

Program Description for Prospective Faculty

Program: IRELAND

Program Dates: TENTATIVELY May 2 – May 22, 2009

Program Description:

This program will be held at the Tipperary Institute located in the town of Thurles. Thurles is a medium sized town located on the main train line approximately 90 minutes from either the capital city of Dublin or Cork. Since becoming a member of the European Union, Ireland has become one of its most progressive members, making it an ideal place to experience the latest European trends. Ireland also boasts an extremely rich historical background with many ties to our own culture here in the U.S. While in Thurles, students will have the opportunity to interact with other Irish students at the Tipperary Institute as well as with the people of the town. The goal of the program is for students to develop personal ties with the people of Ireland and its rich culture.

Program Focus:

This program is designed to provide students with a choice of courses while they experience the Irish culture first hand. Course proposal are welcome from all academic fields, as long as they relate closely to Ireland.

Two to three course proposals will be accepted in this program.

Responsibilities Prior to Departure:

Attend Faculty and Student Orientations
Recruit
Provide Syllabus

Responsibilities during the Program:

Teach Course
Assist with Excursions
Assist with Student Advisement

Benefits:

Two thousand dollar honorarium per course, round trip airline ticket from Tennessee, all ground transportation, housing, food, excursions including entry fees, and the International Faculty I.D. Card

Expenses not covered by TnCIS:

Transportation to the airport, transportation to the faculty/student orientation, passport, health insurance, non-program sponsored excursions and entry fees, personal spending money