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| **Course Title: Modern Ireland 2: history, politics and culture** | **Credits: 3** |
| **Type of course** lecture, 2 hours x 15 weeks = 30 hours per semester |
| **Method of assessment** (exam/practical grade): Written Examination |
| **Suggested semester**: Semester Two (Spring/Summer) |
| **Prerequisites** *(if any)*:Modern Ireland 1: history, politics and culture |
| **Course description**:  |
| **This course examines the development of Irish society from the latter half of the 19th century to the end of the 20th century. The major historical developments of this period will be examined, tracing the movement from Ireland’s place with the United Kingdom to Irish political independence in 1921 and the separation of the island by a border that was created as a consequence. Students will study the development of Irish nationalism in its political and its cultural aspects, giving particular attention to the distinctions between constitutional and militant nationalism, as well as to the relationship between these political forces. The course will also consider the emergence of political unionism in Ireland and the ways in which it developed following the creation of the Northern Ireland parliament in 1921. The course will examine the relationship between politics and religion in these historical movements.** |
| 3-5 items of Required and recommended reading with bibliographical details (author, title, publisher, place and date of publication, pages, ISBN): |
| **Required reading:****F.S.L. Lyons, *Ireland Since the Famine*, second revised edition (London: Fontana, 1985) ISBN: 978-0006860051 (Order at least 2 copies for PPKE Library)****Ferriter, Diarmuid, *The Transformation of Ireland, 1900-2000* (London: Profile Books, 2005) (1 copy already in PPKE library; Order 1 more)****Recommended reading:****Brown, Terence, *Ireland: A Social and Cultural History*, 1922-2001 (London: Harper Perennial, 2004) (1 copy already in PPKE library)****English, Richard, *Irish Freedom: the History of Nationalism in Ireland* (London: Pan Books, 2006) (1 copy already in PPKE library)****Foster, R.F. *Modern Ireland: 1600-1972* (London: Penguin 1989). ISBN: 978-0140132502 (Order 1-2 copies for PPKE library)****Foster, R.F., ed., *The Oxford Illustrated History of Ireland* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1989) (2 copies in PPKE library)****Yeats, W.B. *Collected Poems*, ed. Richard Finneran (New York: Scribners, 1996) (1 copy already in PPKE library)** |
| **Lecturer responsible for course: Dr. Michael McAteer, Associate Professor** |
| **Lecturers participating in teaching: Dr. Michael McAteer, Associate Professor** |