

COURSE DETAIL

IRISH PARLIAMENT SPECIAL STUDY: INTERNSHIP

Country

Ireland

Host Institution

National University of Ireland, Institute of Public Administration

Program(s)

Irish Parliament Internship

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Political Science International Studies History

UCEAP Course Number

187

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

IRISH PARLIAMENT SPECIAL STUDY: INTERNSHIP

UCEAP Transcript Title

IPA: INTERNSHIP

UCEAP Quarter Units

7.50

UCEAP Semester Units

5.00

Course Description

Position with a member of the Irish parliament or with a nongovernmental organization affiliated with the EU government. The internship is an officially authorized program working within the Irish Houses of Parliament: the Dail and the Senate. It is governed by the House Committee on Procedures and Privileges. Interns have the status of adjunct staff. Work in parliament is subject to conditions laid down by the Committee on Procedures and Privileges covering such matters as access to facilities, dress code, dealings with press and televised media etc. Each intern is part of a small staff: Irish parliamentarians commonly have a staff complement of just one or two. Interns are expected to work between two and three days per week. The nature of the work varies greatly but can be summarized as either administration or research. Typically a student will undertake some combination of these research and administration tasks. Throughout the internship, students are required to give an account of progress to the program director.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

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Host Institution Campus

IPA Dublin

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

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