

COURSE DETAIL

THE INVENTION OF THE CELT: CONCEPTS & PERSPECTIVES

Country

Ireland

Host Institution

University of Galway

Program(s)

University of Galway

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Celtic Studies

UCEAP Course Number

106

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

THE INVENTION OF THE CELT: CONCEPTS & PERSPECTIVES

UCEAP Transcript Title

INVENTION OF CELT

UCEAP Quarter Units

4.00

UCEAP Semester Units

2.70

Course Description

This course looks at the discovery of the Celtic family of languages by the early comparativists of the 16th, 17th, and 18th centuries, focusing especially on the ground-breaking work of Edward Lhuyd in establishing a scientific foundation for the linguistic classification. Together with the work of James Macpherson, the influence of ideas about the Celts on the Romantic movement is considered, and their subsequent integration into the mature comparative linguistics of the 19th and 20th centuries. The strange forms the interest in the ancient Celts took in the 18th and 19th centuries is considered, with particular emphasis on the obsession with the Druids. Finally, various modern-day conceptions and misconceptions about the Celts, ancient and modern, are examined.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

SG311

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Host Institution Campus

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Celtic Civilisation

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