

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
- Ireland post-Brexit
- 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

Evaluation:

Homework assignments - (three essays in S1, 450-500 words, quizzes) -25%

Class work tasks (discussions, talk shows and effective note taking) -25%

Student-led project (organisation of trip or project) - 50%

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