# COURSE DETAIL

| SIN IN THE MIDDLE AGES |
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| **Country**<br>United Kingdom - England |
| **Host Institution**<br>University College London |
| **Program(s)**<br>University College London |
| **UCEAP Course Level**<br>Upper Division |
| **UCEAP Subject Area(s)**<br>History |
| **UCEAP Course Number**<br>158 |
| **UCEAP Course Suffix** |
| **UCEAP Official Title**<br>SIN IN THE MIDDLE AGES |
| **UCEAP Transcript Title**<br>SIN IN MIDDLE AGES |
| **UCEAP Quarter Units**<br>6.00 |
| **UCEAP Semester Units**<br>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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