

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

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Languages, Literature, and Communication

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