

COURSE DETAIL

IRISH FOREIGN POLICY

Country

Ireland

Host Institution

University College Dublin

Program(s)

University College Dublin

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Political Science

UCEAP Course Number

158

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

IRISH FOREIGN POLICY

UCEAP Transcript Title

IRISH FOREIGN POLCY

UCEAP Quarter Units

5.00

UCEAP Semester Units

3.30

Course Description

This course offers an exploration of the derivation, development and practice of Irish foreign, security and defense policies, with a particular focus on contemporary challenges. Students gain a detailed insight into Ireland's place in the contemporary world order, the transformation of Irish national foreign, security and defense policy through its membership of the European Union and the efforts of Irish policy makers to pursue Irish interests and values within an evolving global order. This includes an analysis of Irish foreign policy strategy, policy making and economic, political and military engagement. This course provides a solid theoretical and empirical grounding for further advanced study, and encourages students to compare and to evaluate critically competing understandings of Ireland in the world. Transferable skills are developed through independent research, teamwork, communications and role play.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

INRL20080

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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Politics & International Relations

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Course Last Reviewed

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