The Archaeology of The Irish Diaspora and Early Modern Ireland, June 12th – July 8th, 2016

Education Abroad Program; Applied Field Methods in Anthropology; Scholarship in Practice
This Education Abroad program in the historical archaeology of rural Ireland will be held in the west of County Cork near thesouthwestern coast of Ireland.
There are no requirements/pre-requisite courses or experience. You will gain all of it in the field learning about how objects shape and transform daily life and the uniqueness of cultures past and present...
This part of Ireland has a lengthy cultural and archaeological history.

Through this program you will be immersed in Irish culture and history as part of your daily experience.
The program is centered in and students will be living in Skibbereen, County Cork.
In June of 2015, this Education Abroad project had its initial exploration of rural life in west of Cork.
In 2015, the field school concentrated on six rock-cut houses associated with the Irish Famine (1846-1854)
The project was also collaborative and inclusive with the local community. Students in this course will gain experience working with and speaking to Irish individuals and groups of all ages.
Students also learn not only field methods, but also how to process and interpret artifacts.
The 2016 program will focus its efforts in studying the materiality of the 19th century in the Lough (Lake) Hyne region - 3 miles from Skibbereen...
In 2016, students will earn 6 credits (Scholarship in Practice) during a 4 week historical archaeological field school.
In 2016, we will work on privately owned land where ruins of two 19th-century cabins are still visible and it is believed early period housing is underneath the ruins.
We do hope you will join us. If you have any questions please sign the form with your contact information or email Dr. Stephen Brighton at: sbrighto@umd.edu