

# PEACE AND CONFLICT IN IRISH SOCIETY, NORTH AND SOUTH



## ABOUT THE CERTIFICATE

This **20 credit certificate** provides an opportunity for visiting students to study social justice, peace and conflict, in both theory and practice, in the **context of Irish society, North and South**. Combining a range of classroom learning strategies with field visits and individual projects, the certificate provides students with a comprehensive **overview of key aspects of social justice in Ireland** and associated activities at both institutional and community levels.

## OBJECTIVES

- Understanding of the **nature and impact of conflict** in society
- Components of historical, political and other **divisions which sustain conflict** in a divided society
- Awareness of the historical and contemporary **context of peace and conflict** in Ireland
- Key concepts and themes such as justice, equality and human rights
- Knowledge of the **roles of those involved in peace** and development work
- **Key issues impacting on peace and conflict** in communities both urban and rural



## KEY DATES

- Integrated Introduction: Sep 19th 2017  
Study visit to Dublin (The Dail, The Courts): Oct 24th  
Study visit to Belfast: Nov 9th & 10th (overnight)  
Study visit to Dublin: Nov 21st



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## MODULES - CONTENT



### **SP001: SOCIAL JUSTICE POLICY AND SP002: SOCIAL JUSTICE PRACTICE**

- Introduction: contexts in Irish society North and South and how this impacts on understanding peace and conflict
- Structures and Institutions in Northern Ireland and Ireland
- EU, Council of Europe and international institutions
- Difference and diversity: culture, ethnicity, interculturalism

### **MC 102: UNDERSTANDING CONFLICT: THE IRISH EXPERIENCE**

- Introduction: genesis of the Northern Ireland problem
- analysis of the nature of the Northern Ireland crisis
- Exogenous factors and international actors
- Residue of conflict: dealing with the past
- Northern Ireland as an example of dealing with intractable conflict



### **SP003: RESEARCH PROJECT**

- Self-study Project support/supervision
- Project planning and development
- Research & inquiry skills

More information:

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