The University Honors Program is proud to present its Spring Break 2016 Seminar to Dublin in tandem with a Fall 2015 course offering, Eng 306: Dublin and the Invention of Ireland.

Class and Trip led by Gregory Baker, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of English and Director of Irish Studies.

English 306 Description (TuTh 12:40-1:55): From its origin as a Viking outpost to its emergence as "a big village and a dirty village where gossip reigns supreme", Dublin has been central to the development of Ireland, epitomizing the country's ability to continually invent and re-invent itself according to the demands of each new age. In this course we consider Dublin's linguistic, religious, and political complexities through the lens of the city's distinguished literary history. Topics include medieval Dublin and the Pale, the Georgian city and the Protestant Ascendancy, the Irish Literary Revival, the Abbey Theatre, the 'exile' of James Joyce, the Easter Rising, World War I and the emergence of the Irish Republic.

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