

COURSE DETAIL

MAKING THE IRISH LANDSCAPE

Country

Ireland

Host Institution

University College Dublin

Program(s)

Irish Universities, University College Dublin

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Archaeology

UCEAP Course Number

102

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

MAKING THE IRISH LANDSCAPE

UCEAP Transcript Title

IRISH LANDSCAPE

UCEAP Quarter Units

4.00

UCEAP Semester Units

2.70

Course Description

This course combines the distinct but complementary methods and approaches of geography, archaeology, and history to explore the evolution of the Irish landscape from the arrival of the first people on the island to the present. Throughout this course, students investigate the ways in which thousands of years of interaction between humans and their environment has given form to modern Irish rural and urban landscapes. Students explore the creation and alteration of landscapes by people through time and examine the ways in which these continue to structure the modern landscape which we inhabit or visit today. While the course is primarily focused on Ireland, a comparative perspective is used to highlight key similarities and differences with other landscapes. The course includes a one-day field trip to the remarkable and iconic landscape of Glendalough, Co. Wicklow, which allows students to directly consider and apply the various perspectives introduced within the course.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

LSOC10010

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MAKING THE IRISH LANDSCAPE

Host Institution Campus

UC Dublin

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Landscapes and Society

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