

COURSE DETAIL

GENDER AND SOCIETY: MEN AND WOMEN IN THE MIDDLE AGES, 1000-1500

Country

United Kingdom - Scotland

Host Institution

University of Edinburgh

Program(s)

University of Edinburgh

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

History

UCEAP Course Number

126

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

GENDER AND SOCIETY: MEN AND WOMEN IN THE MIDDLE AGES, 1000-1500

UCEAP Transcript Title

GENDR&SOC 1000-1500

UCEAP Quarter Units

8.00

UCEAP Semester Units

5.30

Course Description

This course examines how medieval people thought about, performed, and experienced gender between the years 1000-1500. After an introduction to medieval ideas about the body and gendered difference, students explore a range of topics, such as power relations between medieval men and women; how intersectional considerations of gender help us to understand better cross-cultural and/or interfaith interactions; and how normative genders and sexualities were produced by medieval thinkers through their definition of the transgressive. In addition to gaining confidence in the analysis of medieval source material, students study conceptual frameworks used by historians to understand gender and sexuality in past societies.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

HIST10072

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Host Institution Campus

University of Edinburgh

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