

Ireland Uncovered
COURSE OUTLINE
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What Will I Learn?

The Module:

The Great Famine of 1845 was often viewed as the 'first wave' of mass migration from Ireland to the United States. Some 32.7 million people in America claimed Irish descent in 2015. This module examines the influence of Irish diaspora in America and traces the development of Irish American communities. It will assess the social and political influence of American Irish communities in the rebellions, revolts, and revolutions that led to the establishment of independent Ireland. The overarching idea is the strong ties between Ireland and the United States throughout history.

Learning Outcomes:

- LO.1** Analyze the political, social, and cultural connections between the US and Ireland.
- LO.2** Understand the implications of cultural memory from exile within a person and a community.
- LO.3** Describe the complexities of Irish history and struggle over independence.
- LO.4** Imply the influence of immigrants' identity around the globe and the political and sociological limitations.

SCHEDULE

Week 1	TBA
Lesson	00- Why Study Ireland Uncovered? 01- The Great Potato Famine and Cultural Memory
Week 2	TBA
Lesson	02- Irish American Urban Communities 03- Irish Nationalist Movements until the Easter Rising of 1916
Week 3	TBA
Lesson	04- Easter Rising of 1916 and the Irish Civil War 05- Into a New Era

Subject to change.

Am I Eligible to Take This Module?

Prerequisites:

None.

How Will I Learn?

Sessions:

Lecture and Interactive Activities: 1 hour/week for 3 weeks.

Autonomous learning: links/resources of interesting topics will be provided. But there is no obligation to complete them. (i.e. there is no out-of-class learning required)

Your intellectual engagement is what makes this lecture fruitful. Listen, before taking any notes.

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