A NUI Certificate in Local History will be delivered as an outreach programme at Coole Park Visitor Centre, Coole Park Gort, Co. Galway. The proposed programme will run from October 2009 until March/April 2010.

This course will be delivered by the Department of Modern History NUI Maynooth. The course aims to provide participants interested in local history with an opportunity to obtain formal training in the subject matter.

Admission Requirements:
• Applications for the Certificate in Local History are subject to approval by the Department of Modern History, NUI Maynooth;
• Participants are required to demonstrate their interest in local history together with an indication of capacity to take the course;
• Participants must be 23 years or over.

Assessment Procedures:
Participants will be required to:
• Attend a minimum of 80% of classes;
• Prepare a research project at the end of the course;
• To participate in class.

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For further information on this course and details of application please contact Grainne Smyth, Galway County Council Heritage Office. 091 509121 or see www.galway.ie
The closing date for applications is 4.00pm Wednesday 14 October 2009.

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