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

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History

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