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

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ME3240

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