

COURSE DETAIL

QUEENS AND QUEENSHIP IN EARLY MEDIEVAL EUROPE

Country

United Kingdom - Scotland

Host Institution

University of St Andrews

Program(s)

University of St Andrews

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

History

UCEAP Course Number

104

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

QUEENS AND QUEENSHIP IN EARLY MEDIEVAL EUROPE

UCEAP Transcript Title

QUEENS:MEDVL EUROPE

UCEAP Quarter Units

12.00

UCEAP Semester Units

8.00

Course Description

This course explores the political role played by queens in the early Middle Ages. Students study the constantly shifting representation of female authority (often depicted as unnatural and dangerous); examine various key moments in early medieval political history; and illuminate contemporary power structures. Students confront broader cultural phenomena - for example changing attitudes to marriage, sex, and masculinity - and engage with modern historiographical debates about gender and history. The course is structured around a series of texts written about and for queens.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

ME3232

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Host Institution Campus

St Andrews

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