

# MEMORY, IDENTITY, AND CONFLICT IN NORTHERN IRELAND

# NORTHERN IRELAND & REPUBLIC OF IRELAND

J-TERM 2027



## COURSE OPTION

ENGL 387 (IT)

## PREREQUISITE

2.0 minimum GPA

## CREDITS

4

## APPLICATION

- Apply online at [studyaway.plu.edu](https://studyaway.plu.edu)
- Application Requirements:
  - \$50 non-refundable application fee
  - Application questions
  - 3 short-answer essays (250 words each)
  - 1 faculty recommendation
  - Following the online application process, you may be contacted by the faculty leader(s) for an interview
- April 15th: Application Deadline
- May 8th: Decision Date

## PROGRAM FEE

- Final program fee will be determined April 1, 2026. Check [studyaway.plu.edu](https://studyaway.plu.edu) for pricing and details about inclusions and exclusions.
- \* Global Scholar Award eligible (25% reduction of program fee)

## COURSE OVERVIEW

This J-Term study away course in Northern Ireland examines the ways that spaces of commemoration—including museums and memorials—influence identity formation and shape how the public remembers the past. We'll be based in Belfast and Derry/Londonderry, ground zero for past (the Troubles) and current (post-Brexit) socio-political conflicts and home to an array of museums and memorials that participate in the construction of individual and group identity on a national and local scale. We will explore how these carefully designed sites present particular visions of the past in an effort to shape public attitudes and guide political debate in the present. We will also consider how narratives of history and identity change and evolve over time in order to understand where national conversations about peace, reconciliation, and progress may be going in the future. The course ends with a visit to Dublin in the Republic of Ireland to contrast and complicate stories about the past we've encountered in the North.

## FACULTY LEADER

### Scott Rogers

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