# COURSE DETAIL

| WICKED – THE UNTOLD HISTORY OF MAGICAL SCHOLARSHIP |
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| **Country**<br>Netherlands |
| **Host Institution**<br>Utrecht University – University College Utrecht |
| **Program(s)**<br>University College Utrecht |
| **UCEAP Course Level**<br>Upper Division |
| **UCEAP Subject Area(s)**<br>History |
| **UCEAP Course Number**<br>108 |
| **UCEAP Course Suffix** |
| **UCEAP Official Title**<br>WICKED – THE UNTOLD HISTORY OF MAGICAL SCHOLARSHIP |
| **UCEAP Transcript Title**<br>HIST MAGIC SCHOLAR |
| **UCEAP Quarter Units**<br>6.00 |
| **UCEAP Semester Units**<br>4.00 |

**Course Description**

This course focuses on the relationship between science and magic in the period between 1500 and 1700. Although the two seem mutually exclusive in our age, in the early modern period that was by no means obvious. It is, in fact, impossible for historians of this period to maintain rigid distinctions between tradition and innovation, the natural and supernatural, between the rational and irrational, fact and fantasy, the ridiculous and the sensible, popular and scholarly discourse. Students learn how magic and science were intricately, and often indistinguishably, intertwined in the minds of people in Western Europe.

**Language(s) of Instruction**
English

**Host Institution Course Number**
UCHUMHIS24

**Host Institution Course Title**
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**Host Institution Course Details**
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**Host Institution Campus**
University College Utrecht

**Host Institution Faculty**
Humanities

**Host Institution Degree**

**Host Institution Department**
History

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