

COURSE DETAIL

WICKED - THE UNTOLD HISTORY OF MAGICAL SCHOLARSHIP

Country

Netherlands

Host Institution

Utrecht University - University College Utrecht

Program(s)

University College Utrecht

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

History

UCEAP Course Number

108

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

WICKED - THE UNTOLD HISTORY OF MAGICAL SCHOLARSHIP

UCEAP Transcript Title

HIST MAGIC SCHOLAR

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

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 Campus

University College Utrecht

Host Institution Faculty

Humanities

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

History

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