COURSE DETAIL

ROME TO RENAISSANCE

Country
Ireland

Host Institution
University College Dublin

Program(s)
University College Dublin

UCEAP Course Level
Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)
History

UCEAP Course Number
124

UCEAP Course Suffix

UCEAP Official Title
ROME TO RENAISSANCE

UCEAP Transcript Title
ROME TO RENAISSANCE

UCEAP Quarter Units
4.00

UCEAP Semester Units
2.70

Course Description
This course introduces European history during the Middle Ages, from the fall of Rome in the 5th century to the Renaissance of the later 14th and 15th centuries. The Middle Ages, once dismissed as a time of stagnation and superstition, is now regarded as an exciting period of ferment, innovation, and creativity. The social, political, and cultural foundations of modern Europe were established in the Middle Ages, and the modern era cannot be understood without an awareness of this formative millennium. But equally, the study of the Middle Ages often means encountering the strange and unfamiliar, and this too is an essential part of being a historian. This course studies the period by focusing on a range of significant events which illustrate some of the most important developments of the period. These include the sack of Rome by barbarians, the influence of the Irish on the conversion of Europe to Christianity, the trial of Joan of Arc, and Columbus's "discovery" of America.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
HIS10080

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Host Institution Campus
UC Dublin

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
History

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