

COURSE DETAIL

OCEAN AND MARINE POLITICS

Country

Ireland

Host Institution

University of Galway

Program(s)

University of Galway

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Political Science

UCEAP Course Number

117

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

OCEAN AND MARINE POLITICS

UCEAP Transcript Title

OCEAN & MARINE POL

UCEAP Quarter Units

4.00

UCEAP Semester Units

2.70

Course Description

This course explores some of the politics that happens at sea. In particular the course focuses on the politics of fishing and marine renewable energy, and to a lesser extent on conflicts over marine natural resources, disputes on marine boundaries, and the role of the state as regards all matters of the sea. The course explores various theoretical perspectives, in particular an emerging literature which stresses the "social construction" of the sea, and the concept of "resilience." Students also examine methodological questions, or how we should study politics of the seas. Here the focus is on exploring to what extent qualitative ethnographic methods can help shed understanding and context on complex marine-based activities.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

SP721

Host Institution Course Title

OCEAN AND MARINE POLITICS

Host Institution Campus

NUI Galway

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Political Science and Sociology

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