

Towson University
TU Narratives of Change: Storytelling & Advocacy in Ireland
Minimester 2026
(subject to change)

Thursday, January 2	Group meeting and provider orientation via Zoom
Sunday, January 4	Depart U.S.
Monday, January 5	<p>Arrive in Dublin Designated flight: FI416, arrives into Dublin 11:15am Transfer by private bus to the hotel On site program orientation Walking tour of the local area Journaling/Reading Overnight at Maldron Hotel Pearse Street in Dublin</p>
Tuesday, January 6	<p>Breakfast at the hotel 10:30am Irish Folklore at the National Leprechaun Museum 2:30pm-4:30pm Irish Dance Party 6pm Group welcome dinner at Lundy's Foot Overnight at Maldron Hotel Pearse Street in Dublin</p>
Wednesday, January 7	<p>Breakfast at the hotel AM Dublin scavenger hunt with hop-on hop-off bus ticket 2pm Guest lecture about Dark Tourism/Irish Troubles followed by Trinity College walking tour Journaling/Reading time 6pm Storytelling and Poetry Slam at the Storyteller Pub Overnight at Maldron Hotel Pearse Street in Dublin</p>
Thursday, January 8	<p>Breakfast at the hotel Class [Dr. McMullen] in the hotel lobby 10:30am Visit Henrietta House – a social history museum of Dublin life 2pm Self-guided tour of the EPIC Irish Emigration Museum Overnight at Maldron Hotel Pearse Street in Dublin</p>
Friday, January 9	<p>Breakfast at the hotel Free time 7pm Snow Queen Pantomime Performance at The Helix Overnight at Maldron Hotel Pearse Street in Dublin</p>
Saturday, January 10	<p>Breakfast at the hotel Travel to Donegal by private coach PM Check in to the hotel Guest lecture: Storytelling and Eco-Advocacy/Historic Preservation Guest lecture: Women and Stone Masonry [Louise Price] Walking tour of Donegal Overnight at The Gateway Lodge in Donegal</p>

Sunday, January 11	Breakfast at the hotel Man of Stone Film Visit Patsy McInaw Farm Excursion tour of ecological and preservation sites Overnight at The Gateway Lodge in Donegal
Monday, January 12	Breakfast at the hotel Travel to Sligo for Ecotourism Class: Historic Conflicts/Easter Accords [Dr. McMullen] Overnight at The Gateway Lodge in Donegal
Tuesday, January 13	Breakfast at the hotel 10am Travel to Belfast by private bus Check in to the hotel 3pm Titanic Experience Overnight at the Maldron Hotel Belfast City in Belfast
Wednesday, January 14	Breakfast at the hotel 10am Black Taxi Tour 2pm Guest Lecture: Peace and Conflict Organization (Coiste) Overnight at the Maldron Hotel Belfast City in Belfast
Thursday, January 15	Breakfast at the hotel 10am Guided Peace Wall Street Art walking tour with Seedhead Arts Group lunch at the Causeway Cafe 2pm Self-guided visit to Ulster Museum Overnight at the Maldron Hotel Belfast City in Belfast
Friday, January 16	Breakfast at the hotel 11am Guest lecture: Women's Aid Belfast Free afternoon Overnight at the Maldron Hotel Belfast City in Belfast
Saturday, January 17	Breakfast at the hotel Public tour to the Giant's Causeway with group lunch Farewell dinner at the Northern Whig Overnight at the Maldron Hotel Belfast City in Belfast
Sunday, January 18	Breakfast to-go 6am Public coach to Dublin airport Return to the U.S.