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

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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty
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