USD FLP
Radicalism and Revolution – Irish Political History and the IRA
May 12 – May 27, 2015

TENTATIVE ITINERARY

Itinerary		
(Subject to change without prior notice)		
Date	**Time**	**Location & Activity**
5/12		Depart from Omaha, Arrive in Dublin next day.
5/13		Students are checked in at the hotel and given the afternoon to tour Dublin on their own with a Dublin City Pass. Students are encouraged to take advantage of a vast array of cultural and historical opportunities including the Book of Kells, the James Joyce Museum, and numerous galleries and museums.
5/14		Students visit Dublin City University where we are lectured by Dr. Maura Conway, and expert in extremist groups and their use of the internet. Students will also enjoy lunch with a group of DCU's students. The afternoon is spent on an historical walking tour focused on the events of the 1916 Easter Rising. Evening ends with a literary pub crawl
5/15		Day begins with a tour of Kilmainham Gaol, and the Dublin Castle. Afternoon is reserved for students to explore on their own.
5/16		Immediately following breakfast the coach will drive us to Bru Na Boinne, a designated World Heritage Site displaying pre-Celtic agriculture. Then we will drive on to Kilkenny where we will tour Kilkenny castle and St. Canice's cathedral. We will then check into a bed and breakfast for the night.
5/17		Following breakfast the students will ride the coach to stops in Cashel and Cork, including the Rock of Cashel, and the Michael Collins center, finally ending the day at a bed and breakfast in Killarny.
5/18		The day will begin with a 3 hour hike through Killarney National Park which culminates with a tour of Ross castle, Muckross House, and Muckross traditional farms. We will end the day with a quick coach ride to Limerick, where we will stay in a bed and breakfast for the night.
5/19		Our day in Limerick will include visits to Hunt's Museum and King John's castle. The day will end with an evening of entertainment at Bunratty castle.

5/20		After a quick breakfast, the coach will take the group to Doolin, where we will board a boat that will take us to the Island of Inis Mor. Students will have the day to explore the history and natural beauty of the island. We will enjoy a pub dinner as a group and stay at a bed and breakfast on the island.
5/21		After a quick boat ride over to Galway, we will spend the afternoon with faculty in the Irish studies program at the National University of Ireland in Galway. This night will be spent at a bed and breakfast on the shore of Kylemore Lake.
5/22		The morning will be spent touring Kylemore Abbey and gardens before enjoying a rural ride to Sligo, Ireland where we will learn a bit about the history of this area, home to Yeats and Countess Markievicz. We will stay the night in Sligo
5/23		This day will take us into County Donegal to see an Irish Famine museum and over to Omagh to see Omagh bombing Memorial before finally ending the day checking into a hotel in Derry and visiting the Museum of Free Derry
5/24		The day will be sent exploring the more contemporary history of Derry, a key location during the "Troubles", including the Derry history museum. We wil then take a coach over to Giant's causeway and end the day checking into the Europa hotel in Belfast.
5/25		After breakfast we will enjoy a tour of the Northern Irish Police Museum. Students will then have the afternoon off for self-exploration of Belfast (Students may want to visit Titanic museum.)
5/26		On this day we will enjoy our Coiste Political Walking Tour and Eileen Hickey Museum, a small but packed museum of Irish Repuclicanism history staffed and maintained by former POWs. We will also meet with local political leaders that were involved in the history of the Troubles. The evening will wind up at the Belfast Empire for a night of Comedy.
5/27		Wake up, enjoy breakfast and catch a flight home.