

COURSE DETAIL

THE POLITICS AND POETICS OF FOOD IN MEXICAN AND CHICANX CULTURE

Country

Ireland

Host Institution

Trinity College Dublin

Program(s)

Trinity College Dublin

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Spanish Latin American Studies

UCEAP Course Number

151

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

THE POLITICS AND POETICS OF FOOD IN MEXICAN AND CHICANX CULTURE

UCEAP Transcript Title

FOOD/MEXICAN CULTR

UCEAP Quarter Units

5.00

UCEAP Semester Units

3.30

Course Description

This course covers the topic of food to explore the history of Mexico and its diaspora from the time of the Conquest, with a particular focus on food as national and cultural identity as reflected in cinema and literature. It will also explore how food provides a multifaceted lens through which to examine issues such as food and poverty, food as a transnational site of both community and exclusion, and ecological issues, such as control of natural resources essential to food production and security. Students examine the topic of food as both a political issue and a source of creative inspiration through our analysis of texts, art, films and television series.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

SPU44221

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Host Institution Campus

Trinity College Dublin

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Hispanic Studies

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