# COURSE DETAIL

| KINGSHIP AND WARFARE: IRELAND C.1000-1318 |
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| **Country**<br>Ireland |
| **Host Institution**<br>Trinity College Dublin |
| **Program(s)**<br>Trinity College Dublin |
| **UCEAP Course Level**<br>Upper Division |
| **UCEAP Subject Area(s)**<br>History |
| **UCEAP Course Number**<br>155 |
| **UCEAP Course Suffix** |
| **UCEAP Official Title**<br>KINGSHIP AND WARFARE: IRELAND C.1000-1318 |
| **UCEAP Transcript Title**<br>IRELAND C 1000-1318 |
| **UCEAP Quarter Units**<br>10.00 |
| **UCEAP Semester Units**<br>6.70 |

**Course Description**

This course begins with the rise of Brian Boru, who became Ireland's most famous high king, to his fall which occurred at the iconic battle of Clontarf in 1014. Students explore how Irish society and kingship changed in the aftermath of Clontarf as a result of inter-provincial warfare and the changing role of the church. The second half of the course examines the causes and implications of the English (or Anglo-Norman) invasion of the late 1160s, perhaps the single most formative development in Irish secular affairs. Students study the interaction of cultures in its aftermath and the Irish opposition to English rule that saw the emergence of England's ongoing Irish problem through later centuries. The course closes with the most serious challenge to English power in medieval Ireland: the Scottish invasion (1315-18) led by Edward Bruce, brother of Robert Bruce king of Scots.

**Language(s) of Instruction**
English

**Host Institution Course Number**
HIU12020

**Host Institution Course Title**
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**Host Institution Course Details**
https://www.tcd.ie/students/orientation/visiting-exchange/module-directory/Hist...

**Host Institution Campus**
Trinity College Dublin

**Host Institution Faculty**

**Host Institution Degree**

**Host Institution Department**
History

**Course Last Reviewed**
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