

# COURSE DETAIL

## EXPLORING MATERIAL CULTURE AND FOLKLORE

**Country**

Ireland

**Host Institution**

University College Cork

**Program(s)**

University College Cork

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Anthropology

**UCEAP Course Number**

162

**UCEAP Course Suffix****UCEAP Official Title**

EXPLORING MATERIAL CULTURE AND FOLKLORE

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

MATERIAL CULTURE

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

5.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

3.30

## **Course Description**

Clothing, tools, technologies, and architecture, the physical or material realm is central to cultural processes and cultural expression. This course examines approaches to the study of material culture and technology through discussion of theoretical approaches and the examination of case studies covering topics that may include vernacular architecture, clothing (the t-shirt), pottery, folk costume, museum display, cars, and student material culture. The course examines the study and documentation of material culture as an entry point to cultural analysis in disciplines such as folklore, ethnology, and anthropology. The course locates material culture studies within folklore and cognate disciplines, considering the physical or material realm as central to cultural processes and cultural expression. It approaches the study of material culture through discussion of theoretical approaches and the examination of case studies covering topics that include vernacular, traditional and contemporary material culture.

## **Language(s) of Instruction**

English

## **Host Institution Course Number**

FL3001

## **Host Institution Course Title**

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## **Host Institution Course Details**

<https://www.ucc.ie/admin/registrar/modules/?mod=fl3001>

## **Host Institution Campus**

UC CORK

## **Host Institution Faculty**

## **Host Institution Degree**

## **Host Institution Department**

Folklore

**Course Last Reviewed**

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