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The journey begins with an introduction to the history of the Island and Celtic Christianity, including a field trip to visit Armagh, the ecclesiastical capital of Ireland. Known as the “City of Saints and Scholars,” Armagh is the only city in the world which is home to two cathedrals of the same name: St. Patrick’s Cathedral (one Roman Catholic and the other Church of Ireland).

In order to understand the new peace and the need for on-going efforts at reconciliation, the program includes: trips to interface areas to learn about the social psychology of the conflict; sessions on the theory and practice of peace and reconciliation in a Western, Christian context; philosophical and ethical reflection on the use and justifications of violence; and small group discussions designed to connect these experiences to the learning outcomes of the linked course.

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APPLICATION DEADLINE:
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Northwest Vista College
Palo Alto College
San Antonio College
St. Philip’s College

PROGRAM SITE: Ballycastle, Northern Ireland

COURSES: Introduction to Ethics (PHIL 2306); Introduction to the Humanities (HUMA 1302) and Social Psychology (PSYC 2319)

PROGRAM FEE: Program costs for Ballycastle, Northern Ireland is $3,310* plus tuition. This includes airfare, lodging, in-country transportation, insurance, pre-departure materials, orientation, some meals, excursion entrance fees, and a $200 nonrefundable application fee. The application is due with the non-refundable fee.

The price does NOT include all meals, passport, consular visa fees, books, materials, tuition, personal spending money and other items not mentioned as included.

Students may use their financial aid, Pell grants, and scholarships funding to pay for the program cost.

*Study Abroad programs, and this information is subject to change.