COURSE DETAIL

ARCHAEOLOGY OF LANDSCAPES
Country Ireland
Host Institution University College Dublin
Program(s) University College Dublin
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Archaeology
UCEAP Course Number 108
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title ARCHAEOLOGY OF LANDSCAPES
UCEAP Transcript Title ARCOL OF LANDSCAPES
UCEAP Quarter Units 4.00
UCEAP Semester Units 2.70

Course Description
This course explores how archaeologists discover, investigate, and engage with archaeological landscapes. Through lectures and discussions, the first part of this course provides students with an understanding of the role of different methods and techniques in modern archaeological practice and approaches to landscape archaeology. The course then provides a chronological discussion of Irish archaeology using landscape-themed worked examples from Ireland and places them in their international context. Lectures cover the use of cartographic sources, aerial photographs, lidar, geophysical surveys, and other remote sensing methods, and the investigation of site-level and landscape-scale remains as explored by a series of worked examples. A staff-led fieldtrip allows students to better understand the concept of landscape and provides training for the end of semester project. The primary assessment requires students to complete an archaeological study which combines field, library, and desk-based research to explore a landscape of their own choosing. This encourages students to experience research and develop skills needed to work independently.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

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ARCH20510

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Archaeology

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