COURSE DETAIL

MEDIEVAL SCIENCE FICTION

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
117

UCEAP Course Suffix
N

UCEAP Official Title
MEDIEVAL SCIENCE FICTION

UCEAP Transcript Title
MEDVAL SCIENCE FICT

UCEAP Quarter Units
6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

This course provides an overview of science fiction criticism and its history. It considers what form "scientific'" endeavors took on in the Middle Ages and how these might have informed the "fiction" of the time; it will place modern and pre-modern texts in critical conversation in order to rethink the history and future history of the genre and of the book. Most of all, this course develops new insights into a diverse selection of medieval texts and illuminations, and, through these, allows students to explore critical and theoretical topics such as periodization, otherness, space and place, and the possibilities and problems of genre fiction.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
5AAEB079

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MEDIEVAL SCIENCE FICTION

Host Institution Course Details
https://www.kcl.ac.uk/abroad/module-options/medieval-science-fiction

Host Institution Campus
King's College London

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
Arts and Humanities

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