SHORT TERM PROGRAM, LONG TERM IMPACT: ARTICULATING THE SKILLS AND VALUE OF SHORT-TERM STUDY ABROAD

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The Challenge

• Integrating Career Integration Into Global Seminar Content
Inventing Ireland - Dublin, Ireland

- Irish identity (drama, literature, and film)
- Diverse majors and colleges
- The Carlson effect
- “First-timers”
- Ireland more than content
How to integrate career considerations...

- On-site “values” exercise
- On-site re-entry exercise
- Feedback for final grade
UofM Employers Top Skills

1. Function as a team member
2. Effective interpersonal communication
3. Learn new ideas quickly
4. Identify, define, and solve problems
5. Appreciate and interact with individuals different than yourself
6. Critical and analytical thinking
7. Creative/innovative thinking
8. Locate/evaluate information
9. Competency in a field of study
10. Writing skills

*from 2011 University of Minnesota Employer Survey
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