

COURSE DETAIL

BECOMING HUMAN: THE SCIENCE OF US

Country

Ireland

Host Institution

Trinity College Dublin

Program(s)

Trinity College Dublin

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Anthropology

UCEAP Course Number

105

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

BECOMING HUMAN: THE SCIENCE OF US

UCEAP Transcript Title

BECOMING HUMAN

UCEAP Quarter Units

4.00

UCEAP Semester Units

2.70

Course Description

Students learn how the scientific analysis of fossil bones and stone tools, combined with the study of modern and ancient genetic codes, can be used to unlock the hidden history of our species. In this course, students discover the relative strengths and weaknesses of different kinds of data, and the sorts of questions that a scientific approach can (and cannot) answer. Students learn to be able to explain how an understanding of our past can provide unique insights into topical issues such as diet, human health and disease, migration, "race," language and national identity.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

TEU00371

Host Institution Course Title

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Host Institution Course Details

<https://www.tcd.ie/trinity-electives/electives/becoming-human/>

Host Institution Campus

Trinity College Dublin

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Natural Sciences

Course Last Reviewed

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