

COURSE DETAIL

CONTEMPORARY THEATRE & PERFORMANCE

Country

Ireland

Host Institution

University College Dublin

Program(s)

University College Dublin

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Dramatic Arts

UCEAP Course Number

159

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

CONTEMPORARY THEATRE & PERFORMANCE

UCEAP Transcript Title

CONTEMP THEATR&PERF

UCEAP Quarter Units

5.00

UCEAP Semester Units

3.30

Course Description

This course explores contemporary theatre and performance in English, staged primarily in western contexts, including, Ireland, the UK, the U.S., and Europe. The course connects performance practices with their contemporaneous and historical contexts: political, aesthetic, theoretical, social, and cultural. By doing so, it acquaints students with historical trends in theatre and performance, paying particular attention to the ways in which aesthetics and politics have been investigated through diverse practices of theatre-making. Watching live and mediated performances, students conduct analyses of theatrical works and develop arguments about their meanings.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

DRAM30100

Host Institution Course Title

CONTEMPORARY THEATRE & PERFORMANCE

Host Institution Course Details

https://hub.ucd.ie/usis/!W_HU_MENU.P_PUBLISH?p_tag=MODULE&MODULE=DRAM30100

Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

School of English, Drama and Film

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Course Last Reviewed

2024-2025

[Print](#)