

# COURSE DETAIL

## CHAUCER'S CANTERBURY TALES

**Country**

Ireland

**Host Institution**

Trinity College Dublin

**Program(s)**

Trinity College Dublin

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

English

**UCEAP Course Number**

123

**UCEAP Course Suffix****UCEAP Official Title**

CHAUCER'S CANTERBURY TALES

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

CANTERBURY TALES

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

8.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

5.30

## Course Description

This course is devoted to one of the most influential and enduring works in the literary canon, Chaucer's CANTERBURY TALES. Imagined as a storytelling competition between a fictional band of pilgrims, Chaucer's unfinished masterpiece conjures an extraordinary cast of characters whose distinct voices fill this "human comedy" with an array of contrasting literary genres and forms. The collection moves from courtly romance to bawdy comedy, from savage satire to delicate religious sentiment, from the miracles of saints to the antics of barnyard animals. Chaucer's ambitious work is the crowning achievement of a writer long celebrated as the father of English poetry.

## Language(s) of Instruction

English

## Host Institution Course Number

ENU44063

## Host Institution Course Title

CHAUCER'S CANTERBURY TALES

## Host Institution Campus

Trinity College Dublin

## Host Institution Faculty

## Host Institution Degree

## Host Institution Department

English

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