

Veterinary Work Practicum V Syllabus

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COURSE PREFIX AND NUMBER: ATE 2947**COURSE NAME: Veterinary Work Practicum V**

The Republic of Ireland has a population of 5 million people (in 2019), about four-fifths of the area of Ireland is the national territory of the Republic of Ireland, the remaining one-fifth in the northeast of the island belongs to Northern Ireland, which is part of the United Kingdom.

During this 11-day program students will embark on an Irish journey into culture, history and Irish traditions. The program will begin in Dublin, capital of the Republic of Ireland, and will later be based in Northern Ireland to visit a local partner, the North West Regional College in Derry and Limavady. The group will have the chance to meet with local students and experience academic activities with animals in Limavady. The final 2 days of the program will be around Belfast, with a scenic travel along the Giant Causeway and a visit to the iconic Titanic Museum.

STUDY ABROAD APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

Approval for participation in the program is subject to the participant:

- Being 18 years old or older, *
- Being in good academic standing at the time of application (cannot be on academic warning, probation or suspension).

- Being enrolled for credit in an approved Study Abroad program course.
- Interviewing with program's lead faculty member.
- Being approved by the Center for International Programs. Paying all deposits and fees according to the fee schedule.
- Obtaining all immunizations required by the Centers for Disease Control (CDC). In addition, participants are strongly encouraged to get all immunizations and preventative treatments recommended for the particular country and regions through which they will be traveling.

MEETING INFORMATION/ATTENDANCE POLICY:

IMPORTANT: The college-wide attendance policy is included in the Syllabus Addendum <http://www.spcollege.edu/webcentral/policies.htm> . The policy notes that each instructor is to exercise professional judgment and define “active participation” in class (and therefore “attendance”), and publish that definition in each syllabus. For this class, attendance will be based on your attendance at course meetings prior to traveling and professionalism and participation while onsite.

The program plan for this class (class meetings and activities, etc.) meets or exceeds the requirement of **100** contact hours for the course.

COURSE CONTENT:

1. Understand a variety of health issues and considerations common to domestic of Ireland
2. Understand the role they can play in being a global agent for change
3. Demonstrate increased personal self-awareness
4. Develop and apply intercultural communication skills and attitudes
5. Demonstrate professional competencies through practical engagement with project partners
6. Understand the educational process and work related to veterinary nursing in Ireland

PREREQUISITES (IF APPLICABLE):

Admission into the BAS or AS Veterinary Technology program and/ or approval from the Program Director.

GRADING:

Attendance at all pre-departure and reentry meetings

Assignments as describe within course program.

Completion of presentation portfolio with 2 weeks of return.

Participation and professionalism while on site and traveling

ACADEMIC HONESTY:

St. Petersburg College has an Academic Honesty policy. It is your responsibility to be familiar with the policies, rules, and the consequences of violations. Read about the policy at: <http://www.spcollege.edu/webcentral/admit/honesty.htm>. There is no tolerance for cheating and academic dishonesty. Discipline can range from a zero on that specific assignment to expulsion from the class with a grade of F. Note that copy/pasting published information, whether it's from your textbook or the Internet, without citing your source is plagiarism and violates this policy. Even if you change the words slightly, the ideas are someone else's, so you still have to cite your sources. Cheating, plagiarism, bribery, misrepresentation, conspiracy and fabrication are defined in Rule 6Hx23-4.461, Student Affairs: Academic Honesty Guidelines, Classroom Behavior.

TEXTBOOK INFORMATION:

No Textbook required

ASSIGNMENTS:

Attendance at pre departure and reentry meeting	50 points
Presentation Portfolio/Video	200 points
In country Activity Participation	200 points
Professionalism	100 points

TIPS FOR SUCCESS:

[See included packet](#)

ITEMS TO PACK:

[See included packet](#)

STUDENT CONDUCT / ALCOHOL AND DRUG POLICY:

Please refer to important information about student conduct and related policies in your study abroad application package.

**LINK TO DEPARTMENT OF STATE ADVISORY FOR STUDY ABROAD
DESTINATION(S):**

<https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/international-travel/International-Travel-Country-Information-Pages/Ireland.html>

This information is subject to change; please check this source again as departure time nears.

SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS:

If you anticipate requesting of the Learning Specialist an accommodation for a **documented** disability, it is important to notify the International Programs office as soon as possible that you plan to make a request. Please also make an appointment with the Learning Specialist on campus to make your request as soon as possible. The Learning Specialist can be reached at 791-2628 or 791-2710 (CL), 341-4758 (SP/G), 394-6108 (SE), 712-5789 (TS), or 341-4532 (AC).

Requirement 1f

Description of cultural immersion activities and additional excursions

Please see the attached documents

Requirement 1g

Suggested safety precautions and arrangements.

See CDC information or recommendations on vaccines:

https://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/destinations/traveler/none/ireland?s_cid=ncezid-dgmq-travel-single-001#vaccines-and-medicines

In addition, specifics regarding safety in an unfamiliar environment are covered in participant orientation, including the Study Abroad Emergency Checklist. This checklist covers knowing where to go in emergencies (how to get there, transportation options), emergency contact information (home and local) and contact numbers (local 911 equivalent, embassy, police, hospital, etc.), back-up plans, special conditions, emergency kits, and cash reserves and alternatives. Closer to the time of travel, current safety conditions can be obtained from the State Department via the Internet. All participants are required to carry international health insurance that covers \$100,000 accident/sickness coverage, including evacuation and repatriation of remains that will be included in your program fees.