COURSE DETAIL

THE HISTORY OF EARLY MEDIEVAL ENGLAND (C. 400-1000)

Country

Norway

Host Institution

University of Oslo

Program(s)

University of Oslo

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

History

UCEAP Course Number

104

UCEAP Course Suffix

UCEAP Official Title

THE HISTORY OF EARLY MEDIEVAL ENGLAND (C. 400-1000)

UCEAP Transcript Title

EARLY MEDIEVL ENGLD

UCEAP Quarter Units

8.00

UCEAP Semester Units

5.30

Course Description

This course examines the history of England, including the British Isles, from around 400 AD to the year 1000 AD. This was a period of immense change as England transitioned from a Roman Colony, to independent warring states, to a kingdom governed by a single king. In the years following the Roman withdrawal, different groups of Germanic-speaking peoples settled in Britain, ultimately forming independent kingdoms. These settlers were later known by the name Anglo-Saxons. This course follows the development of these independent kingdoms from their origins through to the 10th century. Students learn about the rich cultural heritage of the Anglo-Saxon period, including significant works of art and literature. Through discussion and debate, students assess the reliability of these textual sources in light of new historical and archaeological research. Students study the religious and political structures and engage critically with academic literature in order to discuss primary sources.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

HIS2124

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Host Institution Campus

Humanities

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Archaeology, Conservation and History

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