

# 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

### **Host Institution Course Title**

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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**

**Course Last Reviewed**

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