# 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

**Host Institution Course Title**
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**Host Institution Course Details**

**Host Institution Campus**
University College London

**Host Institution Faculty**

**Host Institution Degree**

**Host Institution Department**

History

**Course Last Reviewed**

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