

COMMENTS ON IRISH COURSES by ROBERT F LYONS
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- Teaching in lifelong learning programs since 1997, Bob Lyons has led OLLI courses (Irish Short Stores, Irish Film Classics, Irish Readers Theatre) at USM and Tufts University, as well as the I.L.E.A.D. at Dartmouth College, and while living in Ireland, at University College Cork and the Briery Gap Arts.
- ❖ Bob, in my opinion you presented yourself as a scholar/virtuoso of his craft, a historian of cultures and peoples, etc. Thank you so very much for taking the time and helping to make the winter...warmer. --Tony
 - ❖ I am writing to thank you for yet another wonderful course ... I look forward to your next offering!! I feel connected to centuries of history and ancestors when in your presence and have appreciated every minute! --Anne
 - ❖ Conveying my sincere appreciation to you for offering the excellent and brilliant FILMS OF CONSCIENCE. As an educator, your efforts heightened the experience with your meticulous preparations and remarkable delivery. While the films are wonderful by themselves, you made them more intensely meaningful with insightful notes prior to meeting, along with your thoughtful introductions and personal reflections, followed with cogent summaries. Overall, your background and experiences helped me to better appreciate and understand world and cultural history, at a time when government/s and questionable powers are again exerting world-wide tensions. --Mike
 - ❖ I wanted to thank you for a wonderful film session these past weeks. The choices were excellent and it's obvious that you are passionate about what you do- you have a gift for teaching. It amazes me that the instructors are so committed to OLLI. --Beth