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

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UC Dublin

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