

COURSE DETAIL

INTRODUCTION TO FOLKLORE

Country

Ireland

Host Institution

University College Dublin

Program(s)

University College Dublin

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Ethnic Studies English Anthropology

UCEAP Course Number

104

UCEAP Course Suffix

N

UCEAP Official Title

INTRODUCTION TO FOLKLORE

UCEAP Transcript Title

FOLKLORE

UCEAP Quarter Units

4.00

UCEAP Semester Units

Course Description

This course gives students a comprehensive overview of what is meant by the term "folklore," and to introduce them to the academic study of the subject. Throughout the course, folklore is defined and described in its many manifestations, and students learn about some of the more important sources for the study of folklore and popular tradition, in Ireland and abroad. Examples of both oral tradition and material culture are examined, including narrative and storytelling, vernacular architecture, traditional belief systems and views of the otherworld, and popular custom and practice. A basic introduction is given to international works of reference and systems of classification used in the study of folklore, and to some of the theoretical approaches to the subject. Contemporary forms of folklore, and the persistence of certain themes in popular culture, are also discussed.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

IRFL10010

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Host Institution Campus

University College Dublin

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Irish Folklore

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