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

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