COURSE DETAIL

KING ARTHUR AND THE HOLY GRAIL
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 105
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title KING ARTHUR AND THE HOLY GRAIL
UCEAP Transcript Title KING ARTHUR & GRAIL
UCEAP Quarter Units 4.00
UCEAP Semester Units 2.70

Course Description
This course studies King Arthur, the legends surrounding him beginning from medieval times throughout Western Europe, and his origin as a Welsh folk hero. The course traces the earliest development of the Arthurian legend from its Welsh beginnings, and looks at the earliest sources to bear witness to Arthur (from Wales in the 9th to the 11th centuries). The course considers how this hero from a far Western European culture became famous throughout the world. The Celtic origin of the theme of the Holy Grail is examined as well as the way it became represented and later adapted in literature and culture. The Welsh origin of the character of Merlin the magician is also studied and original sources in translation form the basis of the study of all these themes.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
SG220

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Host Institution Course Details
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Host Institution Campus
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Host Institution Department
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