

# COURSE DETAIL

## THE BLACK DEATH: A GLOBAL HISTORY OF CATASTROPHE AND TRANSFORMATION

**Country**

United Kingdom - England

**Host Institution**

University of London, Queen Mary

**Program(s)**

University of London, Queen Mary

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

History

**UCEAP Course Number**

122

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

THE BLACK DEATH: A GLOBAL HISTORY OF CATASTROPHE AND TRANSFORMATION

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

THE BLACK DEATH

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

6.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

4.00

**Course Description**

This course examines the course of the Black Death, from the mid-14th century through to the mid-15th century, considering humanity's responses to the pandemic's onset and the phenomenon of unprecedented mass mortality. The Black Death was the most lethal natural disaster in human history. Wiping out some fifty million people between 1347 and 1352, and then recurring for decades, even centuries, to come; its effects were felt not just in Europe, but across the medieval world. Students explore a series of micro-histories to reveal the experience of the Black Death and its aftermath in the likes of Florence and Constantinople, Mamluk Egypt and Plantagenet England, while also adopting a comparative, meta-historical approach to consider how these events reshaped the known world.

**Language(s) of Instruction**

English

**Host Institution Course Number**

HST5123

**Host Institution Course Title**

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**Host Institution Campus**

Queen Mary University of London

**Host Institution Faculty****Host Institution Degree****Host Institution Department**

History

**Course Last Reviewed**

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