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

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CCIV30110

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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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