



# IRELAND

## *Culture, Natural Resources, and Design in Ireland*

Spring Break 2014 (March 7-16)

SBIO 3954 (CRN 16210)

### COURSE DESCRIPTION

Spend spring break in beautiful, historical Ireland. Experience the culture and history of the rugged Connemara coast. Explore the cities of Galway and Ennis. Hike in Connemara National Park. Experience the ancient Gaelic sport of hurling. Work with students at the Galway-Mayo Institute of Technology and participate in a hands-on design and build project. Experience the world.

### COURSE OBJECTIVES

- Appreciate the culture and history of the Irish Connemara region
- Understand natural resource use and sustainability in Europe
- Develop project design and management skills
- Appreciate the interconnected nature of the world

### ESSENTIALS

- Virginia Tech course, VT faculty led, VT credit (3 cr.)
- No prerequisites; **open to all majors**
- Estimated course fee is \$2,100
- Course fee covers round trip airfare, in-country travel, lodging, some meals, and instruction
- Pre-travel meetings will help you get the most from the experience

### MORE INFORMATION

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