

# 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

### **Host Institution Course Number**

DIVI08013

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### **Host Institution Course Details**

<http://www.drps.ed.ac.uk/22-23/dpt/cxdivi08013.htm>

### **Host Institution Campus**

University of Edinburgh

### **Host Institution Faculty**

### **Host Institution Degree**

### **Host Institution Department**

School of Divinity

### **Course Last Reviewed**

2022-2023

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