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

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
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Host Institution Campus
University of Edinburgh

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Scottish History

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