

COURSE DETAIL

THE STUDY OF FOLKLORE: ORIGINS AND DEVELOPMENT

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

122

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

THE STUDY OF FOLKLORE: ORIGINS AND DEVELOPMENT

UCEAP Transcript Title

FOLKLORE: ORIGN&DEV

UCEAP Quarter Units

5.00

UCEAP Semester Units

3.30

Course Description

This course examines the history of folkloristics and the documentation of popular tradition and folklore in Ireland and abroad, with reference to the various movements and interests which have shaped their development. Particular attention is paid to early collecting work in Ireland, and to the work of pioneers in the field. The evolution of collecting methodology in this country, and some of the more important approaches to the study of folklore, are examined and traced from the late 18th century to the present. The course makes reference to the National Folklore Collection's unique archive holdings at UCD, and to the library in the UCD Delargy Centre for Irish Folklore with its comprehensive collection of 18th and 19th century writings and publications.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

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IRFL20010

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Host Institution Campus

UC Dublin

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Comparative Literature/Celtic Studies

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