

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

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