

Experience Ireland

Study Away Summer 2026

ECN3880 The Economics of Brexit: Policy, Labor, and Trade| 4 credit hours

Dive into the fascinating world of international trade and policy by looking at one of today's most complex relationships: The United Kingdom and the European Union. We'll start with the post-World War II era to see how the EU took shape, then explore how history, politics, and economics all collide in real-world issues.

Using economic models, we'll unpack the trade implications of Brexit and examine major global topics like labor mobility, the COVID-19 pandemic, and environmental protection. You'll gain a clearer understanding of how trade works and why it can spark so much debate in today's world.

Students will share travel and select itinerary items with fellow AU students in the PSC2880 Brexit: Politics and Populism in the U.S. and UK course. This shared experience will give you an opportunity to explore Ireland together and make new connections while abroad.



Course dates:

May 11-14, 2026
1-5 p.m.



Travel dates:

May 17-28, 2026



Travel costs: \$4,990

Includes: airfare, lodging, ground transportation, excursions, and all meals.

Trip Highlights

- » Belfast Political and Mural Tour
- » Dublin Writers Museum
- » Europa Experience Dublin
- » GPO Museum
- » Kilmainham Gaol
- » Merry Ploughboy Irish Dinner
- » Stormont Parliament Buildings
- » Titanic Museum
- » Ulster Museum
- » Wicklow and Waterford Crystal Factory

INTERESTED IN TRAVELING FOR CREDIT IN 2026?

To participate in a Study Away course, interested students should:



Meet with the instructor and secure permission.



Meet with Mary Tarling, the Director of Global Engagement, in Institute 303 to discuss questions and secure permission.



Review and sign the Study Away Payment Agreement and Pre-Registration Request Form.



Submit the \$500 deposit to Student Accounts by December 5, 2025.



Be registered for the course by the Registrar after the deposit is received.



Pay the remaining balance by February 11, 2026.



CONTACT INFORMATION

Course and Itinerary Questions

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