

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

ANIMAL HISTORIES

Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

School of History

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

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