

COURSE DETAIL

MEDIEVAL IRISH LITERATURE C.700-1100

Country

Ireland

Host Institution

University of Galway

Program(s)

University of Galway

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Celtic Studies

UCEAP Course Number

135

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

MEDIEVAL IRISH LITERATURE C.700-1100

UCEAP Transcript Title

MEDIEVAL IRISH LIT

UCEAP Quarter Units

4.00

UCEAP Semester Units

2.70

Course Description

This course examines a selection of early Irish-lyric poems and voyage tales from the period *circa* AD 700-1100. The selected texts illustrate the richness and creativity of medieval Irish literature which represents the oldest vernacular literature in western Europe. This course focuses on the genres of medieval Irish literature, the scribal context of the surviving manuscript witnesses, the existence of hermitic or nature poetry, the interaction between history and literature in early Irish tales, and the allegorical significance of these texts. All poems and tales are read in translation, but students have the opportunity to engage with the texts in their original language as found in extant manuscripts and in published critical editions

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

SG215

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Host Institution Campus

University of Galway

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

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