COURSE DETAIL

CULTURAL ENCOUNTERS: LITERATURE AND LANGUAGE IN THE ANGLO-SAXON PERIOD

Country
United Kingdom - England

Host Institution
King's College London

Program(s)
King's College London

UCEAP Course Level
Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)
English

UCEAP Course Number
141

UCEAP Course Suffix
N

UCEAP Official Title
CULTURAL ENCOUNTERS: LITERATURE AND LANGUAGE IN THE ANGLO-SAXON PERIOD

UCEAP Transcript Title
LIT&LANG/ANGLO-SAXN

UCEAP Quarter Units
6.00

UCEAP Semester Units
4.00

Course Description
This course examines Anglo-Saxon culture as a series of encounters and exchanges between peoples and poets through and across time. It addresses how the Anglo-Saxons became the English, examining the great migrations of the Germanic peoples into the British Isles and their subsequent conversion to Christianity. Students examine how the period engaged with the late classical and pagan past as well as with the new literature of the Christians, its holy men and women, and its visionary prophets. The course also attends to the powerful evidence for modern poetry's interest in Old English poetry.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
5AAEB005

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Host Institution Course Details
https://www.kcl.ac.uk/artshums/depts/english/modules/level5/5aaeb005.aspx

Host Institution Campus
King's College London

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
English

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