COURSE DETAIL

IRISH ARCHAEOLOGY: PREHISTORIC, "CELTIC," AND HISTORIC

Country
Ireland

Host Institution
University College Cork

Program(s)
University College Cork

UCEAP Course Level
Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)
Celtic Studies Archaeology

UCEAP Course Number
104

UCEAP Course Suffix
N

UCEAP Official Title
IRISH ARCHAEOLOGY: PREHISTORIC, "CELTIC," AND HISTORIC

UCEAP Transcript Title
IRISH ARCHAEOLOGY

UCEAP Quarter Units
10.00

UCEAP Semester Units

6.70

Course Description
This course, which incorporates two field trips, provides a stimulating introduction to Ireland's culture, history, and landscapes. It is suitable for students with no previous academic experience of archaeology or anthropology, as well as students studying these subjects in their home universities. Through the study of artifacts, monuments, landscapes, and texts, participants gain a sophisticated understanding of the broad sweep of Ireland's history. Students examine the period from Ireland's initial settlement in the aftermath of the last Ice Age around 8,000 BC, to the 17th century AD when Ireland was incorporated into the wider world of the British Empire. The course adopts a critical approach to issues such as the role of people in transforming the Irish landscape, the "Celticization" of Ireland, the role of archaeology in constructing modern Irish identities, and Irish art and architecture, including the golden age of Irish art in the early medieval period (AD 400-1169). Students visit Drombeg Stone Circle, Ballinacarriga castle, and the world-famous Rock of Cashel.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
AR2111

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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Archaeology

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