

# COURSE DETAIL

## ANIMAL HISTORIES

**Country**

Ireland

**Host Institution**

University College Dublin

**Program(s)**

University College Dublin

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

History

**UCEAP Course Number**

106

**UCEAP Course Suffix**

N

**UCEAP Official Title**

ANIMAL HISTORIES

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

ANIMAL HISTORIES

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

5.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

3.30

### **Course Description**

This course argues for the importance of animals in the history of human society and culture. It examines the evolution of human and animal relationships, the role of animals in agriculture and society, animals in war, conquest, and empire, and the interconnected histories of human, animal, and environmental health. It analyzes the historical construction of the categories of "human" and "animal," and its implications for medicine, science, and animal rights. Themes examined include a history of domestication, animals as vectors of illness and plague in the Middle Ages, the Scientific Revolution and animal experimentation, the discovery of America and the Columbian Exchange, the emergence of animal rights in the 19th century, and animals, extinction, and climate change in the 20th and 21st centuries.

### **Language(s) of Instruction**

English

### **Host Institution Course Number**

HIS10460

### **Host Institution Course Title**

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### **Host Institution Campus**

### **Host Institution Faculty**

School of History

### **Host Institution Degree**

### **Host Institution Department**

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