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 RELIGION IN PUBLIC: GREAT SPEECHES
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 has 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

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Religions, Peace Studies & Theology

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