

COURSE DETAIL

POPULAR CULTURE IN TWENTIETH-CENTURY IRELAND

Country

Ireland

Host Institution

Trinity College Dublin

Program(s)

Trinity College Dublin

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

History

UCEAP Course Number

154

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

POPULAR CULTURE IN TWENTIETH-CENTURY IRELAND

UCEAP Transcript Title

CULTR 20C IRELAND

UCEAP Quarter Units

8.00

UCEAP Semester Units

5.30

Course Description

This course examines the popular experience of life in 20th-century Ireland. Rather than seeing Irish culture in terms of elite experiences, this course explores life as it was lived by the majority of Irish people. To do this, the course broadly traces key experiences from birth to death, examining each experience from as many viewpoints as possible. Certain key themes run throughout the course such as the social and cultural effects of economic, political and demographic change, the evolving role of the state and legislation as it affected daily life, the process of secularization, changes in public and private morality, an increasing openness to international influence and the conflicts, and tensions that these various developments unleashed. The course examines the interpretative challenges of social and cultural history in an Irish context, and examines some of the new certainties that seem to be emerging in the growing literature on various aspects of Irish experience.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

HIU34502

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Host Institution Campus

Trinity College Dublin

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

History

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