

COURSE DETAIL

EUROPEAN WARFARE 1618-1714: THEORY AND PRACTICE

Country

Ireland

Host Institution

University of Galway

Program(s)

University of Galway

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

History

UCEAP Course Number

131

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

EUROPEAN WARFARE 1618-1714: THEORY AND PRACTICE

UCEAP Transcript Title

EUROPEAN WARFARE

UCEAP Quarter Units

8.00

UCEAP Semester Units

5.30

Course Description

This course is primarily a study of the tactics and technology of European warfare on land and sea during an epoch of religious wars, unprecedented diplomatic realignments, rising and failing states, a "general crisis," and external Ottoman pressure. Through discussion, presentation and self-directed learning, with an emphasis on contemporary texts, the course progresses thematically through such themes as state policy and grand strategy, tactical changes as a response to gunpowder weaponry, the (in)decisiveness of battle, "heroism" versus "technique" in the Vaubanian siege, maneuver, logistics and "contributions," the impact of war on civilians, moral contexts: the "laws of war" and the "law of nations," women in the world of camp and train, recruitment and promotion, officers and men, and the intellectual inheritance of classical Greece and Rome.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

HI3110

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Host Institution Campus

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Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

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