

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

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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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