

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 Course Details

Host Institution Campus

University College Dublin

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Course Last Reviewed

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