

Dublin Parliamentary Internship Institute of Public Administration

DUBI HIIR 330 History of Modern Ireland 1870 to the Present

The course surveys Irish History from the beginning of Home Rule movement, through the War of Independence, the establishment of the Republic of Ireland, to Ireland's role in Europe today. Though the course is essentially political in its focus, attention is given to social and cultural issues. Considerable attention is given to the history of Northern Ireland, from both the Nationalist and Unionist perspective, and of the present reestablishment of self-autonomy.

Students will be reminded throughout the course of parallel developments in European politics and society. On completion of the course students should have an understanding of the complex forces which have shaped modern Ireland.

The Essential Background: Ireland 1800-1870

The New Departure and the Land War

Home Rule and the Origins of Unionism

Cultural Nationalism

A Deepening Crisis: Ireland 1910-1914

The Rising and its Aftermath; Ireland 1916-1922

Achieving Freedom? Independent Ireland 1922-1948

Abandoning Isolationism, the Post-War Republic of Ireland

Asserting an Identity; Cultural and Religious Issues in Independent Ireland

Northern Ireland 1920-1945, the Consolidation of One-Party Rule

Unionists and the Welfare State 1945-1968, Lost Opportunities?

The End of Stormont, Northern Ireland 1968-1972

'The Troubles' 1969-1998

Emergence of the Irish Economy, The Celtic Tiger 1992-Present

Good Friday Agreement and its Aftermath 1998-Present

Reading

Terence Brown	Ireland: A Social and Cultural History, 1922-79. Fontana, 1981.
Mary E. Daly	A Social and Economic History of Ireland Since 1800. Educational Co. of Ireland, 1981.
Ronan Fanning	Independent Ireland. Helicon, 1983.
R.F. Foster	Modern Ireland, 1600-1972. Penguin, 1990.
David Harkness	Northern Ireland since 1920. Helicon, 1983.
Alvin Jackson	Ireland 1798-1998: Politics and War. Blackwell, 1999.
Dermot Keogh	Twentieth Century Ireland: Nation and State, Gill and MacMillan, 1994

- J.J. Lee Ireland 1912-1985: Politics and Society, Cambridge University Press, 1989
- F.S.L. Lyons Ireland since the Famine. Fontana, 1973.
- Oliver McDonagh States of Mind: Two centuries of Anglo-Irish Conflict. Allen and Unwin, 1983.
- Cormac Ó Gráda A New Economic History of Ireland, 1780-1939, Oxford University Press,
1994.