

COURSE DETAIL

KING ARTHUR AND THE HOLY GRAIL

Country

Ireland

Host Institution

University of Galway

Program(s)

University of Galway

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

History Celtic Studies

UCEAP Course Number

128

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

KING ARTHUR AND THE HOLY GRAIL

UCEAP Transcript Title

KING ARTHUR/GRAIL

UCEAP Quarter Units

5.00

UCEAP Semester Units

3.30

Course Description

King Arthur and the legends surrounding him are known from medieval times throughout Western Europe, but his origin is as a Welsh folk hero. This course traces the earliest development of the Arthurian legend from its Welsh beginnings. The Celtic origin of the theme of the Holy Grail is examined also, as well as the Welsh origin of the character of Merlin. Original sources in translation form the basis of study for all these topics. Apart from one essential book, the necessary study resources are provided in class.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

SG220

Host Institution Course Title

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Host Institution Course Details

<https://www.universityofgalway.ie/course-information/module/SG220>

Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Celtic Civilization

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Course Last Reviewed

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