

AR2111 Irish Archaeology: Prehistoric, Celtic, and Historic



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AR2111 provides visiting students with a stimulating overview of Irish archaeology and an opportunity to engage in an authentic way with Ireland's landscapes, cultures and history. It is suitable for students with no previous academic experience of Archaeology or Anthropology as well as students studying these subjects in their home universities.



Bronze Age



Modern Period

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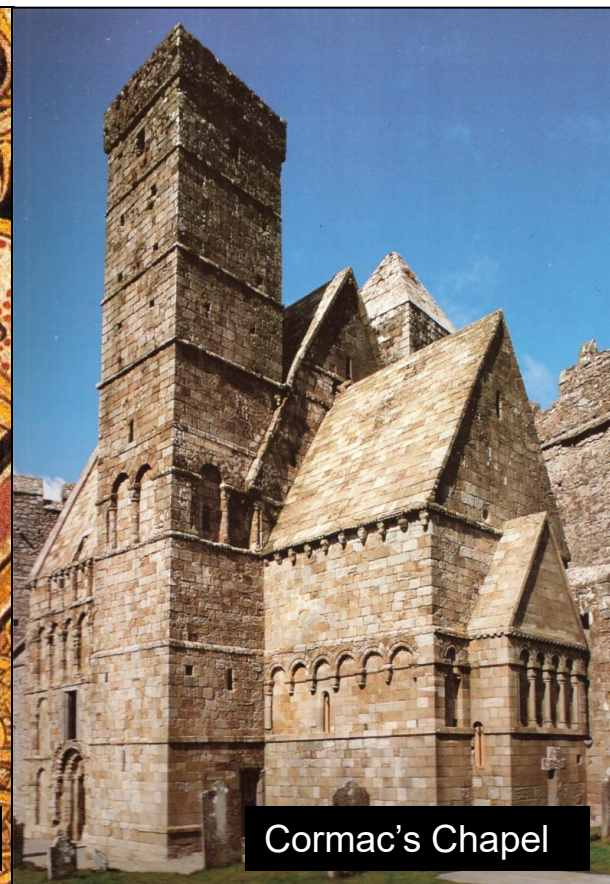
Through the study of artefacts, monuments, landscapes and texts, students gain an understanding of the broad sweep of Ireland's past from the Bronze Age (around 2000 BC) to the archaeological evidence for conflict in 20th-century Ireland.



the 'Celticisation' of Ireland



The Book of Kells



Cormac's Chapel

art and architecture

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Among the subjects considered are the 'Celticisation' of Ireland in late prehistory, and the impact of the Vikings and the Anglo-Normans. Ireland's art and architecture is also considered, including the 'golden age' of Irish art in the early medieval period.



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AR2111 runs in the Spring Semester and is worth 10 UCC credits.

DOUBLE INTRO LECTURE: Mon 12 January 2026, 11am – 1pm, Brookfield (BHSC) 101

Otherwise, 3 lectures a week: Monday 11–12 (Boole 2), Tuesday 9–10 (Boole 2),
Wednesday 2–3 (Boole 3)

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