## **COURSE DETAIL**

## HISTORY OF WOMEN AND GENDER IN THE MEDIEVAL PERIOD

Country

Italy

Host Institution University of Bologna

**Program(s)** University of Bologna

UCEAP Course Level Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s) Italian History

UCEAP Course Number 151

**UCEAP Course Suffix** 

UCEAP Official Title HISTORY OF WOMEN AND GENDER IN THE MEDIEVAL PERIOD

UCEAP Transcript Title WOMN&GENDR MEDIEVL

**UCEAP Quarter Units** 6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

## **Course Description**

The course focuses on the methods of gender studies and applies them to the context of medieval historiography. For this purpose, the course highlights narrative sources, legislation, treatises, literature, and iconography. Students are required to write a short paper demonstrating the use of the tools of historical research and communication, and the ability to customize one's own learning path. This course covers the multiple aspects of female monasticism in the Early Middle Ages through the analysis of narrative sources, charters, and iconography. The course illustrates the problem of the representation of female monasticism during the Early and Central Middle Age period. The use of conceptual tools in gender history allows students to identify the shapes assumed in the specific historical contexts through the construction of the social identity of individuals, both male and female.

## Language(s) of Instruction

Italian

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Host Institution Campus STUDI HUMANISTICI

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