

COURSE DETAIL

GREAT MEDIEVAL HEROES

Country

Netherlands

Host Institution

Utrecht University

Program(s)

Utrecht University

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

English

UCEAP Course Number

124

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

GREAT MEDIEVAL HEROES

UCEAP Transcript Title

MEDIEVAL HEROES

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

The British Isles have been a crossroads of gods, heroes, and kings, of both flesh and myth, for thousands of years. This course focuses on the depiction of English and Celtic medieval heroes in a variety of medieval and modern genres such as saints' lives, epic poetry, and romances. The texts are investigated in their social and cultural contexts. Special attention is given to Christian heroes like Cynewulf's Juliana, St. Bridget, and St. David as well as social outcasts like Robin Hood and Finn Mac Cumail and redeemer heroes like Owain Glyndwr and the romance heroes of Arthurian legend. Emphasis is on the literature and genres of the medieval period as well as their modern reception and (re-)interpretation in modern literature and film.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

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TL3V14204

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GREAT MEDIEVAL HEROES

Host Institution Campus

Humanities

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Languages, Literature, and Communication

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