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Dún Laoghaire**

Reflections from the Spring '25 Ireland Faculty Director, Dr. Neely Farren-Eller...

Ever wonder what it would be like to spend an ENTIRE semester exploring Ireland, one of the most amazing islands on the planet, while also completing 13 credits of course work? Me, too! And guess what? It's happening! I get to spend an entire semester over there with you!

Here's what it will look like: You'll take 2 classes with me: *City as Text*, which counts for your gen ed CP, and a leadership development class. We'll study the rich history of Dublin through readings and explorations (bring good walking shoes!) while also learning how to manage our leadership skills in a new environment.

You'll take a class from local Dublin faculty at the Institute of Art, Design, and Technology, and finally, you'll complete an internship in your field, which will not only be a great experience but will also look wonderful on your resume.

And the travel! Let's not forget the travel. We'll explore some amazing places as a group, like Belfast, the Dingle Peninsula, and Derry (start brushing up on *Derry Girls*), and you can travel with classmates on your own. Perhaps you'll even travel with family and friends during the 2 weeks of Easter break. Whatever you do, it will be an amazing time. Come with me!