

COURSE DETAIL

ARCHAEOLOGY AND MYTHICAL LANDSCAPES OF ATLANTIC IRELAND

Country

Ireland

Host Institution

University of Galway

Program(s)

University of Galway

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Archaeology

UCEAP Course Number

119

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

ARCHAEOLOGY AND MYTHICAL LANDSCAPES OF ATLANTIC IRELAND

UCEAP Transcript Title

ARCOL ATLANTIC IRE

UCEAP Quarter Units

8.00

UCEAP Semester Units

5.30

Course Description

This field-based course explores the interplay between myth, legend, and landscape in Atlantic Ireland. It introduces the student to the archaeologies and topographies of some of the landscapes that are the settings for tales in the four major cycles of early Irish literary tradition, with a special focus on the Connacht landscapes associated with tales from the MYTHOLOGICAL CYCLE, the ULSTER CYCLE, and the FENIAN CYCLE. The course, which incorporates the results of archaeological surveys and excavations in these landscapes, discusses how monuments and their settings became mnemonic pegs for tales and how they themselves may also have been the very sources of the tales.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

AR5100

Host Institution Course Title

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Host Institution Campus

NUI Galway

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Archaeology

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