

# NORTHERN IRELAND

## Dialogue in Northern Ireland



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The course will enable personal experiences in learning both the events of The Troubles and the post-agreement implementation processes, as well as the various points of people in several Northern Ireland communities. Students will visit one of the post-conflict societies where dialogue has been systematically applied— Northern Ireland. Program highlights include:

- Earn a certificate in dialogue facilitation.
- Visit the walled city of Derry~Londonderry and the city of Belfast.
- Tour major sites of The Troubles.
- Interviews with local organizations.

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## Credit:

POLS 401 or COMA 393  
• Department Credit

**Program Cost:**  
**\$5,700**

includes airfare, lodging, related transportation, daily breakfast/weekday lunch, local tours, speakers, training/certification, year-long student discount (ISIC) card, and supplemental insurance.

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## Course Description:

As a recent focus in the field of international conflict management/peace building, inter-community dialogue has become integral to achieving peace in deeply divided societies. This course will enable students to observe the results of successful dialogue processes directly from those applying it in Northern Ireland. They will also learn about causes of The Troubles and the post-agreement struggle for peace from those who directly experienced them.

**Prerequisite:** Because this is an advanced course in conflict and peace building, participants will need to have taken one of the following PLU courses or have the specific approval from the course instructor: COMA 304, 313, 340, POLS 210, 331, 332. This information should be placed on the application.

## Application Deadline:

September 30, 2013. A non-refundable deposit of \$50.00 is required with the application. A \$250 non-refundable payment to confirm participation in the course is due within 10 days of notification of acceptance. Maximum 18 students.

