COURSE DETAIL

IRISH LANDSCAPES, CULTURE, AND LITERATURE

Country

Ireland

Host Institution

University of Galway

Program(s)

Irish Universities, National University of Ireland, Galway, University of Galway

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Geography Celtic Studies

UCEAP Course Number

117

UCEAP Course Suffix

UCEAP Official Title

IRISH LANDSCAPES, CULTURE, AND LITERATURE

UCEAP Transcript Title

IRISH LANDSCAPES

UCEAP Quarter Units

4.00

UCEAP Semester Units

2.70

Course Description

This course explores the intersection between landscape, culture, and literature in modern Ireland. It examines how ideas of "placemaking" and "sense of place" are defining features of Irish cultural traditions, particularly as expressed in Irish literature. Through a close reading of texts written in the English language, the course examines how the Irish landscape (and ideas of space and place) has played an important role in shaping the Irish cultural and literary imagination. It also looks at the ways in which Irish writers in the English language tradition deal with a sense of displacement which is a characteristic of the Irish experience in the modern period. Key critical approaches include ecocriticism, environmental humanities, translation studies, and cultural geography.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

IS2103

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Host Institution Campus

National University of Ireland, Galway

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Irish Studies

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