

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 Department

School of Divinity

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