COURSE DETAIL

LITERATURE AND HISTORY OF THE MEDIEVAL CELTS
Country Netherlands
Host Institution Utrecht University
Program(s) Utrecht University
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) History English Celtic Studies
UCEAP Course Number 130
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title LITERATURE AND HISTORY OF THE MEDIEVAL CELTS
UCEAP Transcript Title LIT&HIST MDVL CELTS
UCEAP Quarter Units 6.00
UCEAP Semester Units 4.00

Course Description

One of the tools required in order to successfully interpret a medieval Celtic text, is to know as much as possible about the circumstances under which it was produced. This historicist approach is common in the field of Celtic studies. In the first four lectures of this course, students are given a brief overview of medieval Irish literature; medieval Irish history; medieval Welsh literature, and medieval Welsh history. After this, important concepts and themes relating to medieval Welsh and Irish history and literature are examined, compared, and contrasted. This is done by reading background literature, and by closely analyzing texts relating to a particular weekly topic, for example the king, the hero, the role of women, the role of the poet, the saint, and children.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
KE2V23001

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Host Institution Campus
Utrecht University

Host Institution Faculty
Humanities

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Host Institution Department
Languages, Literature, and Communication

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