

COURSE DETAIL

THE VIEW FROM THE MEDITERRANEAN

Country

Italy

Host Institution

UC Center, Castellammare di Stabia

Program(s)

Crossroads of Culture in the Mediterranean

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Italian History

UCEAP Course Number

111

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

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UCEAP Transcript Title

VIEW MEDITERRANEAN

UCEAP Quarter Units

4.50

UCEAP Semester Units

3.00

Course Description

Alternating introductory lectures with seminar discussions and presentations by students, this course explores the time when Christians and Muslims fought for control over the Mediterranean continent, all the way to the wave of immigrants entering southern Italy today. One key component of the course consists in a number of fieldtrips to places such as Amalfi and Naples where students experience on site what they study in readings and in the lectures. The fieldtrips are organized in temporal sequence, and so are the readings and seminar discussion, in order to arrange the course roughly in historical progression from the early Middle Ages (ca. 800AD) to the present. The course focuses intensively on certain periods and themes, oscillating from the micro and local to the macro and the Mediterranean at large. Generally speaking, lectures present the outlines of Mediterranean life, culture, and politics in a certain historical period, and seminars focus more specifically on local history in that period.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

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