COURSE DETAIL

NORTHERN IRELAND, 1920-2010

Country
Ireland

Host Institution
University College Dublin

Program(s)
University College Dublin

UCEAP Course Level
Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)
History

UCEAP Course Number
116

UCEAP Course Suffix

UCEAP Official Title
NORTHERN IRELAND, 1920-2010

UCEAP Transcript Title
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UCEAP Quarter Units
4.00

UCEAP Semester Units
2.70

Course Description
This course charts the history of Northern Ireland from its foundation through state building, war, civil rights, sectarian conflict, and the peace process. Relative to its size, Northern Ireland is arguably the most studied and analyzed place on earth in the 20th century. Partition is by no means a phenomenon unique to Ireland. Germany, India, Korea, and Sudan are among the most prominent examples of a phenomenon that has been a major component of the 20th century world. The Northern Irish troubles witnessed the deaths of 3,636 people between 1966 and 1999. The conflict has been a defining moment in the modern histories of Northern Ireland, the Republic of Ireland, and Britain. In being a resolved conflict, the solution arrived at in 1998 has become a template for peace processes the world over. 1998 initiated a peace process rather than concluding a peace settlement. That peace has been at times unstable, fragile, and imperfect. This course progresses past the Good Friday Agreement, examining the history of near contemporary Northern Ireland to examine how power sharing, decommissioning, and cultural demobilization have shaped a new polity, asking what changed and what stayed the same.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
HIS21120

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Host Institution Campus
UC Dublin

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
History

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