

COURSE DETAIL

HISTORY OF IRISH AMERICANS

Country

Ireland

Host Institution

University College Dublin

Program(s)

University College Dublin

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

History

UCEAP Course Number

126

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

HISTORY OF IRISH AMERICANS

UCEAP Transcript Title

IRISH AMERICANS

UCEAP Quarter Units

4.00

UCEAP Semester Units

2.70

Course Description

This course examines the history of Irish immigrants and their descendants in the United States from that nation's colonial origins to the 21st century as a case study in the history of American immigration and ethnicity. It proceeds chronologically through Irish American history, exploring questions about concepts of assimilation, diaspora, and invented ethnicity. Through this narrative the course discusses several issues: the origins in Ireland of Irish emigrants to America; the causes of Irish migration to America; the processes of that migration; Irish immigrant settlement patterns; gender and family in Irish American life; Irish American adaptations to the American economy; Irish Americans and race; Irish American relations with Ireland; and Irish Americans in American politics and in American popular culture.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

HIS21190

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Host Institution Campus

UC Dublin

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

History

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