SHORT TERM STUDY ABROAD PROGRAM

3 US Credits 6 ECTS







Global Citizenship, Migration and Sustainability

Join MIC on this innovative short-term program, where you will develop your understanding of global issues, processes, trends and systems. Themes explored will include:

- Social Justice
- Displacement and Identity
- Exodus and Exile
 Inclusion and Belonging
 - Delee and Deeneneikilitie
- Sustainability Human Rights
- Roles and Responsibilities
- Human-Environment Relations

Students will be encouraged and supported to research topics with cultural humility and respect and recognise the diversity within and between cultures and societies of the world.

DELIVERY

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ASSESSMENT

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DATES: End May - Mid June

COST: €2,500 approx. (subject to minimum numbers).

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Ethical Approaches to Community Engagement

Join MIC on this innovative short-term program, where you will explore theories about the nature and foundations of moral judgments as well as the applications of these theories to contemporary moral issues.

- Explore the key elements of Utilitarianism, Kantian Ethics, Virtue Ethics and Ethics of Care
- Investigate the competing visions put forward by philosophers who advocate for each theory
- Critically engage with their arguments to examine their strengths and weaknesses
- Discuss ethical issues that arise in key areas of Applied Ethics, with a central focus on Social Justice and Community Engagement

Students will be supported to explore their own ethical voice and to think critically about ethical issues using real world case studies.

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Oral History in Educational Contexts

Join MIC on this innovative short-term program, where you will build alternative perspectives on the past through oral dialogue. Topics include:

- Evaluating Oral History as a historiographical and pedagogical tool
- Oral History, Ethics and the Law
- Exploring concepts of memory through oral history classroom-based work
- Exploring narrativity through oral history work
- Oral history and digital storytelling as a pedagogical approach
- Frames of interpretation and analysis in oral history
- Oral History in Society
- Interviewing and Listening Techniques in Oral History

Students will be exposed to the theories and methodologies of oral history and can explore how it can be deployed as a pedagogical tool in the classroom.

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International Philosophies of Education and Their Impact on the Classroom

Join MIC on this innovative short-term program, where you will learn about intellectual heritage from around the world and the value and variety of indigenous educational philosophies.

- Develop a critical understanding of wider global educational philosophies
- Understand, value, lead and promote inclusive, non-ethnocentric educational practices
- Learn to expand, not replace, current understandings of Western education
- Reflect on your own educational philosophy and how it is reflected in societies' educational system

Given the rapid pace of globalisation, this module will develop the reflective capacity of the participants to facilitate their development as engaged citizens.

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International Research Methods Summer School

Join MIC on this innovative Research Methods short-term program, where you will:

- Develop your skills necessary to conduct a piece of educational research
- Familiarize yourself with the development of a research question
- Explore a range of both qualitative and quantitative research designs
- Develop awareness, understanding and critical appreciation of the ethics process and your own reflective stances

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The in-person component will include a two-day conference, when participants will meet faculty from MIC's partner universities around the world. These experts will share their wide range of international perspectives on research methods. Participants will also take part in a 'thesis-in-three' competition, whereby they will summarise their own research in three minutes, as part of the assessment for the course. The academic conference will conclude a week of workshops and discussion fora, providing unique opportunities to network with peers and international guests during cultural excursions to some of the beautiful scenic and historic sites along the Wild Atlantic Way.

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