



2010 Summer Study Abroad in Ireland

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Aquatic Toxicology (BIO: 4710/6710)

This course examines different classes of contaminants in aquatic environments and their interactions with aquatic organisms. Methods of toxicity testing, contaminant effects at different levels of biological organization, and environmental regulations will be discussed. The students will use the knowledge they acquire in lecture to conduct toxicity experiments with several different organisms, with approved EPA protocols. Statistical methods will be used to analyze collected data & the results will be interpreted.

Racial and Ethnic Relations (SOC: 3060)

This course is designed to equip students with the ability to sociologically analyze racial and ethnic relations from varying levels of analysis. Specific areas the course covers include; the major theoretical models in the subfield; the processes of identity construction; structural factors that impact various racial/ethnic groups; definitions of prejudice-discrimination-racism; the role and impact of immigration on racial/ethnic relations; and the intersection of racial/ethnic identity with other forms of social identity.

Both courses will be held at the Waterford Institute of Technology in Waterford, Ireland from June 7th - July 2nd, 2010.

* Costs for lodging, transportation, and food for the month \$2769.00

* Flights and tuition are not included in this price but tuition can be paid through HOPE.

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