

COURSE DETAIL

INTRODUCTION TO EARLY IRISH SAGAS

Country

Ireland

Host Institution

Trinity College Dublin

Program(s)

Trinity College Dublin

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Celtic Studies

UCEAP Course Number

133

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

INTRODUCTION TO EARLY IRISH SAGAS

UCEAP Transcript Title

IRISH SAGAS

UCEAP Quarter Units

5.00

UCEAP Semester Units

3.30

Course Description

A course in early (i.e. pre 12th-century) Irish saga literature in which a variety of texts, mainly from the Ulster, Mythological, and King cycles are read in translation and discussed in class. Sagas to be read include the tragic story of Deirdre's love for Naoise, the story of Niall Frasach's judgement regarding the lesbian mother of a "fatherless" child, and Sín's cold-blooded determination to exact revenge on her "lover" for the slaughter of her family.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

IRU11041

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Host Institution Campus

Trinity College Dublin

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Irish Department

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