

COURSE DETAIL

THE FIRST EUROPEAN UNION? CHRISTENDOM 1100-1350

Country

United Kingdom - England

Host Institution

University College London

Program(s)

University College London

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

History

UCEAP Course Number

127

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

THE FIRST EUROPEAN UNION? CHRISTENDOM 1100-1350

UCEAP Transcript Title

CHRISTENDOM

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

This course examines developments across Christendom between the First Crusaders' seizure of Jerusalem in 1099 and the demographic shocks of the earlier 14th century. Students think about the nature of Christendom; however, not only on “European” terms, but also through the many cultures which interacted and sometimes conflicted with it: Byzantine, Mongol, Mamluk, and Kurdish. They look at and use a wide range of political, religious, visual, and literary sources to rethink the period. It is oddly in need of reinterpretation given the number of “emblematic” medieval institutions, which developed during it (crusades, inquisitions, gothic art, the rise of universities, and the coming of the friars).

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

HIST0034

Host Institution Course Title

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Host Institution Campus

University College London

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

History

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