

COURSE DETAIL

WAR: ANCIENT AND MODERN

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

102

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

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UCEAP Transcript Title

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UCEAP Quarter Units

5.00

UCEAP Semester Units

3.30

Course Description

This course introduces students to the changing character of war from ancient times to the present, highlighting the latest research results on a large variety of conflicts and themes: wars, piracy and civil wars in the ancient world, the Viking conquests in Europe, the Crusades, the Wars of Religion, the Napoleonic Wars of the 19th century, the American Civil War, and the total wars of the 20th century. The course takes an inter-disciplinary perspective on war, combining insights from history, classics, politics, medicine, and sociology. Together, faculty from these diverse disciplines introduce some of the latest cutting edge research on violence and gender, medical responses to the outbreaks of war, and the "new wars" on terror in today's Middle East.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

DSCY10050

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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

History

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Course Last Reviewed

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