COURSE DETAIL

THE MAKING OF MODERN IRELAND C. 1789-1940: POLITICS AND SOCIETY

Country
United Kingdom - Scotland

Host Institution
University of Edinburgh

Program(s)
University of Edinburgh

UCEAP Course Level
Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)
Political Science History

UCEAP Course Number
132

UCEAP Course Suffix
N

UCEAP Official Title
THE MAKING OF MODERN IRELAND C. 1789-1940: POLITICS AND SOCIETY

UCEAP Transcript Title
MOD IRELAND:POL&SOC

UCEAP Quarter Units
8.00

UCEAP Semester Units
5.30

Course Description

Ireland, beyond the six counties of Northern Ireland, was once a constituent of the United Kingdom, and remains the UK's closest European neighbor. Ireland's history is simultaneously distinctive and interconnected with that of modern Britain. This course explores the political and social history of Ireland from the period of insurgency and union in the 1790s, when some key political ideologies and movements were constructed, through to the achievement and consolidation of Irish independence in the years before the Second World War. The course provides an understanding of some of the central themes within the history of Ireland in the 19th and early 20th centuries. It addresses the issues of emerging republicanism and unionism, the evolution of Catholic politics, and the impact of famine and migration on Irish society.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
HIST10281

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Host Institution Course Details
http://www.drps.ed.ac.uk/25-26/dpt/cxhist10281.htm

Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty
School of History, Classics and Archaeology

Host Institution Degree
Host Institution Department
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