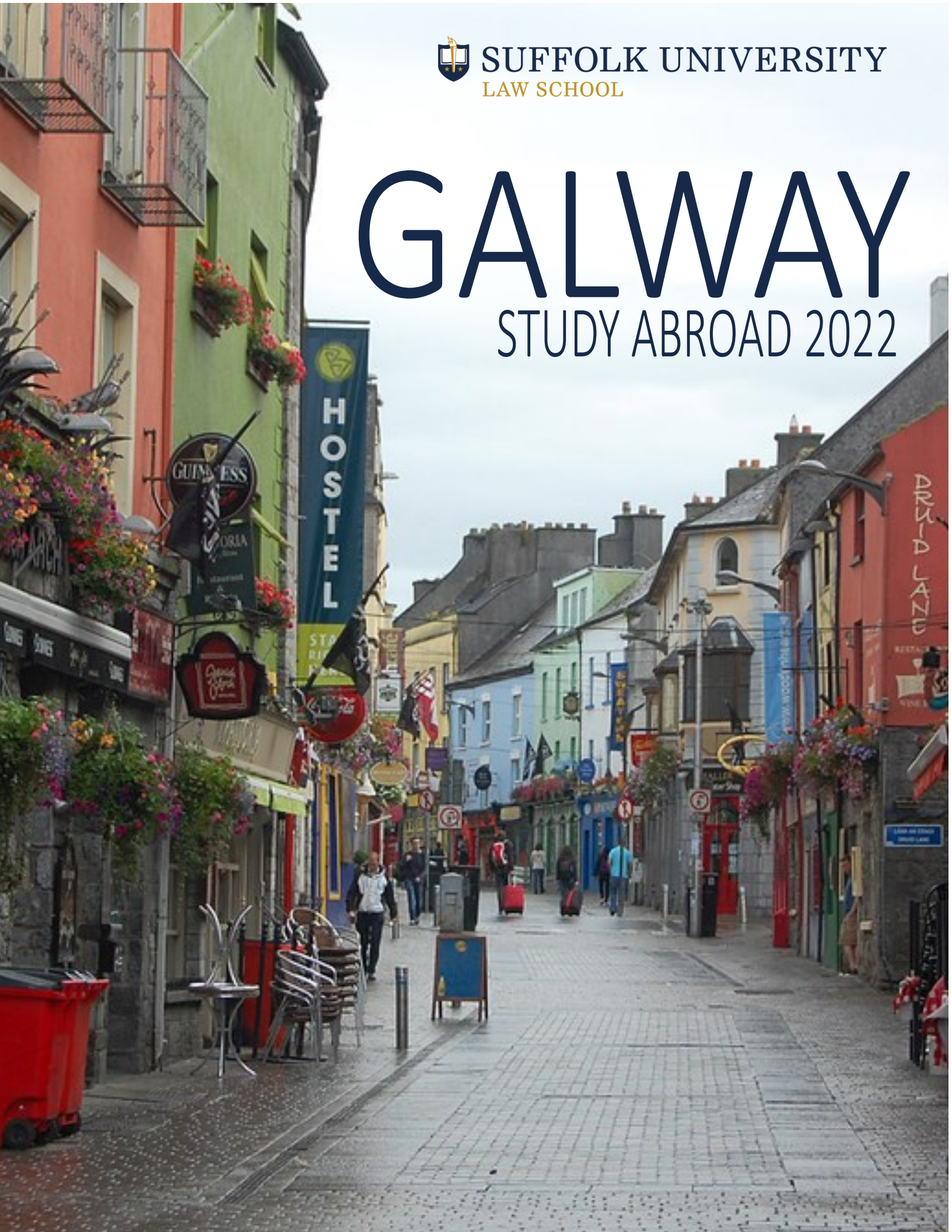


# GALWAY

STUDY ABROAD 2022



# GALWAY, IRELAND

## Courses Offered

Disability Rights in a  
Comparative Context  
Professor Sarah Boonin

Lawyers, Guns (Runners),  
and Money (Laundering)  
Professor Jeff Pokorak

Application accepted  
between December 15,  
2021 and January 15,  
2022 (*participation will be  
capped at 30 students; others  
will be placed on a waitlist*)

For further information,  
contact Program Director  
Professor Sara Dillon  
sdillon@suffolk.edu



## Summer Study Program 2022

Receive three law school  
credits, courses taught by  
Suffolk and Galway faculty.

Live in student housing on  
the campus of the National  
University of Ireland-  
Galway.

Arrive May 20, classes run  
May 23 through June 3,  
2022.

In addition, there will be  
guest speakers and field  
trips to places of legal  
interest.

Students may do *just* the  
academic portion of the

program or stay in Ireland  
to do an externship for 6-8  
weeks. It is also possible to  
do just the externship  
without the academic  
portion of the program.

All Suffolk Law students in  
good standing are eligible  
to attend; 1Ls and 2Ls  
welcome.

Because of the early  
completion date, attending  
the Galway program will  
not adversely affect your  
chances of participating in  
most US-based internships.

# HOUSING

**On campus housing is just steps away from class!**

National University of Ireland, Galway housing:

- Corrib Village Single Bedroom:
  - ◊ Single rooms; shared bathroom facilities in apartment style accommodation Total housing costs of \$819 are due March 1, 2022
- Please contact Professor Dillon for more details.

By staying on campus, students will have Wi-Fi free of charge. In addition, they will have access to computer suites, library, and sports facilities at reduced rates during their stay on campus.

You are strongly encouraged to stay on campus. You may choose to find your own housing, but please note that public transportation in Galway is not an easy way of getting around. Staying on campus provides much more convenience!



# PROGRAM COST

## Galway Study Abroad Program Cost

### Breakdown:

- + Tuition \$3,819 (\$1273 per credit)
- + Housing Cost \$819
- + Administrative & Activity Fee \$238
- + Emergency Insurance \$160
- =Total \$5,036

There is a non-refundable \$300 application fee that will be applied to overall program costs

Students are strongly encouraged to purchase travel insurance to cover possible cancellation when booking their flights

### **Save money!**

- By taking these courses, you may be able to attend part time in your final semester at SULS!

Regular financial aid is available to cover all program costs. Contact your financial aid advisor for details.

Please note that airfare is not included, flights are booked by the student.

# COURSE DESCRIPTION

## **Disability Rights in a Comparative Context** Professor Sarah Boonin

This course will explore the fairly recent evolution of disability rights in international law ushered in widespread adoption of the U.N. Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities. The course will have a special focus on legal decision-making and autonomy of persons with disabilities. The course will begin with a brief examination of the key legal, social, and political constructs that define mental health and disability law in the U.S. and internationally. The course will then explore how the U.S. legal system – as compared to the Convention and Irish Law – define and treats autonomy and decision-making in the context of disability. Topics will include adult guardianships and its alternatives, legal planning tools, forced or coerced treatment, and civil commitment. Additional topics may be explored, depending on the expertise and interests of Irish experts and guest lecturers.

This course will involve a combination of lectures from the Professor, group discussions, and guest lectures from Irish scholars and lawyers to provide a comparative Irish perspective. Students will visit and speak with local disability advocates and providers. Students will be assessed based on class attendance and participation, participation in the field trip, and a take home examination to be completed after the conclusion of the course. The course will meet 5 times over two weeks during the Galway Study Abroad program, for two hours per meeting, plus one field trip. The meeting schedule may need to be adjusted depending on guest lecturers and field trips.

# COURSE DESCRIPTION

## **Lawyers, Guns (Runners), and Money (Laundering)** Professor Jeff Pokorak

In this one-credit course, we will explore money laundering crimes as they intersect with illegal – and legal -- “offshore” banking and banking secrecy laws. This will involve a look at the U.S. money laundering statute and the Banking Secrecy Act, the Restatement (Third) of Foreign Relations Law, and recent revelations from the Pandora Papers regarding international offshore accounts. Also, time allowing, we will look at banking scandals like BCCI, UBI, and the current Deutsche Bank issues.

# GETTING THERE

Galway is a charming, bustling city on the west coast of Ireland. These days, its historic core is teeming with students and visitors. Galway is a gateway to many scenic attractions, including Connemara and the Cliffs of Moher in Clare. The National University of Ireland at Galway (where students will be studying) is a 15 minute walk from the city center; there is also a shuttle bus from the student housing in and out of town. There are plenty of bars and restaurants, and lots of Irish music. Known as the cultural capital of Ireland, Galway is accessible, walkable and very student-friendly.

Travel suggestions: You may fly into either Shannon Airport or Dublin Airport. Buses run frequently from Dublin Airport to Galway City Center, and tickets may be booked online through Citylink or GoBus. Buses also run, though less frequently, from Shannon Airport. Check bus schedules ahead of traveling.

We look forward to seeing you in Galway and welcome your questions about this exciting legal program!

