

# COURSE DETAIL

## NORTHERN IRELAND: THE POLITICS OF A DIVIDED SOCIETY

**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)**

Political Science

**UCEAP Course Number**

144

**UCEAP Course Suffix****UCEAP Official Title**

NORTHERN IRELAND: THE POLITICS OF A DIVIDED SOCIETY

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

NORTH IRELAND: POL

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

4.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

2.70

## **Course Description**

After nearly 30 years of politically inspired violence Northern Ireland is now apparently “at peace.” Whether or not that peace endures is not the immediate concern of this course. Rather, the class focuses on understanding why there was such a prolonged period of virtual war. Students also examine what, if anything, has changed to make those that once sought to destroy the state now happy to participate in the government of the state. The course considers the varying claims made both by opponents of the state, and contextualizes their conflict within an analytical paradigm that helps us understand their motivations.

## **Language(s) of Instruction**

English

## **Host Institution Course Number**

SP647.I

## **Host Institution Course Title**

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## **Host Institution Course Details**

### **Host Institution Campus**

NUI Galway

### **Host Institution Faculty**

### **Host Institution Degree**

### **Host Institution Department**

Sociological and Political Studies

## **Course Last Reviewed**

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