COURSE DETAIL

POPULAR RELIGION, WOMEN AND WITCHCRAFT IN EARLY MODERN EUROPE
Country United Kingdom - Scotland
Host Institution University of Edinburgh
Program(s) University of Edinburgh
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Women’s & Gender Studies Religious Studies European Studies
UCEAP Course Number 120
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title POPULAR RELIGION, WOMEN AND WITCHCRAFT IN EARLY MODERN EUROPE
UCEAP Transcript Title RELIG/EARLY MOD EUR
UCEAP Quarter Units 8.00
UCEAP Semester Units

5.30

Course Description

The course examines key aspects of popular religious culture during the early modern period in Europe which witnessed the transformation of religious life associated with the Protestant and Catholic Reformations. It deals specifically with religious ideas and devotional practices at a popular level and the changes introduced by both Protestant and Catholic reformers. As part of the spectrum of belief it examines ideas concerning magic and witchcraft and it includes a study of the witch hunting which swept through Europe in the 16th and 17th centuries. Attention is given to the role of women in churches and society, and how they were affected by the religious upheavals of the period.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

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DIVI08013

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Host Institution Campus
University of Edinburgh

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
School of Divinity

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