

# 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**

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**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

## **Host Institution Course Title**

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## **Host Institution Campus**

UC Dublin

## **Host Institution Faculty**

## **Host Institution Degree**

## **Host Institution Department**

Sociology

**Course Last Reviewed**

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