COURSE DETAIL

PEOPLE, RITUAL AND DEATH: LIFE IN EARLY PREHISTORIC EUROPE
Country Ireland
Host Institution University of Galway
Program(s) University of Galway
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Archaeology
UCEAP Course Number 113
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title PEOPLE, RITUAL AND DEATH: LIFE IN EARLY PREHISTORIC EUROPE
UCEAP Transcript Title LIFE PREHIST EUROPE
UCEAP Quarter Units 4.00
UCEAP Semester Units 2.70

Course Description
This course introduces evidence from the Mesolithic and Neolithic periods of Western Asia and Europe, to create a context for the understanding of the early prehistory of Ireland. Students look at the possible reasons why communities who lived by foraging and hunting adopted agriculture and what implications those changes had. The course begins with an overview, followed by an examination of various aspects of Mesolithic society. The origin of farming in Western Asia is next, followed by the Neolithic of the central and north European plain and the introduction of agriculture to Western Europe, particularly to Britain and Ireland. The development of ritual and burial monuments is explored towards the end of the course.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

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AR2102

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Archaeology

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