

COURSE DETAIL

THE NORTHERN IRELAND CONFLICT

Country

Ireland

Host Institution

University of Galway

Program(s)

University of Galway

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Political Science History

UCEAP Course Number

103

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

THE NORTHERN IRELAND CONFLICT

UCEAP Transcript Title

NORTH IRE CONFLICT

UCEAP Quarter Units

4.00

UCEAP Semester Units

2.70

Course Description

The Northern Ireland conflict was the most serious violent conflict in western Europe in the late 20th century. This course examines the politics of the conflict in comparative perspective, using it as an entry point for addressing broader scholarly debates on peace, conflict, divided societies, and political violence. The course surveys the scholarship on the Northern Ireland conflict, relating it to the theoretical literature and comparing it to other episodes of violent political conflict. It covers the origins of conflict, dynamics of escalation, political violence; unionism, nationalism, and other ideologies; state-society relations, all-Ireland dimensions; international influences including the European Union and the United States; peace processes, reconciliation, and consociational structures.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

SP3133

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Host Institution Campus

NUI Galway

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Social and Political Studies

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