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

HST5120

Host Institution Course Title

MEDIEVAL LONDON-PUBS, PLAGUE-PITS & CATHEDRALS

Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

School of History

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

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