historic/cultural venues, workshop at Glen Cree Centre for Peace and Reconciliation, one theater experience (if available), guest lectures and all agency visits. (*Price is based on a currency exchange rate of $1.35 to 1 Euro – if this changes significantly, adjustments to the program or to the fee may be made) Housing in Belfast will either be in a Days Inn or at Queens University.

Airfare: arrange yourself or coordinate w/ peers (we will assist with this)

Personal purchases: souvenirs, gifts,

Meals: Most meals not included in fee (there is a full kitchen in the UCD suite)

Public Ground Transportation in Dublin (2, one week passes) Limited to the first 12 students who register. Questions? Contact: Martha Byam @ martha.byam@unh.edu or Robert Jolley @ robert.jolley@unh.edu. We will take a waiting list.

Deadline to apply: January 30, 2015 with a $200 deposit.