# COURSE DETAIL

| HISTORY OF SCIENCE |
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| **Country**<br>Ireland |
| **Host Institution**<br>University College Dublin |
| **Program(s)**<br>University College Dublin |
| **UCEAP Course Level**<br>Upper Division |
| **UCEAP Subject Area(s)**<br>History |
| **UCEAP Course Number**<br>107 |
| **UCEAP Course Suffix** |
| **UCEAP Official Title**<br>HISTORY OF SCIENCE |
| **UCEAP Transcript Title**<br>HISTORY OF SCIENCE |
| **UCEAP Quarter Units**<br>5.00 |
| **UCEAP Semester Units**<br>3.30 |

**Course Description**

This course explores science and environments from European invasions of Asia, Africa, and the Americas in the 16th century to their legacy in a climate-changed world. Students learn how knowledge is produced through complex and often unequal collaborations of diverse actors. It begins with a critical introduction to key episodes and methods in the history of science, including global, Indigenous, and feminist standpoints. They then venture through thematic weeks—e.g., Islands, Mountains, Arid Lands, Underlands, and Atmospheres—to bring global histories of science and environment into a comparative framework. This course also practices history for the future, asking how historical perspectives can inform contemporary conversations about environmental justice and the value of scientific knowledge.

**Language(s) of Instruction**
English

**Host Institution Course Number**
HIS20780

**Host Institution Course Title**
HISTORY OF SCIENCE

**Host Institution Course Details**
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**Host Institution Campus**
UC Dublin

**Host Institution Faculty**

**Host Institution Degree**

**Host Institution Department**
History

**Course Last Reviewed**

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