

ACADEMIC STUDY TRIP: *Galway, Ireland: Green Ireland: Conservation in the Irish Context*

BI 232 (2 credits; 4 credits including the spring prerequisite)

Prerequisite: BI 231 and one of the following: BI 151, BI 152, ES 105, ES 106, ES 107 or ED 325

Date: May 17 - 29, 2027

Meet your Trip Leaders:

PROFESSOR DECLAN MCCABE

Prof. Declan McCabe. Professor McCabe is an ecologist specializing in aquatic habitats. His teaching and research interests are broad and include projects on aquatic insects, freshwater fish, and aquatic mussels. He hails from the midlands of Ireland and brings a unique perspective to this study trip. He is particularly excited to introduce Saint Michael's College students to the biology of his native island.



PROFESSOR PAUL CONSTANTINO

Professor Constantino is broadly trained in both evolutionary biology and anthropology. He has traveled extensively, including to look for human fossils in Kenya, and to study the dietary habits of baboons in South Africa and giant pandas in central China. Most relevant for this course, he is an avid birder and will lead students in efforts to learn about the birds of Ireland.

