

# COURSE DETAIL

## THE GREAT HUNGER

**Country**

Ireland

**Host Institution**

University College Dublin

**Program(s)**

Dublin Summer Physics

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

History Celtic Studies

**UCEAP Course Number**

109

**UCEAP Course Suffix**

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**UCEAP Official Title**

THE GREAT HUNGER

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

GREAT HUNGER

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

4.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

2.70

### **Course Description**

The Great Hunger or An Gorta Mór (1845-52) was the single most transformative event in modern Irish history and proportionally one of the most devastating famines to occur anywhere in the modern era. This famine led to the loss of one million lives and the emigration of two million refugees from a population of eight and a half million. The humanitarian crisis of the late-1840s and early-1850s marks the creation of a global Irish diaspora and a lasting memory of social change. This course explores key debates surrounding the famine and its resonances across Irish and global history, tackling topics including the role of government relief, epidemic disease, mass displacement, and the social revolution which fundamentally reshaped Ireland.

### **Language(s) of Instruction**

English

### **Host Institution Course Number**

History #1

### **Host Institution Course Title**

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### **Host Institution Campus**

University College Dublin

### **Host Institution Faculty**

### **Host Institution Degree**

### **Host Institution Department**

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