

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

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Host Institution Campus

NUI Galway

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Sociological and Political Studies

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