

COURSE DETAIL

IRELAND: HERITAGE & CULTURE

Country

Ireland

Host Institution

University College Dublin

Program(s)

University College Dublin

UCEAP Course Level

Lower Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Archaeology

UCEAP Course Number

51

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

IRELAND: HERITAGE & CULTURE

UCEAP Transcript Title

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UCEAP Quarter Units

4.00

UCEAP Semester Units

2.70

Course Description

This course is specifically designed for visiting students to Ireland; as such, the course provides students with an insight into modern Irish society through an in-depth appraisal of its past history. This knowledge base allows students to become more familiar, and, in turn, feel more at ease, with the society in which they now find themselves interacting on a daily basis. The course is an introduction to fundamental aspects of Irish archaeology, heritage, history, and literature, from the first evidence of human activity on the island to the development of the socio-political frameworks which shape modern Ireland. Students examine the nature of the Irish landscape from the retreat of the glaciers to the impact of major historical events on modern society. The island has been subject to centuries of invasion, plantation, and demographic upheaval leading to some interesting blends of cultural and ethnic influence. Irish poetry is interwoven throughout the archaeological and historical explorations and includes the works of Heaney, Yeats, Hartnett, Kavanagh, and MacNeice.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

ARCH10130

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Host Institution Campus

UC Dublin

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Archaeology

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