

COURSE DETAIL

OLD IRISH 1

Country

Netherlands

Host Institution

Utrecht University

Program(s)

Utrecht University

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Celtic Studies

UCEAP Course Number

110

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

OLD IRISH 1

UCEAP Transcript Title

OLD IRISH 1

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

Old Irish is the Celtic language of Ireland between ca. 600 and 900 AD. It has an exceptionally rich and varied literature. Celtic is one of the most complicated languages in the world. It is the parent of the Modern Gaelic languages of Ireland and Scotland. This course offers an introduction to Old Irish grammar as well as a first survey of medieval Irish saga literature. Students translate short texts from the *Táin Bó Cúailnge*, 'The cattle-raid of Cooley'. At the end of this course, students can answer questions relating to the basic grammatical structure of Old Irish; translate simple Dutch/English sentences into Old Irish; translate a simple short Old Irish prose text into Dutch/English in a limited amount of time; answer questions regarding the contents and literary themes in some early Irish tales; and list and explain some of the most common theoretical approaches to early Irish literature.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

KE1V13002

Host Institution Course Title

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Host Institution Campus

Utrecht University

Host Institution Faculty

Humanities

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Language, Literature, and Communication

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