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COURSE DESCRIPTION
This course offers a chronological survey of Ireland and the Irish from the Act of Union with Great Britain to the present day. It will consider the social, political, cultural and economic aspects of that history, and will place the island of Ireland within its wider contexts, as part of the United Kingdom, as part of Europe, as part of the British Empire, and as the source of the global Irish Diaspora. The course will focus on a number of central issues, including: how enduring sectarian divisions have influenced the development of Irish history; the Famine, mass emigration, and the rise of the Diaspora; the development and course of both Ulster and Southern unionism, and of Irish nationalism; the relationship of Ireland and the Irish to the British Empire and the wider Anglo-world; the Irish revolution, counter-revolution, and partition; the development of the Irish Free State, and Republic of Ireland; the history of Northern Ireland, the Troubles, and the peace process; the collapse of the ‘Celtic Tiger’.

INTENDED AIMS AND LEARNING OUTCOMES
By the end of the course students should be able to: undertake scholarly investigation into the issues of modern Irish history; interpret and analyze primary source material; demonstrate detailed knowledge of the course of Irish history, 1800-present; appraise the conflicting narratives of modern Irish history, and analyze specific events, problems, or ideas; work with peers as part of a learning team through group work organised by students; demonstrate scholarly initiative and a willingness to engage in intellectual debate.

This course aims to develop transferable skills in a number of areas. Skills relating to the format of the course are skills that are indispensable in many different kinds of work, both within academia and in the world at large. You are expected to develop your IT skills by submitting your essays in word-processed format. Written and oral work is designed to develop your skills of effective organisation, coherent expression and rational judgement. Lecture, seminar and essays topics have also been chosen in part with a view to prompting such reflections.

LECTURE/SEMINAR PROGRAMME
Week 1: Course Introduction; Lecture: The Act of Union to Catholic Emancipation; Lecture: O’Connell’s Ireland.
Week 2: Lecture: The Famine; Lecture: Young Ireland and Fenianism.
Week 3: Seminar discussion: The causes of the Famine: Genocide, God’s will or just plain bad luck? Lecture: The Irish Diaspora.
Week 4: Seminar discussion: ‘Religious difference is the most important determinant in modern Irish history.’
Lecture: The two traditions: Nationalism and Unionism.

**Week 5:** Seminar discussion: ‘The cultural revival was not a revival at all, but an invention.
Lecture: Land, culture and language.

**Week 6:** Lecture: War, Revolution and Reaction (part one).
Lecture: War, Revolution and Reaction (part two); Seminar discussion: ‘Did the IRA engage in ethnic cleansing?’

**SOURCE REPORT DUE**

**Week 7:** Lecture: The two states: the Irish Free State and Northern Ireland.
Seminar: Presentations of essays to seminar group (HI404U only – HI304U attends).

**Week 8:** Lecture: DeValera’s Ireland.
Lecture: From the Emergency to the 1960s.

**Week 9:** Lecture: The Troubles (part one).
Lecture: The Troubles (part two); Seminar discussion – Were the Troubles inevitable?

**ESSAY DUE**

**Week 10:** Seminar discussion – What are the boundaries and limitations of modern Ireland? Of modern Irish history?
Lecture: “GUBU” (Grotesque, unbelievable, bizarre and unprecedented): From Haughey to Ceasefire.

**Week 11:** Lecture: The Peace Process.
Lecture: The Celtic Tiger and Collapse; Course summary.

**Week 12:** READING WEEK.

**READING LIST**
The basic text for this course is Thomas Bartlett, *Ireland: A History* (2011).
Students may also wish to consult Alvin Jackson, *Ireland, 1798-1998* (1998),
Paul Bew, *Ireland: The politics of enmity 1789-2006* (2007), or R. F. Foster,
*Modern Ireland, 1600-1972* (1988 and later). Individual readings may be
suggested for particular lectures or seminars.

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*History Ireland*
*Historical Studies*
*Irish Geography*

**THE DICTIONARY OF IRISH BIOGRAPHY**
This is available online via the Library website, and is an excellent starting point for research. N.B. The DIB only contains entries on the deceased.

**WEBSITES**
A wealth of information on modern Ireland, especially the Famine and emigration,
can be found on the WWW. The best way to access this is via ‘Irish History on the
There are also a number of important websites relating to the Troubles in the north of Ireland:

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