

COURSE DETAIL

RELIGION IN PUBLIC: GREAT SPEECHES

Country

Ireland

Host Institution

Trinity College Dublin

Program(s)

Irish Universities, Trinity College Dublin

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Religious Studies

UCEAP Course Number

109

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

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UCEAP Transcript Title

RELIGION IN PUBLIC

UCEAP Quarter Units

4.00

UCEAP Semester Units

2.70

Course Description

This course provides different scholarly perspectives on the diversity of how religion is mediated and has been part of public debate in many, and often unexpected ways. Through the lenses of biblical, Islamic and literary studies, theology, and the cultural study of religion students analyze the speeches and their contexts, from politics and cultural life, linked to the relevance of religion as argument, as rhetoric and as value background. Names such as Mahatma Gandhi and Martin Luther King, Arundhati Roy and Albert Camus, Mohammad the Prophet and Ayatollah Khomeini, Saladin at the time of the Crusades, and Friedrich Schleiermacher at the turn of the Enlightenment into Romanticism, demonstrate the scope of backgrounds addressed in this course. Knowing about the impact of religion as a cultural force builds up a competence which is most important for the encounter within a multi-cultural globalized world.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

BCRE08

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Host Institution Campus

Trinity College Dublin

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Religions, Peace Studies & Theology

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