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 IRELND IN PERSPCTIV
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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Sociology

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