COURSE DETAIL

SOCIAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL INNOVATION
Country Ireland
Host Institution Trinity College Dublin
Program(s) Trinity College Dublin
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Business Administration
UCEAP Course Number 150
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title SOCIAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL INNOVATION
UCEAP Transcript Title SOCIAL&ENV INNOVATN
UCEAP Quarter Units 5.00
UCEAP Semester Units 3.30

Course Description

Social innovation has been described as the process of developing and deploying effective solutions to challenging and often systemic societal and environmental issues. This course examines patterns of social innovation against a backdrop of the great climate and biodiversity crises of our times, with cases drawn from climate justice, the circular economy, nature-based enterprise and food systems. The course critically assesses the evidence in support of social innovation and examines theory and practice – local and international - in social innovation, social purpose scaling, social value creation, and impact measurement. Students consider the organizational settings that social innovators adopt, including social and solidarity enterprises. Students work with theory, case studies, and their own projects to identify how social innovation can respond to and even drive social-economic-political change in the current context.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
BUU33804

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Host Institution Course Details
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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty
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Host Institution Degree

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