

# Ireland: International Writers' Course in Galway



**Presented by:** The University of Arkansas  
& The National University of Ireland, Galway

## **Program Description:**

This four week, six credit hour program is offered to both undergraduate and graduate students. Located at the national University of Ireland at Galway, the program offers students a chance to meet Irish writers, sharpen their creative writing skills, and explore Ireland.

Included in the program are writing workshops, a seminar on Modern Irish Literature, and thrice-weekly guest readings by Ireland's most prominent writers (including Theo Dorgan, Paula Meehan, Mary Morrissy, Pat McCabe, Dermot Healey, Mike McCormack, Eva Bourke and Gerard Donovan).

## **Course Offerings:**

**UA ENGL 398V/510V MODERN IRISH LITERATURE:** A seminar that involves reading and analysis of the development and style of modern English literature in Ireland. Among the writers whose work will be studied are: James Joyce, W.B. Yeats, Patrick Kavanagh, Frank O'Connor, Sean O'Faolain, Edna O'Brien, Elizabeth Bowen, Seamus Heaney, William Trevor, Paul Muldoon, Paula Meehan, and Benedict Kiely.

**UA ENGL 3013/5013 CREATIVE WRITING:** A workshop in the writing of poetry or fiction. Participants may choose either workshop, engaging in experimentation, writing and rewriting under the direction of the faculty. workshops will involve discussions of participants' writing in an atmosphere of constructive suggestions and support.

## **Faculty:**

Courses will be conducted by Michael Gorman (NUI, Galway), and Molly Giles (University of Arkansas)

## **Accommodations:**

4 weeks single lodging, with kitchen facilities.

**Estimated Program Fee:**

\$ 3,200 + UA Tuition\* (final program fee to be confirmed by November 2006)

**Fee includes** UA tuition, instructional costs for study at the National University of Ireland, Galway, guest workshops, and most field trips/excursions, and 4 weeks single lodging, with kitchen facilities.

**Fee does not include** air transportation, meals, passport fees, personal travel and incidental expenses.

**UA tuition:** \$918.06 (undergraduate); \$1,619.94 (graduate)

**\*Tuition discounts are not allowed.**

**Financial Aid/Scholarships:**

Financial aid and scholarships are available for University of Arkansas students. Visiting students must apply for financial aid through their home institution. Contact the UA Office of Study Abroad for details or go to:

<http://studyabroad.uark.edu/274.htm>

**Eligibility:**

Students must have completed a minimum of 24 hours by the beginning of the program with a cumulative GPA of 2.6 or better. Applicants are asked to complete a brief interview with the program leader and they must be prepared to submit a small portfolio of their work.. In addition, one academic recommendation from a faculty member or academic advisor is required.

**Deadline:**

The application deadline is March 1, 2007. Applications will be considered after this date on a space available basis. A deposit of \$300 is required upon acceptance into the program.

**Further Information:**

For further details about the program or course offerings, please contact: Molly Giles, Creative Writing Program, Department of English, 333 Kimpel Hall, [mollyg@uark.edu](mailto:mollyg@uark.edu).

Applications are available from the Office of Study Abroad, 722 W. Maple St., Fayetteville, AR 72701. (479) 575-7582, [studyabroad@uark.edu](mailto:studyabroad@uark.edu) or at: <http://studyabroad.uark.edu>.

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