

COURSE DETAIL

SIN IN THE MIDDLE AGES

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

158

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

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UCEAP Transcript Title

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UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

Thought about sin was present in many aspects of medieval life and thought. A stereotype about the Middle Ages says that everyday life was pervaded by fear and guilt about sin. However, this is a false picture. Important changes in the conception of sin took place over the course of the Middle Ages, and there was considerable variety of attitudes to evil, the afterlife and transgression. This course will allow students to gain an overview of Christian culture over the course of the long Middle Ages. No prior knowledge about Christianity is needed for this course: we will study it as a sociological phenomenon, and full explanations of technical terms will be provided.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

HIST0805

Host Institution Course Title

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Host Institution Course Details

Host Institution Campus

University College London

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

History

Course Last Reviewed

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