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 Campus

Host Institution Faculty
Trinity Business School

Host Institution Degree

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