

## **Program Description for Prospective Faculty**

**Program:** IRELAND

**Approximate Program Dates:** Three weeks in May (subject to change)

### **Program Focus:**

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

### **Program Description:**

The Ireland program is located primarily in the town of Thurles, County Tipperary. Thurles is a medium sized town located on the main train line approximately 90 minutes from either the capital city of Dublin or the city of Cork. Ireland has a rich history and among many nicknames is known as “The land of our fathers” or “The Emerald Isle”. The culture is reflected in music, breathtaking landscapes and picturesque seascapes. Students will have the opportunity to interact with students and faculty from Limerick Institute- Tipperary, meet townspeople, and engage in cultural activities centered around live music and dancing as well as take part in the world famous “Pub Culture of Ireland”. The goals of the program are to explore the warm Irish culture and the centuries of history.

### **Responsibilities Prior to Departure:**

Attend Faculty and Student Orientations  
Recruit  
Provide Syllabus

### **Responsibilities during the Program:**

Teach Course  
Assist with Excursions  
Assist with Program Operations

### **Benefits:**

Two thousand dollar honorarium (paid through your institution), one single seat round trip airline ticket from Nashville, Tennessee, all ground transportation, housing, food, excursions including entry fees, and limited health insurance during the program abroad.

### **Expenses not covered by TnCIS:**

Transportation to/from the airport, travel expenses to the faculty/student orientations, passport, full coverage health insurance, non-program sponsored excursions and entry fees, personal spending money.