COURSE DETAIL

MEDIEVAL LONDON-PUBS, PLAGUE-PITS & CATHEDRALS
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 176
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title MEDIEVAL LONDON-PUBS, PLAGUE-PITS & CATHEDRALS
UCEAP Transcript Title MEDIEVAL LONDON
UCEAP Quarter Units 6.00
UCEAP Semester Units 4.00

Course Description

Taught by seminars, site visits and museum sessions, this course introduces students to life in medieval and renaissance London. The central themes of royal power, gender, marginality, the Black Death and popular revolt, are studied in class and in the streets of London. Students visit key monuments of medieval London (such as Westminster Abbey), trace the path of rebels in 1381, or handle medieval and early modern artifacts in the Museum of London. Sites, monuments, topography, and artifacts lead to a new understanding of politics, devotional practices, trade, and family life. This course enables students to develop professional networks, and foster an understanding of multi-disciplinary approaches. Through their work with curators, paleontologists, and historians, students evaluate approaches to past objects from various disciplinary perspectives, and demonstrate how historical research can be applied in the environment of museum studies, public engagement, and object analysis.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
HSZ5134

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Host Institution Course Details
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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty
School of History

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

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