

COURSE DETAIL

CASTLES, COLONISTS, AND CRANNOGS 1100-1350

Country

Ireland

Host Institution

University of Galway

Program(s)

University of Galway

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Archaeology Anthropology

UCEAP Course Number

120

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

CASTLES, COLONISTS, AND CRANNOGS 1100-1350

UCEAP Transcript Title

CASTLES 1100-1350

UCEAP Quarter Units

4.00

UCEAP Semester Units

2.70

Course Description

This course critically examines the archaeology of Ireland during the high medieval period from c.1100 until the second half of the 14th century. The background to the coming of the Anglo-Normans to Ireland in 1169 and the impact they had on the landscape are discussed in depth in the first part of the course. Themes for this section of the course include the role of castles, the manorial economy, trade, the foundation of villages, rural boroughs, and towns by mostly English immigrants and the growth of certain cities. Dispersed settlement in Anglo-Norman parts of eastern Ireland are also explored. In particular, in the first part of the course, the interplay between castle, town, and countryside in Anglo-Norman Ireland is examined in detail.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

AR246

Host Institution Course Title

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Host Institution Campus

University of Galway

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Archaeology

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