COURSE DETAIL

COSMOLOGY, RELIGION AND SCIENCE
Country Ireland
Host Institution Trinity College Dublin
Program(s) Trinity College Dublin
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Religious Studies
UCEAP Course Number 153
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title COSMOLOGY, RELIGION AND SCIENCE
UCEAP Transcript Title COSMOLOGY/RELGN&SCI
UCEAP Quarter Units 5.00
UCEAP Semester Units 3.30

Course Description

Cosmology traces developments in the mythological and natural-scientific study of the universe in its complex history. This course presents these developments as they have been interpreted from biblical, theological, and philosophical perspectives, and the conditions under which they have been understood to conflict or converge with cosmologies from the natural sciences, particularly since the 16th century. It explores how specific cosmologies emerged and in turn impacted on theology, science and culture, in astronomy, thermodynamics, emerging universe models, evolutionary theory and the return to narrative in the natural sciences. It includes implications for anthropology: the human person as created in the image of God (imago Dei); as embodied and free, contingent and subject to frailty and failure (“sin”); as "steward" of creation; and as inhabitant of the earthly cosmopolis.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty
School of Religion, Theology and Peace

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

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