

COURSE DETAIL

INTRODUCTION TO EXCAVATION

Country

Ireland

Host Institution

University of Galway

Program(s)

University of Galway

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Archaeology

UCEAP Course Number

142

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

INTRODUCTION TO EXCAVATION

UCEAP Transcript Title

INTRO TO EXCAVATION

UCEAP Quarter Units

5.00

UCEAP Semester Units

3.30

Course Description

This course introduces students to various aspects of archaeological excavation, commencing with the historical development of such investigations. The course traces the main stages internationally, from the work of antiquarians right through to that of modern archaeologists. The methods involved in modern archaeological excavation are presented. In addition to all of this internationally relevant material, some Irish-specific content is explored. This includes the legal framework governing archaeological excavation in Ireland, a practical account of the licensing system and a taste of how it works.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

AR2106

Host Institution Course Title

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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Archaeology

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