

COURSE DETAIL

IRELAND IN COMPARATIVE PERSPECTIVE

Country

Ireland

Host Institution

University College Dublin

Program(s)

University College Dublin

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Sociology

UCEAP Course Number

123

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

IRELAND IN COMPARATIVE PERSPECTIVE

UCEAP Transcript Title

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UCEAP Quarter Units

4.00

UCEAP Semester Units

2.70

Course Description

Ireland is in a state of ongoing transformation, experiencing rapid and dramatic economic, social, and cultural changes in a short period of time. Yet there are structural continuities traced back to modern Irish society before and after independence that underlie and help to explain these changes. This course explores the continuities amidst the significant changes in contemporary Irish society drawing on a comparative perspective. This provides a framework to identify what is similar to the continuities and changes in Ireland compared to other related societies, and what is different in the Irish experience contrasted with other societies. Topics include periods of boom and bust in Ireland's development, particularly the Celtic Tiger and current austerity; population, emigration, and immigration; inequality, poverty, and class; housing; education; labor markets; social networks; religion and secularization; pluralism and liberalization; consumerism and individualism; the media; social movements; and nationalism and national identity.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

SOC10060

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Host Institution Campus

UC Dublin

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Sociology

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