

Local History

Level 7

INTRODUCTION

This Certificate level course is offered by the Department of Modern History, NUI Maynooth and carries 20 credits. The course examines the “local dimension of Ireland’s past”.

COURSE AIMS

The course aims to provide participants interested in local history with an opportunity to obtain formal training in the subject. This course sets out to provide students with a methodological approach to the research and writing of local history.

CONTENT

Module 1:

- An introduction to academic and community-based local history in Ireland
- Comparative traditions in other countries
- Contemporary developments and challenges in the field of local history

Module 2:

- Introduction to primary and secondary sources
- Guidelines for critical appraisal of sources
- Guidance on location and consultation of selected major sources

Module 3:

Presenting Local History:

- Writing conventions
- Oral/visual presentations
- Fieldwork

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Applications for this course are approved by the Department of Modern History, NUI Maynooth
- Participants are required to hold an interest in local history together with an indication of capacity for the course
- Participants must be 21 years or over

ASSESSMENT PROCEDURES

- 80% minimum attendance
- Research Project
- Participation in class

COURSE DURATION

100 hours part-time over one year, this may include 3 or 4 Saturdays.

If you are attending a course at Maynooth, Please note the following: