COURSE DETAIL

CONTINENTAL CELTIC
Country Netherlands
Host Institution Utrecht University
Program(s) Utrecht University
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Celtic Studies
UCEAP Course Number 100
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title CONTINENTAL CELTIC
UCEAP Transcript Title CONTINENTAL CELTIC
UCEAP Quarter Units 6.00
UCEAP Semester Units 4.00

Course Description
The Continental Celtic languages are Gaulish (attested in the area between the Netherlands and northern Italy), Celtiberian (Spain) and Lepontic (northern Italy). Almost all sources, which are very limited, are inscriptions, which date between the sixth century BC and ca. the fourth century AD. Their cultural setting is that of Greek and Roman Antiquity. These scanty texts provide the oldest information available about the Celtic language family, which is better known from medieval and later sources from the British Isles. Short inscriptions are usually well understood by modern scholarship, but the tantalizing longer inscriptions contain many mysteries. The course offers an introduction to the grammatical structure of the Continental Celtic dialects as well as to the archaeological context of the inscriptions. It also addresses the issue of Celtic as it was once spoken in the Netherlands. The course is of interest to students of Celtic studies and to students of archaeology and ancient history who are interested in language.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
KE1V19001

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Host Institution Course Details

Host Institution Campus
Humanities

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
Languages, Literature and Communication

Course Last Reviewed

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