

# 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

### Host Institution Course Number

REU23302

### Host Institution Course Title

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### Host Institution Course Details

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### Host Institution Campus

### Host Institution Faculty

School of Religion, Theology and Peace

### Host Institution Degree

### Host Institution Department

**Course Last Reviewed**

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