



IRELAND PLASTICS AND POLYMER TECHNOLOGIES

– SHORT TERM

June 26 – July 5, 2009

OVERNIGHTS: Belfast (8)

COURSE: Three credits for PPT 299 which will fill an Open or Cultural Diversity Elective.

COSTS: Estimated program fees \$3000 plus tuition costs. Program fees vary depending on the number of participants.

PAYMENTS: \$500 deposit due by April 1.

Final Payment due May 1.

TOUR DESCRIPTION

Day 1 • Departure • (Friday)

Meet at airport. Overnight flight to Belfast.

Day 2 • Belfast • (Saturday)

Arrive at the airport. Check into accommodation at Queen's University. Take a panoramic tour of the Belfast City. Highlights include the Falls/ Shankill Road, Albert Clock, Titanic Quarter, and more.

Day 3 • Belfast and beyond • (Sunday)

Giant's Causeway day tour. First, make the terrifying trip across the Carrick-a-Rede Rope bridge and back again. Then see the marvel that is the Giant's Causeway. Next a photo stop at Dunluce Castle and then return through the beautiful Irish countryside to Belfast.

Day 4 • Queen's University • (Monday)

Induction

Day 5 • Queen's University • (Tuesday)

Rotational Molding, Day 1

Day 6 • Queen's University • (Wednesday)

Rotational Molding, Day 2

Day 7 • Queen's University • (Thursday)

Extrusion, Day 1

Day 8 • Queen's University • (Friday)

Extrusion, Day 2

Day 9 • Belfast • (Saturday)

Free day to explore Belfast.

Day 10 • Return • After breakfast, bid "slaintè" to Ireland with a transfer to the airport for the flight home.

PROGRAM FEES

- Minimum/Maximum of 10 participants: \$3000

PROGRAM INCLUSIONS

- Round-trip airfare.
- Eight nights of accommodation at Queen's University.
- Belfast city sightseeing tour.
- Giant's Causeway day tour.
- Queen's University, Polymer Plastics Research Center – Plastics coursework and laboratory program.
- Lunches, Monday – Friday.
- International medical insurance (for travel outside the United States).
- Taxes and gratuities on included items excluding optional tips.

ADDITIONAL COSTS

- Some meals
- Souvenirs
- Passport costs

COURSE DESCRIPTION & REQUIREMENTS

The course covers two techniques of Plastics and Polymer technologies.

Students are required to:

- Attend all pre-departure lectures
- Maintain a daily journal while in Ireland
- Participate in all program activities in Ireland
- Complete a program portfolio and peer presentation.

ELIGIBILITY

There are no course prerequisites. Students should have a GPA of 2.5

HOW TO APPLY

Students must submit the following to the International Programs Office:

- A study abroad application (downloadable from Web site)
- Letter of recommendation from a faculty member.
- \$500 Deposit – check made payable to Penn College

For more information, contact:

International Programs Office
Klump Academic Center, Room 7B

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