

## COURSE DETAIL

### KINGS AND KINDREDS: SCOTLAND, WALES, AND IRELAND IN THE LATER MIDDLE AGES

**Country**

United Kingdom - Scotland

**Host Institution**

University of Edinburgh

**Program(s)**

University of Edinburgh

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

History

**UCEAP Course Number**

134

**UCEAP Course Suffix****UCEAP Official Title**

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**UCEAP Transcript Title**

SCOT/WALES/IRELAND

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

8.00

## **UCEAP Semester Units**

5.30

### **Course Description**

The course examines how the native Celtic aristocracies of the British Isles responded to the political, economic, and cultural pressures and opportunities created by the burgeoning power and ambition of the emergent "national monarchies" of England and Scotland. Within this broad framework the course focuses on a number of specific themes such as the decay of native kingship, the success or failure of attempts at aristocratic integration, and the emergence of minority political cultures whose key features were a sense of decline and exclusion. The course engages with the methodologies and conclusions of the wave of historical studies, pioneered by Rees Davies and Robin Frame, that address the history of the medieval polities of Britain and Ireland as an inter-connected whole rather than a series of discrete "national" stories.

### **Language(s) of Instruction**

English

### **Host Institution Course Number**

SCHI10005

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### **Host Institution Course Details**

<http://www.drps.ed.ac.uk/19-20/dpt/cxschi10005.htm>

### **Host Institution Campus**

University of Edinburgh

### **Host Institution Faculty**

### **Host Institution Degree**

### **Host Institution Department**

Scottish History

**Course Last Reviewed**

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