

# COURSE DETAIL

## HEALERS AND HEALING

**Country**

Ireland

**Host Institution**

University College Dublin

**Program(s)**

University College Dublin

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Celtic Studies

**UCEAP Course Number**

147

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

HEALERS AND HEALING

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

HEALERS & HEALING

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

5.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

3.30

## Course Description

This course examines the practice of folk medicine in Ireland, in the past and in the present. Irish popular tradition includes a great richness of material on this subject, encompassing a wide range of healing agents and media, from botanical remedies to prescribed rituals and actions, and from specific locations to particular individuals who were credited with special powers. The importance of ritual behavior will be examined, as will the position of the healer in the community. The course looks at what we might learn about the dynamics of popular tradition, and the ways in which popular tradition functions, from an examination of folk healing practices. The remarkable resilience of many such practices is also explored.

## Language(s) of Instruction

English

## Host Institution Course Number

IRFL20050

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## Host Institution Campus

UC Dublin

## Host Institution Faculty

Irish, Celtic Studies and Folklore

## Host Institution Degree

## Host Institution Department

## Course Last Reviewed

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