

A Tale of Three Countries

A Cooperative Center for Study Abroad London/Dublin Course

Program Dates:

December 26, 2008 to January 8, 2009

Explore the education system of England and Ireland and compare and contrast them with the U.S. system!

Consider such topics as pre-K, K-12, and secondary schooling, as well as public versus private education. Analyze such areas as the curriculum, student evaluation, extracurricular activities, teacher recruitment and evaluation and national standards.

Understand why the U.S. lags behind England and Ireland in international comparisons. Potential activities include meetings with various educational experts and teachers and visits to schools.

This course will be taught by **Elaine Jarchow, Ph.D.** She is Dean of the College of Education at Northern Kentucky University. She holds degrees from Ohio University and Kent State University. Prior to her arrival at NKU in 2004, she served as Dean of the College of Education at Zayed University, United Arab Emirates, as Dean of Academic Affairs at Dar Al Hekma Private College, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia, and as Dean of the College of Education at Texas Tech University. Her major research area is international education, specifically curriculum decision making in emerging democracies and cultural awareness in international student teaching and faculty exchange settings. She has served as a consultant in China, Thailand, Egypt, Ghana, New Zealand, Australia, Mexico, Belize, Poland, and Honduras. She is the author of more than 50 manuscripts, more than 70 conference presentations, and 18 funded grants. She chaired the American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education's Committee on International Education and was a member of the Association of Teacher Educators' International Affairs Committee, Global Education Task Force, and Publications Committee. She was the treasurer of the World Council for Curriculum and Instruction and is a member of the International Council on Education for Teaching's Board of Directors. Currently, she is facilitating the development of the Northern Kentucky Center for Educator Excellence, a Vision 2015 initiative.

Program Amenities:

- Health Insurance
- Round-trip Transportation from Designated Cities
- Accommodations in Central Hotels
- Welcome Dinner in London
- Welcome Lunch in Dublin
- Daily Breakfast Buffet
- City Tours in both London and Dublin
- Airport Transfers
- London Travelcard (subway and bus pass) and Dublin bus/city rail pass
- Two Full-day Excursions

THE APPLICATION DEADLINE IS OCTOBER 1, 2008

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