

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

Host Institution Course Number

ARCH20510

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ARCHAEOLOGY OF LANDSCAPES

Host Institution Campus

UC Dublin

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Archaeology

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