

Ireland through the eye of the camera
Levels B1-C2
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Part one

- An introduction to Ireland
- Comprehensive study of the Great Famine (1845-1850)
- The aftermath and the fight for independence
- The birth of a nation

Part two

- An overview of the Northern Ireland question
- Discovering the "The Celtic Tiger", its aftermath, and the future for Ireland
- Understanding modern Ireland and its people through a variety of film and video clips
- Trip to Ireland in second semester

What the module demands from the student

- The students are required to participate actively through discussions, debates and talks
- Homework assignments **must be** done



What the module offers the student

- to improve the four language skills
- to extend vocabulary base
- to broaden cultural knowledge and to meet a new culture, short trip in Spring
- to build people skills

N.B. students wishing to do this trip need to sign up for part one and part two
i.e. semester one and semester two

Evaluation: Homework assignments - 25% Class work tasks - 25% Student-led project - 50%

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