

COURSE DETAIL

INTRO ARCHEOLOGY OF IRELAND

Country

Ireland

Host Institution

University College Dublin

Program(s)

University College Dublin

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Archaeology

UCEAP Course Number

136

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

INTRO ARCHEOLOGY OF IRELAND

UCEAP Transcript Title

ARCOL OF IRELAND

UCEAP Quarter Units

5.00

UCEAP Semester Units

3.30

Course Description

People have been living on the island of Ireland for the last 10,000 years. This course tells that human story from early hunter-gatherer times to the present. Students follow the footprints of people through time by means of the spectacular archaeological heritage that is such a central feature of the Irish landscape. This rich and diverse record of monuments, landscapes, and objects is explored and interpreted to provide a narrative of the lifestyles of people in the past. Students study the first settlement of the island, the establishment of farming, and the building of monuments like Newgrange. The course explores Ireland's place in the Celtic world and the lasting impacts of the introduction of Christianity. The richness of the historic archaeological gives a vivid picture of life and society in medieval times and the emergence of modern Ireland. This is an accessible course for students across the range of disciplines and programs. It provides students with a clear understanding of Ireland's past, the Irish landscape, and key times of innovation and change.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

ARCH10050

Host Institution Course Title

INTRO ARCHAEOLOGY OF IRELAND

Host Institution Campus

UC Dublin

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Archaeology

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