

## COURSE DETAIL

### PANDEMIC, MEDICINE AND SOCIETY IN THE EARLY MIDDLE AGES

**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**

102

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

PANDEMIC, MEDICINE AND SOCIETY IN THE EARLY MIDDLE AGES

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

PANDEMIC MID AGES

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

12.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

8.00

## Course Description

This course introduces early medieval medical history. It looks at the ways in which medical knowledge developed in relation to changing culture and politics ca. 500-1000. It begins with the crisis of the sixth century, when climate change, pandemic, political instability, and new ideals about education led to a divergence between Greek and Latin medical traditions. This is sometimes described as a "dark age" of ignorance and superstition, but students look at the growing evidence of widespread interest in medical books and rational understandings of disease.

## Language(s) of Instruction

English

## Host Institution Course Number

ME3240

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## Host Institution Campus

## Host Institution Faculty

## Host Institution Degree

## Host Institution Department

## Course Last Reviewed

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