

COURSE DETAIL

KINGSHIP AND WARFARE: IRELAND C.1000-1318

Country

Ireland

Host Institution

Trinity College Dublin

Program(s)

Trinity College Dublin

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

History

UCEAP Course Number

155

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

KINGSHIP AND WARFARE: IRELAND C.1000-1318

UCEAP Transcript Title

IRELAND C 1000-1318

UCEAP Quarter Units

10.00

UCEAP Semester Units

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

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Host Institution Campus

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