COURSE DETAIL

BEER, BOOKS, AND LONGBOWS: THE WORLD OF MEDIEVAL OBJECTS
Country United Kingdom - England
Host Institution University of London, Queen Mary
Program(s) University of London, Queen Mary
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) History
UCEAP Course Number 170
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title BEER, BOOKS, AND LONGBOWS: THE WORLD OF MEDIEVAL OBJECTS
UCEAP Transcript Title MEDIEVAL OBJECTS
UCEAP Quarter Units 6.00
UCEAP Semester Units 4.00

Course Description
This course follows recent developments in medieval studies, examining life, belief, and power in the Middle Ages. Students handle medieval shoes and arrowheads and consult medieval manuscripts and some of the world's rarest books to question the cult of power in the Middle Ages, transformations of technology and society, and the transition between the Middle Ages and modernity. The course includes excursions to museums, libraries, churches, and monuments in London, paying special attention to the work of museum curators and its impact. Through work with curators at the Museum of the Order of St John, students evaluate approaches to past objects from various disciplines (history, anthropology, archaeology) and demonstrate how historical research can be applied in the environment of museum studies, public engagement, and object analysis. Students have the option to consider and demonstrate the wider impact of their research by producing a piece of new research on a little-explored museum object of their choice, with the highest quality essays edited and published by the Museum of the Order of St John.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
HST5121A

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Host Institution Campus
Queen Mary University of London

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
History

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