

Geography

The Geography of Europe ~ Dalton Miller, Jr.

UD/G (Graduate 500 and above)/3 credit hours

The course is an overview of the physical and cultural geography of Europe, with a special focus on England, Scotland, Wales, Republic of Northern Ireland, and the Republic of Ireland. We cover the general geology and physical geography of the region and transition into the cultural, historical, and political aspects of the peoples and nation-states that are found there. The opportunity for a geographer to teach a class on a region while being there is of considerable benefit to the students. It allows me to lecture on specific topics and afterwards, through the use of field trips, take students to the places that we discussed during class lectures. Study abroad is the ultimate teaching environment for a geographer, as the entire term is in reality a five week field trip. The students are actually living and interacting with the culture and region that they are studying and are therefore immersed in the course content the entire time. This will be my fourth time to teach this class during the London Summer Program. My student evaluations have been overall very good for previous sessions.

Can the course be taken to fulfill major and minor requirements? YES

Can the course be taken to fulfill general elective credits? YES

Are there prerequisites for this course?

NO

Assessment Methods:

50%- Traditional exams and quizzes

15%- Journal

25%- Final Exam

10%- Class participation

In order to receive graduate credit a paper must be written on an assigned topic relating to the region.