

UTK Growing Up with Political Conflict in Northern Ireland & Ireland



COST

PROGRAM FEE: \$ 4,250

does not include tuition for 3 credit hours, the study abroad administrative fee or airfare

DESCRIPTION

In this course, you will study ways in which children and families experienced a period of political conflict known as The Troubles (a conflict between the Protestants/ Unionists and the Catholics/ Loyalists). The primary objective for the course will be for students to begin to understand the influence of context on a young person's development. In the particular case of The Troubles, we will explore how children and youth experienced growing up in a society in which there was a large "out-group" with whom they were not supposed to associate. How did children make meaning of the reality that there were people who outwardly looked just like them, but with whom they were prohibited from associating? At what age did children notice that Protestants and Catholics attended separate schools and lived in separate areas of the city? And what happened in 1998, when, with the Good Friday Agreement, the conflict "officially" ended? How did relations between the two groups change?

REQUIREMENTS

- OPEN TO: FRESHMAN, SOPHOMORES, JUNIORS and SENIORS
- GPA REQUIREMENT: 2.0

DETAILS

- **DATES OF TRAVEL:** May 31* – June 23, 2018
*Students will begin course in Knoxville on May 28 and 29 before departure to Ireland.
- **COURSE: CFS 460:** Directed Study in Child and Family Studies
- **CREDIT HOURS:** 3
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- **DEADLINE:** February 1, 2018



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