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 IRELND: HERITG&CLTR
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

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