COURSE DETAIL

WAR: ANTIQUITY TO PRESENT

Country

Ireland

Host Institution

University College Dublin

Program(s)

University College Dublin

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

History

UCEAP Course Number

105

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

War is as old as mankind, but it has changed its character over the centuries. This course introduces students to the changing character of war from ancient times to the present, highlighting the latest research results on a large variety of conflicts and themes: wars, piracy and civil wars in the ancient world, the Viking conquests in Europe, the Crusades, the Wars of Religion, the Napoleonic Wars of the 19th century and the American Civil War to the total wars of the 20th century. The course takes an interdisciplinary perspective on war, combining insights from history, classics, politics, medicine, and sociology. Together, faculty from these diverse disciplines introduce some of the latest cutting edge research on violence and gender, medical responses to the outbreaks of war, and the "new wars" on terror in today's Middle East.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

HIS10400

Host Institution Course Title

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Host Institution Campus

UC Dublin

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

History

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