

# Field Study in Communication & Journalism

# Sligo, IRELAND

## with visits to Dublin and Belfast

3 undergraduate credits  
available in 300-level  
Communication, English,  
or History

**Tentative Dates: month of July, 2009\***



Led by Steve Klein, Communication Department, George Mason University

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This program is based in **Sligo**, the heart of Irish poetry (W.B. Yeats lived there) and traditional Irish music. Sligo is the second-largest city on the west coast of Ireland. Participants will explore various aspects of **intercultural communication** and **international journalism**, thereby introducing them to approaches and practices that can guide and provide journalistic success in the 21st century. Subjects include reporting in a foreign environment, media literacy, 24/7 news coverage, hyper-local journalism, and the opportunity to work with multimedia across different platforms. In addition, students will travel to **Dublin** where they will visit RTE (Irish television) and other print and online media companies. In **Belfast**, the capital of Northern Ireland, students visit BBC Northern Ireland, meet with journalists, and explore sectarian neighborhoods now living peacefully after "the Troubles."

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