

ONE WEEK COURSE FOR TEACHERS OF HISTORY

AT PRIMARY & SECONDARY LEVEL

DUBLIN, IRELAND

Sunday 9 July - Sunday 16 July 2023
Sunday 8 October - Sunday 15 October 2023

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

The course aims to provide teachers with:

- an insight into aspects of Irish history and historical heritage
- an insight into the teaching of history in Ireland
- practical ideas for teaching history
- an opportunity to compare the teaching of history in different European countries, to exchange ideas and develop links with teachers from other European countries



COURSE CONTENT:

1. **Lecture on Irish History.**
2. **Lecture on the Teaching of History in Irish Secondary Schools** and discussion drawing comparisons with the different countries represented – curriculum, materials, methods, standards, assessment, national education policies, etc. – with an Irish History teacher
3. **Workshop: Practical ideas for teaching History.**
4. **Visit to a secondary school.** Observe History lessons and opportunity for discussion with teachers (in term-time)
or
Visit EPIC: The Irish Emigration Museum
5. **A day Workshop on C.L.I.L.** (Content and Language Integrated Learning) focusing on History
6. **Historical visits:**
 - Historical walking tour of Dublin
 - GPO Witness History Museum
 - National Museums: Archaeology and History & Decorative Arts
 - Tour of 14 Henrietta Street: Social History Museum of Dublin life
 - Glendalough Monastic Site & Lakes in Wicklow Mountains National Park

LOCATION

DUBLIN, Ireland: Population: 1,228,000.

Famous for its cultural heritage and charming hospitality, Dublin is a lively city with a rich history, situated on the east coast of Ireland. Notable historic sights include its elegant Georgian squares, Dublin Castle, Christ Church Cathedral, the Book of Kells at Trinity College, Kilmainham Gaol and National Museums. Temple Bar is a busy riverside neighbourhood with live Irish folk music venues.

Close to the city are the beautiful hills and lakes of Wicklow Mountains National Park and attractive coastal scenery.



TOTAL PRICE: 1447 Euro

The price includes:

(a) COURSE FEE: to include:

Full programme of study sessions and visits as itemised above.

NB. Participants are responsible for paying their own daily transport costs, including visits to schools. Any optional visits are not included in the price.

(b) HOST FAMILY ACCOMMODATION: to include:

Full board accommodation with a local family (inclusive of registration fee): 7 nights
(Teachers may request to be the only guest of their mother tongue or to stay in the same family as a colleague).

Host families are carefully selected and offer a friendly welcome and opportunities to chat and learn more about life in Ireland today. Participants often find that the experience of staying with a host family is one of the most memorable aspects of the course. Accommodation is in single rooms (unless participants request to share). Breakfast, packed lunch and evening meal are provided by the host family. (Food allergies, likes and dislikes are taken into account.)

Please note that many suitable residential areas are not within walking distance of the city centre and most host families are a bus ride from the city centre/tuition centre. A travel pass for all Dublin public transport costs €32 per week and can also be used to visit nearby coastal villages, beaches and cliffs.

Accommodation can be provided for family members (but not unaccompanied children) subject to availability. (Rates on request).

Alternatively (in July only):

Self-catering accommodation in a university residence in a central location - single bedroom with en-suite shower/ wc; no meals provided (inclusive of registration fee):

Total fee: 1 week course + 7 nights self-catering accommodation: € 1479

Participants wishing to arrange their own (hotel or self-catering) accommodation may pay a fee for the course only.

TRAVEL:

Participants are responsible for arranging their travel to and from Ireland.
Express buses run from Dublin Airport to the city.

PAYMENT:

Full payment will be due 2 months before the course begins, or for teachers awaiting funding: as soon as the grant is received.
No refund for cancellations within 5 weeks of arrival. Applicants are strongly advised to take out cancellation insurance.
Postponement due to Covid-19 will be possible if necessary.

EVALUATION:

At the end of the course teachers participate in a detailed evaluation of the course.

CERTIFICATE & ERASMUS+ VALIDATION:

A certificate of attendance (stating course content and number of hours) will be provided and Erasmus+ documentation will be validated

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DRAFT PROGRAMME

DAY	MORNING	AFTERNOON	EVENING
SUNDAY			Arrive Dublin
MONDAY	0930- Welcome and Introduction 1015 1030- Lecture on Irish History, Culture & 1330 Traditions	1430- Historical walking tour of Dublin 1730	
TUESDAY	0930- Workshop on C.L.I.L. 1300 (Content & Language Integrated Learning) focusing on History	1400- Workshop on C.L.I.L. focusing on 1700 History	Optional evening in a traditional pub with Irish Folk Music
WEDNESDAY	0930- Lecture on the Teaching of History in 1200 Irish Secondary Schools and discussion drawing comparisons with the different countries represented – curriculum, materials, methods, standards, assessment, national education policies, etc. – with an Irish History teacher	1330- Visit National Museum: 1530 History & Decorative Arts 1600- Tour of 14 Henrietta Street: 1700 Social History Museum of Dublin Life	
THURSDAY	0900- Visit to a Secondary School 1400 Observe History lessons and opportunity for discussion with teachers (in term-time) or Visit EPIC (The Irish Emigration Museum)		
FRIDAY	0930- Workshop: Practical ideas for Teaching 1130 History with an Irish history teacher. 1200 Visit GPO Witness 1330 History Museum	1430- Visit National Museum: Archaeology 1630	
SATURDAY	1015- Historical visit to Glendalough Monastic Site & Lakes in Wicklow Mountains 1700 National Park 1700- Evaluation Session 1800		
SUNDAY	Depart Dublin		