

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

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EXPLORING MATERIAL CULTURE AND FOLKLORE

Host Institution Campus

UC CORK

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Folklore

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