

# COURSE DETAIL

## POPULAR RELIGION, WOMEN AND WITCHCRAFT IN EUROPE

**Country**

United Kingdom - Scotland

**Host Institution**

University of Edinburgh

**Program(s)**

Scottish Universities, University of Edinburgh

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Religious Studies History

**UCEAP Course Number**

121

**UCEAP Course Suffix****UCEAP Official Title**

POPULAR RELIGION, WOMEN AND WITCHCRAFT IN EUROPE

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

RELIG/WOMEN IN EUR

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

8.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

5.30

## **Course Description**

The course examines key aspects of popular religious culture during the early modern period in Europe which witnessed the transformation of religious life associated with the Protestant and Catholic Reformation. It deals specifically with religious ideas and devotional practices at a popular level and the changes introduced by both Protestant and Catholic reformers. As part of the spectrum of belief it examines ideas concerning magic and witchcraft and it includes a study of the witch hunting which swept through Europe in the 16th and 17th centuries. Throughout the course particular attention will be given to the role of women in churches and society and how they were affected by the religious upheavals of the period.

### **Language(s) of Instruction**

English

### **Host Institution Course Number**

ECHS08002

### **Host Institution Course Title**

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### **Host Institution Course Details**

#### **Host Institution Campus**

#### **Host Institution Faculty**

School of Divinity

#### **Host Institution Degree**

#### **Host Institution Department**

#### **Course Last Reviewed**

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