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## Northern Ireland & Republic of Ireland

June 6 - July 8  
6 HOURS CREDIT

Psychological  
Causes and  
Consequences  
of Terrorism

Sponsored by  
the Department  
of Psychology



Belfast and Derry/Londonderry, Northern Ireland; Galway, Republic of Ireland

### TENTATIVE ITINERARY

This schedule is tentative and subject to change.

June 4	Arrive in Belfast
June 4 - 13	Belfast, Northern Ireland
June 14 - 17	Derry/Londonderry, Northern Ireland
June 17 - July 7	Galway, Republic of Ireland
July 8	Depart Galway

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### APPLICATION DEADLINE: February 1, 2012

Because program size is limited, early application is strongly advised. Individual interviews may be scheduled with students upon receipt of application.

# Northern Ireland & Republic of Ireland: Psychological Causes and Consequences of Terrorism



## THE PROGRAM

You will have the unique opportunity to learn about the causes and consequences of terrorism in a place where terrorism's legacy is still highly visible and relevant, yet where you are not in any danger from that legacy (indeed, there is less per capita violence in Belfast and Derry/Londonderry than in Atlanta). There is a long history of sectarian violence between Catholics and Protestants in Northern Ireland, dating from 1608 when British settlers supplanted native Irish families in Northern Ireland, carrying through Ireland's civil war over Northern Ireland, and culminating in a period known as "The Troubles." The Troubles started in the 1960s and were characterized by terrorist acts by both Protestants and Catholics, including regular attacks and counter-attacks, riots and killings. The Troubles were finally concluded with the signing of the Good Friday Agreement in 1998, creating a formal cease fire. Although it has been over a decade, the legacy of terrorism is still quite salient. Living in Ireland you will be exposed to people and places that still bear the scars of terrorism and regular news stories about the practical reality of creating a lasting peace.

We will spend roughly two weeks in Northern Ireland visiting places of historical importance and talking to people about how The Troubles affected them. We will then go to Galway, where we will live for the

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remainder of the trip. You will continue to attend class and class activities and will begin volunteering in Irish community service organizations where you will have the opportunity to learn about what Irish life is really like, rather than having a shallow tourist-only experience.

## ACCOMMODATIONS

At all locations, students will stay in group housing or apartments. Each location will have access to a kitchen, laundry, and wireless Internet.

### Disability Accommodations

*Students with documented disabilities who may need accommodations during their study abroad experience should discuss these needs with the Program Director and the Office of Disability Services at the time of application.*

## ELIGIBILITY

All undergraduate students are eligible. Program size is limited and participation is contingent upon acceptance by the Program Director.

## CREDITS AND COURSES

Participants who successfully complete the program's two courses will receive 6 semester hours of course credit at Georgia State University. Undergraduate students should contact the Program Director for further information about registration. Students from other schools should follow their institution's regulations concerning transfer credits.

## COST

Program cost may vary at any time according to currency fluctuations and changing travel arrangements.

The program cost is tentatively set at \$3,000, **PLUS** regular Georgia State University tuition and fees. Non-resident/out-of-state students will pay in-state tuition plus a \$250 fee in addition to the program cost.

### Price Includes

- Lodging
- All ground transportation: bus pass and rail pass
- Excursions and entrance fees
- Breakfast every day
- Five group dinners
- International cell phone rental
- Health/Evacuation/Repatriation insurance

### Price Does NOT Include

- Georgia State University tuition and fees
- Passport
- Personal expenses and excess baggage charges
- Airfare

### PAYMENT SCHEDULE

February 1, 2012 – \$750 deposit with application

April 1, 2012 – \$1,000 payment

May 15, 2012 – \$1,250 remaining balance

(All payments are non-refundable upon receipt.)

Please pay for your program deposit by finding the program listing at [www.gsu.edu/studyabroad](http://www.gsu.edu/studyabroad) and following the payment instructions. See your Program Director for more information. Please refer to the Academic/Registration calendar for the tuition and fees deadline.

## FUNDING AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Georgia State University students are eligible to apply for the IEF Study Abroad Scholarship/Georgia State University Foundation Scholarship and may be eligible to apply for the Global Experience Scholarship. Visit [www.gsu.edu/studyabroad](http://www.gsu.edu/studyabroad) or contact the Office of International Affairs, Study Abroad Programs at **404/413-2529** for more information.

Contact the Office of Financial Aid at **404/413-2400** for information on how financial aid might apply toward the program.

Students have the option of purchasing an "International Student ID Card" from STA Travel for travel discounts in participating countries. For more information, visit the STA Travel website at [www.sta-travel.com](http://www.sta-travel.com).

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**Transient Students:** Please see Transient Student page at [www.gsu.edu/studyabroad](http://www.gsu.edu/studyabroad).

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