Ireland and Scotland
June 10 - July 11, 2019
Ireland and Scotland: Environmental Biology and Composition

Students will experience an immersive experience in Literature, Culture, and the Environmental Impact Humans have in these ancient lands. We will explore modern castles, architectural ruins, beaches, cathedrals, mountains, museums, a botanical center, and the resources required to sustain a large population on islands in the North Atlantic Ocean. Students will gain an appreciation of the old world while witnessing an environmentally sensitive approach to modern life.

PROGRAM DATE: On Campus June 10-13, 2019 and in country June 15- July 11, 2019

PROGRAM SITE: Ireland and Scotland

COURSES: Environmental Biology (BIOL 2306) and Composition II (ENGL 1302)

ACADEMIC INFORMATION: Students are required to take two courses and will receive six hours of credit upon successful completion of the program.

PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENTS: 2.0 GPA and 12 cumulative academic credits. Alamo Colleges District expects study abroad participants to perform academically at standards commensurate with on-campus performance. This includes attending classes, taking exams, reading required materials, completing homework, etc. If students’ GPA drops below a 2.0 before they study abroad, they will not be allowed to participate in the program.

FACULTY LEADERS:
Professor Brad Chandler is a Biology Professor at Palo Alto College. He has a Master’s degree in Biology with an emphasis in Ecology. He has previously led many student ecology trips for academic and professional meetings in Texas, Puerto Rico, Boston, San Francisco, San Diego, and Mexico and Ireland in the summer of 2018. He will be the faculty for Environmental Biology (BIOL 2306)
Contact: bchandler@alamo.edu

Professor Jennifer Scheidt is an English Professor at Palo Alto College. She has more than 23 years of experience. She has a Master of Arts in English from the University of Texas at San Antonio. She will be the co-leader teaching English Composition II (ENGL 1302)
Contact: jscheidt@alamo.edu

PASSPORT: A valid passport is required for travel. You can visit travel.state.gov/passport for additional information. Passports are due to the International Programs Office by February 15, 2019.

APPLY: alamo.edu/studyabroad

SCHOLARSHIP: http://alamo.edu/studyabroad/scholarship

PROGRAM FEE: **$4,650** Includes airfare, lodging, in-country transportation, most meals, and entrance fees. This does NOT include tuition, passport fees, visa fees, books, materials, and spending money. Financial aid is available. Summer Momentum Program may be applied toward tuition, if applicable.

APPLICATION AND PAYMENT DEADLINES:

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Failure to pay by the scheduled deadlines will result in cancellation of participation in the selected Study Abroad program. All payments must be paid by April 1, 2019.

TENTATIVE ITINERARY:

- **June 10-13**: Classes on PAC Campus
- **June 15**: Depart US
- **June 16**: Dublin: Arrival; Tour Trinity College; Book of Kells
- **June 17**: Dublin: Walking Tour of James Joyce; Literary Sites
- **June 18**: Tullamore: Tour of the Peat Bogs; Wind Farm; Discovery Park
- **June 19**: Dublin: Walking Tour of Dublin Literary Sites
- **June 20**: West Ireland: Bus Tour of Cliffs of Moher
- **June 21**: Glencullen: Environmental Assessment of Wicklow Mountains
- **June 22**: Howth: Environmental Assessment of Howth Beach
- **June 23**: Dublin: Writing Workshop
- **June 24**: Northern Ireland: Bus Tour of Giant’s Causeway and Belfast
- **June 25**: Waterford: Tour of Waterford Crystal Factory and city
- **June 26**: Dublin: Tour of Botanic Gardens
- **June 27**: Galway: Tour of Galway Literary Sites
- **June 28**: Dublin: Trinity College Dublin Science Museum; Jonnie Fox’s Hooley Show
- **June 29**: Travel to Edinburgh, Scotland
- **June 30**: Edinburgh: Writing Workshop
- **July 1**: Edinburgh: Bus Tour; Literary Sites
- **July 2**: Edinburgh: Walking Tour of Edinburgh Castle; Mary King’s Close
- **July 3**: Central Scotland: Bus Tour of Loch Ness; Stirling; Scottish Highlands
- **July 4**: Edinburgh: Walking Tour of Royal Botanic Gardens; Scottish Literary Sites
- **July 5**: Edinburgh: Walking Tour of National Museum of Scotland
- **July 6**: Depart Scotland
- **July 8-11**: Classes on PAC Campus

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