

# 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

### **Host Institution Course Number**

ARCH10130

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### **Host Institution Campus**

UC Dublin

### **Host Institution Faculty**

### **Host Institution Degree**

**Host Institution Department**

Archaeology

**Course Last Reviewed**

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