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

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ARCH10050

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Host Institution Campus
UC Dublin

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Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
Archaeology

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