The Island of Ireland

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This course will give students greater insight into the history, culture, and language of Ireland. It will to a large extent be shaped by the seminar participants themselves: with such a vast subject, we will inevitably have to "cherry-pick" our preferred topics, events, and personalities, from (if we wish) the time of the Celts to the present day.

Reading, viewing, and listening materials will be provided on Canvas.

Assessment (see below) will be by attendance, participation, (mini) weekly assignments, and individual presentation on an agreed theme.

Please notify me in advance about any absences, or to request an appointment during my office hours (Wednesdays, 10:15—11:45, Room 405).

Assessment:

Attendance at seminars: 10% (1% per seminar)

Participation in seminars: 25%

Weekly assignments: 45% (the best 9 will be counted)

Individual presentation: 20%

Plagiarism policy:

DELP is committed to maintaining high academic standards both in the content and academic honesty in our own and in our students' work. Plagiarism is submitting work performed by someone else or Al as your own. All forms of plagiarism are unacceptable and incur disciplinary action. Any instance of plagiarism is grounds for failing not only that particular assignment, but the course as a whole. Please find further details at http://seaswiki.elte.hu/studies/plagiarism

Anti-discrimination statement:

The staff of the Department of English Language Pedagogy are fully committed both to promoting freedom of expression and to respecting the rights and dignity of all people regardless of their ethnic or socio-cultural background, gender, religion, beliefs, or sexual orientation. As we consider diversity beneficial, and respectful communication essential, we expect the same commitment from our students in their discourse and behaviour. (Accepted on 21 February, 2011.)