

COURSE DETAIL

READING THE STORY OF IRELAND: IRISH LITERATURE IN ENGLISH

Country

Ireland

Host Institution

University College Dublin

Program(s)

University College Dublin

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

English

UCEAP Course Number

123

UCEAP Course Suffix

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UCEAP Official Title

READING THE STORY OF IRELAND: IRISH LITERATURE IN ENGLISH

UCEAP Transcript Title

IRISH LIT IN ENGL

UCEAP Quarter Units

4.00

UCEAP Semester Units

2.70

Course Description

This course focuses on the operations of narrative in modern Irish literature and drama from the 19th century to the present. Of particular importance are the roles of writers in the construction of powerful narratives of national identity at key moments in Irish history, and the subsequent interrogation of them by later generations of Irish writers. The preoccupation with the act of storytelling itself within Irish writing is also explored. Students are encouraged to engage in detail with the primary texts and to explore a range of theoretical issues in relation to narrative, postcoloniality, feminism, and cultural materialism.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

ENG20440

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Host Institution Campus

University College Dublin

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

English, Drama & Film

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