

COURSE DETAIL

IRELAND AND SCOTLAND: THE GAELIC WORLD IN THE MIDDLE AGES

Country

Ireland

Host Institution

University College Cork

Program(s)

University College Cork

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

History Celtic Studies

UCEAP Course Number

127

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

IRELAND AND SCOTLAND: THE GAELIC WORLD IN THE MIDDLE AGES

UCEAP Transcript Title

IRELAND & SCOTLAND

UCEAP Quarter Units

4.00

UCEAP Semester Units

2.70

Course Description

This course examines the early political and ecclesiastical interchange between Ireland and Scotland, covering such topics as the expansion of Irish settlers in Scotland at the expense of the Picts, the range and significance of the monastic federation of Iona, and the impact of the Vikings in different parts of the Gaelic world. The course identifies the primary sources which provide insight into relations between Ireland and Scotland in the period before 1200 AD; gives an overview of the main historical developments which influenced relations between the Irish and those of Irish descent in North Britain; assesses the relative importance of ecclesiastical and secular institutions in forging and maintaining trans-insular contacts; and traces the shifts in the relationship between Irish and Scots from the sixth to the 12th-century.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

CC3003

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Host Institution Campus

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Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Celtic Civilisation

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