COURSE DETAIL

EUROPE IN THE EARLY MIDDLE AGES, 400 - 1000
Country United Kingdom - England
Host Institution University College London
Program(s) English Universities,University College London
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) History
UCEAP Course Number 126
UCEAP Course Suffix A
UCEAP Official Title EUROPE IN THE EARLY MIDDLE AGES, 400 - 1000
UCEAP Transcript Title EUROPE MIDDLE AGES
UCEAP Quarter Units 6.00
UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description
This course surveys the principal developments of the history of Europe in the early middle ages, with particular reference to the kinds of issues which have occupied historians in the last ten to fifteen years. The course begins with an outline historical survey to enable students to identify the major settings, people, and places (fall of the Roman Empire, rise of Islam, Carolingian and Ottonian Empires etc.). It then examines the developments in a series of subject areas with the entire period as a time-span. The subjects vary slightly from year to year, but include such matters as states and systems, cultural transformation, religious experience and institutions, towns and trade, agriculture and rural settlement, aristocracies, gender, legal structures and dispute settlement, and magic. There is emphasis throughout on reading primary sources (in English translation), on breadth of geographical coverage, and on how recent historical debates have transformed earlier conceptions of the period. This course is taught during the fall term.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
HIST0169

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Host Institution Course Details

Host Institution Campus
University College London

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

History

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