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

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Host Institution Campus
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Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
Archaeology

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