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

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Host Institution Degree

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History

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