

# 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

## **Host Institution Course Title**

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## **Host Institution Campus**

UC Dublin

## **Host Institution Faculty**

## **Host Institution Degree**

## **Host Institution Department**

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## **Course Last Reviewed**

2019-2020

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