

COURSE DETAIL

CRIME AND MEDIA IN IRELAND

Country

Ireland

Host Institution

University College Cork

Program(s)

University College Cork

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Film & Media Studies

UCEAP Course Number

119

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

CRIME AND MEDIA IN IRELAND

UCEAP Transcript Title

CRIME&MEDIA/IRELAND

UCEAP Quarter Units

4.00

UCEAP Semester Units

2.70

Course Description

This course explores the historiography of media portrayal of crime in Ireland from the 1970s to the present. The course studies newspaper reporting of crime in Ireland; the broadcast media and emotive reporting; the role of the Garda Press Office; missing persons reportage; media ownership and white collar/blue collar crime; and the rise of the crime correspondent in both the print and broadcast media. Students also explore the blurred distinctions between fiction and reality in both US and Irish TV crime dramas; media stereotyping of crime and its influence on public discourse; and the complexities of media ownership in Ireland and the notion of ethical gate-keeping.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

HI2044

Host Institution Course Title

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Host Institution Campus

Cork

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

History

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