

## COURSE DETAIL

### EARLY IRISH MYTHS AND SAGAS

**Country**

Ireland

**Host Institution**

University College Dublin

**Program(s)**

University College Dublin

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Classics

**UCEAP Course Number**

117

**UCEAP Course Suffix****UCEAP Official Title**

EARLY IRISH MYTHS AND SAGAS

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

IRISH MYTHS & SAGAS

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

4.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

2.70

## Course Description

Hundreds of myths and sagas survive from medieval Ireland. Many of these display intricate narrative techniques and structures, and their contents often reflect contemporary ideologies as well as inherited mythological motifs. In this course, students focus on one specific long narrative from the early Middle Ages and conduct a thorough and critical analysis of the text. No knowledge of Old Irish is required, as students read the story in full in English translation, but throughout the course key Irish terms and concepts are examined and their significance explained.

### Language(s) of Instruction

English

### Host Institution Course Number

CCIV30110

### Host Institution Course Title

EARLY IRISH MYTHS AND SAGAS

### Host Institution Campus

University College Dublin

### Host Institution Faculty

Irish, Celtic Studies & Folklore

### Host Institution Degree

### Host Institution Department

Arts and Humanities

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