DEAD MEN DO TELL TALES

FORENSIC ANTHROPOLOGY
IRELAND
11-18 MARCH 2018
10-16 JUNE 2018

Irish Heritage School
Maynooth University
National University of Ireland Maynooth
A SPRING BREAK WITH A DIFFERENCE

GAIN 7.5 ECTS CREDITS (AT LEAST 3 US SEMESTER CREDITS) WORKING IN THE FIELD ALONGSIDE MAYNOOTH UNIVERSITY ANTHROPOLOGY STUDENTS

COMBINE HANDS-ON LEARNING WITH EXPLORING IRELAND

WORKSHOPS AND SEMINARS

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UNBURYING THE PAST IN WEXFORD

- A MAJOR NEW HERITAGE INITIATIVE
- PHYSICAL ANTHROPOLOGY
- FORENSIC ARCHAEOLOGY
- PALEOPATHOLOGY
- EXCAVATION
- POST-EXCAVATION ANALYSIS

INSTRUCTION WILL BE LED BY EXPERTS FROM THE IRISH HERITAGE SCHOOL, IRELAND’S LEADING PROVIDER OF ACCREDITED FIELD-BASED HERITAGE PROGRAMS.

I had a fantastic time and plan on visiting again as soon as I can.

Abby, New Mexico

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IRELAND, THE ONLY ENGLISH-SPEAKING COUNTRY IN THE EUROZONE, HAS AN ANCIENT HISTORY AND A VIBRANT PRESENT. OFFERING HER GUESTS THE BEST OF BOTH WORLDS, IRELAND IS A NATION OF STORYTELLERS AND MUSICIANS, RENOWNED FOR HER WARM WELCOME TO ALL.

WEXFORD TOWN IS A FRIENDLY, SAFE HOME TO AROUND 20,000 AND IS CLOSE TO THE SEA ON THE SOUTHEAST OF IRELAND. FOUNDED BY THE VIKINGS AND WITH ORIGINAL MEDIEVAL STREETSCAPES, WEXFORD IS AN IMPORTANT PART OF IRELAND'S ANCIENT EAST. WEXFORD OFFERS AN AUTHENTIC IRISH EXPERIENCE JUST 4KM FROM THE EXCAVATION SITE AT THE IRISH NATIONAL HERITAGE PARK.
COURSE INFORMATION

DURING THE PROGRAMME WE’LL COVER: HUMAN AND COMPARATIVE OSTEOLOGY, DETERMINING SEX, APPROXIMATE AGE-AT-DEATH, LIVING STATURE, IDENTIFYING PALAEOPATHOLOGICAL CONDITIONS AND UNDERSTANDING HOW THESE TECHNIQUES ARE USED IN ARCHAEOLOGICAL AND FORENSIC CONTEXTS

OUR LEARNING SITE IS LOCATED IN THE SHADOW OF THE FERRYCARRIG RINGWORK. THE RINGWORK IS CRUCIAL TO THE EARLIEST STAGES OF THE ANGLO-NORMAN INVASION, BEING BUILT IN THE WINTER OF 1169, A PERIOD OF CONQUEST AND COLONIZATION.

THE IRISH NATIONAL HERITAGE PARK IS AN OPEN-AIR MUSEUM DEPICTING 9000 YEARS OF RE-CREATED IRISH HISTORY, JUST 4KM FROM WEXFORD.

LEARNING DETAILS

LEARNING ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:

LABORATORY WORK, EXCAVATION IN A CONTROLLED ENVIRONMENT WORKSHOPS ON THE ETHICAL PROTOCOLS AND CONSIDERATIONS WHEN HANDLING HUMAN REMAINS FOCUS ON BURIAL HISTORY IN IRELAND SKELETAL ANALYSIS TECHNIQUES FORENSIC ANALYSIS

ASSESSMENTS IS BASED ON ATTENDANCE, WILLINGNESS TO WORK AND TO TRY DIVERSE TASKS, ATTENTION TO DETAIL AND ACCURACY, PARTICIPATION IN TEAMWORK AND CONTRIBUTION TO DISCUSSIONS. IN ADDITION, STUDENTS ARE EXPECTED TO SUBMIT AN INDIVIDUAL RESEARCH PAPER TWO WEEKS AFTER THE END OF THE PROGRAMME.
ACCOMMODATION

Living with local families, our trusted and experienced homestay hosts are local families, offering an authentic immersion in Irish life.

All families are based in and around Wexford and offer lifts to and from site each day.

MEALS

All our families offer all meals are provided as well as full utilities. Towels and linens are also provided as standard.

A wonderful experience that truly showcased the hospitality of Ireland and its people!

Hailey, Kentucky
€1250

- All tuition, excavation, and transcript costs
- Workshops and supervision by site experts
- Tools and equipment
- Homestay accommodation including all meals
- Field trips to explore Ireland
- 24/7 support team
- Airport transfers at set times
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