

COURSE DETAIL

GLOBAL HISTORICAL GEOGRAPHIES

Country

Ireland

Host Institution

University College Dublin

Program(s)

University College Dublin

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Geography

UCEAP Course Number

118

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

GLOBAL HISTORICAL GEOGRAPHIES

UCEAP Transcript Title

GLBL HIST GEOGRAPHY

UCEAP Quarter Units

5.00

UCEAP Semester Units

3.30

Course Description

A knowledge of the past and the long reach of historical processes is vital to an understanding of the modern world in terms of both physical landscapes and the evolution of economic, social and cultural landscapes. Past imperial and colonial practices and their legacies are key to understanding contemporary global inequalities (e.g. uneven economic development, resource access, population structures) and the societal challenges facing developing countries. Historical geography focuses on the dynamic relationship between space and time offering a geographical analysis of the past and an historical analysis of geographic patterns. This course charts the evolution of human society across the globe examining the emergence of regions and places with distinctive identities and characteristics in an increasingly globalizing world. In doing so it introduces key concepts in historical geography that illuminate processes of continuity and change, linkages, and ruptures and the intersections between power and society.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

GEOG20170

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Host Institution Campus

University College Dublin

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Geography

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